

Outagamie County Master Gardener 2020 Programs
Little Chute Public Library 6:30 – 7:30 January

27 - House Plants:

Is cabin fever getting you down? Even in Wisconsin the growing season can be 365 days long. House plants fill that gap when the outdoor plants are dormant. There are a few simple keys to keeping your indoor garden thriving – selecting the right plant, light, water and fertilizer. Learn some easy tips about each of these keys.

February 24 – Shrub Pruning:

Pruning is an important part of keeping your shrubs healthy. Pruning keeps things under control, improves blooming and health. A professional arborist will walk you through when and how pruning should be done.

~~**March 23 - Native Pollinators:**~~

~~Most of us will think of honeybees when pollinators are mentioned. Honeybees are not native to North America. There is a wide range of insects, birds and other animals that are critical pollinators. There are things that each of us can do to attract these critters. It can also be a fun project for kids.~~

~~**April 27 - Perennials:**~~

~~Perennials can be the backbone of a landscape. There is an overwhelming variety of plants available ranging from the tried and true to the latest introductions. This presentation will provide a synopsis of what is available. Many of these plants will be available at the Master Gardener plant sale on May 16.~~

~~**May 18 - Annuals:**~~

~~Annuals can be a dramatic addition to your garden. They are reliable sources of color and variety. Important things to look for when selecting annuals are height, color and light requirements. The focus of this discussion will be selecting a few plants to give maximum impact.~~

June 22 - Pain free Gardening:

Orthopedic & Spine Therapy will be here to help you prepare your body for the upcoming gardening season. Avoid injury, sore muscles, and joint pain with proper warm-ups, stretches, and lifting techniques. Squatting, bending, pivoting, and twisting can lead to strain if not adequately performed. Gardening decreases stress, strengthens muscles and bones, and is a great workout. Lay the groundwork and learn stretching and strengthening techniques to enjoy your garden without continued pain or injury.