

FREE COMMUNITY

EVENTS

SCAVENGER HUNT

May 7-11 Red Hills Desert Garden, 375 E. Red Hills Parkway and Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr. Search for items in the conservation gardens for an opportunity to win a prize. Scavenger Hunt forms will be posted at the garden entrances throughout the week.

SCARECROW WALK AND HAUNTED CANYON

October 16 - 31

Red Hills Desert Garden, 375 E. Red Hills Parkway

This free, family-friendly event will feature several scarecrow displays from various local organizations in addition to a haunted canyon decorated with skeletons, spiders and other creepy things. Join us on October 16 from 5 to 7 pm to enjoy music and cookie decorating.

FALL FESTIVAL

Monday, October 22

The Garden at Tonaguint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.

Stop by the garden between 5 and 7 pm to enjoy a spook alley, mad scientist experiments, children's art projects, educational booths and more.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT RED HILLS DESERT GARDEN

November 26 - December 31

Red Hills Desert Garden, 375 E. Red Hills Parkway

Red Hills Desert Garden will be transformed into a winter wonderland with thousands of holiday lights and displays that are guaranteed to add a little sparkle to the season. Lights are on nightly until 11 p.m.



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2018

CLASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

More than 20 classes and special events to educate and entertain our water savvy friends. Details inside.





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FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP CLASSES**

FFBRUARY

Spring Into Veggie Gardening

Saturday, February 10 10:00 am Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr. Receive tips on planting and growing vegetables in this climate.

DRIP IRRIGATION

Saturday, February 24 10:00 am Water District Office,*533 E. Waterworks Dr. Learn how to install, use and maintain a drip system.

MARCH

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Saturday, March 3 10:00 am
Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Understand the mechanics and improve the efficiencies of your system. Information on spray, drip, PRV's and new technology will be covered.

Spring Into Veggie Gardening

Saturday, March 24 10:00 am Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Receive tips on planting and growing vegetables in this climate.

April

PUTTING DESERT INTO DESSERT

Saturday, April 7 10:00 am
Water District Office,*533 E. Waterworks Dr.
Learn about indigenous plants that are a unique alternative to common garden foods. These edible plants are low maintenance, water efficient and tasty.

TRIED & TRUE TREES

Saturday, April 21 10:00 am Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr. Information on trees that work well in this area and how to care for them.

MAY

NATIVE PLANTS

10:00 am

Saturday, May 19

10:00 am

Water District Office, *533 E. Waterworks Dr.

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JUNE

PEST CONTROL

Saturday, June 9 10:00 am Water District Office, *533 E. Waterworks Dr. Discuss common pests and management options.

DESERT SUCCULENTS:

CACTI, AGAVE, YUCCA & MORE

Saturday, June 23 10:00 am Water District Office,* 533 E. Waterworks Dr.
Learn how to plant and care for these resilient icons of the desert.

JULY

HERBS

Saturday, July 14 10:00 am Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Learn everything you wanted to know about herbs: selecting, growing, culinary use and preserving.

RAINWATER HARVESTING

Saturday, July 28 10:00 am Water District Office, *533 E. Waterworks Dr. Discuss water-wise landscape practices and tips for harvesting rainwater.

August

FALL INTO VEGGIE GARDENING

Saturday, August 11 10:00 am Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Learn about making Southern Utah's long growing season work to your advantage when planting and harvesting vegetables.

*Parking in the lower lot is recommended for classes at the water district's office

**Classes are usually one hour long

KID-FRIENDLY TURE ALTERNATIVES

Saturday, August 18 10:00 am
Water District Office, *533 E. Waterworks Dr.
Discuss ideas for creating kid-friendly landscapes
that are safe, engaging and water efficient.

SEPTEMBER

FALL INTO VEGGIE GARDENING

Saturday, September 8 10:00 am
Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Learn about making Southern Utah's long growing season work to your advantage when planting and harvesting vegetables.

NOVEMBER

CONTAINER & RAISED BED GARDENING

Saturday, November 3 10:00 am Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Learn how to add color, dimension and visual appeal to your landscape with container planting. Best practices for building raised planting beds will also be covered.

THE DIRT ON SOIL AND COMPOSTING

Saturday, November 17 10:00 am Water District Office,* 533 E. Waterworks Dr.
Instruction will be provided on how to test your soil and prepare it for planting. The basics of composting will also be covered.



LOCALSCAPES

Localscapes is a statewide program that helps Utah residents create custom landscapes for where they live. Visit localscapes.com for more information.



LOCALSCAPES UNIVERSITY

An innovative, practical landscape design for southern Utah

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