



2025

GROW YOUR GARDEN WORKSHOP CATALOG



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2025 Workshops



Let's Talk Curb Appeal

Date: March 19

Location: Lyon County Extension Office Meeting Room **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Maximum of 20 participants

Cost: \$20.00

Bring pictures of your landscape and let Extension Master Gardeners give advice on how to spruce it up. Participants will learn about the fundamentals to landscape design and talk with individuals from the plant industry on what grows well in Kansas. All participants will receive drafting paper, engineers scale and circle templates.

Register by: March 12, 2025

Growing Hydrangeas

Date: April 16

Location: Lyon County Extension Office Meeting Room **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Maximum of 20 participants

Cost: \$20.00

Hydrangeas can be difficult to grow from the flowers changing colors to not blooming at all. Sometimes the issue is our soil. Come learn about the ins and outs to growing hydrangeas in your landscape. Participants will receive a voucher for a free soil test to be completed by June 1, 2025 as well as a cutting from a locally grown hydrangea.

Register by: April 9, 2025



Floral Design

Date: June 18

Location: Lyon County Extension Office Meeting Room **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Maximum of 20 participants

Cost: \$20.00

There is nothing better than a beautiful arrangement of flowers. Join Extension Master Gardener Jennifer Kraus as she walks us through the different techniques used in floral arranging. All attendees will put their new knowledge to the test and design their own arrangement to take home and enjoy.

Register by: June 11, 2025

Make Your Own Olla Watering Pot**Date:** July 16**Location:** Lyon County Extension Office Meeting Room **Time:** 6:00 p.m.**Maximum of 20 participants****Cost:** \$20.00

Proper watering helps plants in our landscapes and garden flourish. Watering deeply and infrequently also helps reduce drought stress on our plants. Using an ancient technique like ollas (oh-yahs) can help distribute water in our garden more effectively. Ollas are an inexpensive way to help reduce runoff, water loss and overwatering by dispersing water into the soil when it is needed. Participants will learn how to use and make their own olla to take home and use.

**Register by:** July 9, 2025**Propagating Succulents****Date:** Sept 17**Location:** Lyon County Extension Office Meeting Room **Time:** 6:00 p.m.**Maximum of 20 participants****Cost:** \$20.00

Everyone loves succulents and how easy they can be to grow. They can grow so well, that we may want to share starts from our succulents with others or use them in other locations around our gardens. Come learn about effective ways to propagate succulents. Participants will get to take home succulents to enjoy in succulent bowls or other containers.

Register by: September 10, 2025**Pumpkin Centerpiece****Date:** Oct 15**Location:** Lyon County Extension Office Garage **Time:** 6:00 p.m.**Maximum of 20 participants****Cost:** \$25.00

Come make a fall centerpiece with us using succulents and a pumpkin. Attendees will also learn how to care for this living centerpiece and how to enjoy the succulents long after the pumpkin is gone.

Register by: October 8, 2025**Holiday Wreath Making****Date:** Nov 19**Location:** Lyon County Extension Office Garage **Time:** 6:00 p.m.**Maximum 30 participants****Cost:** \$25.00

We had so much fun last December making wreaths, so we are going to do it again this year! Come out on November 19, 2025 to learn how to make your own holiday wreath out of live greens.

Register by: November 12, 2025

Workshop Registration and Payment

Online Registration: To register online, please either visit K-State Research and Extension - Lyon County's website at lyon.ksu.edu and click on the event registration tab or scan the QR code below. Each class will be listed under the Grow Your Garden Series heading. Click on the link(s) for the class(es) you would like to attend. Please include your name and contact information on the registration form for each class so we are able to contact you in the event the class has to be cancelled.

Registration by Phone: To register by phone, please call K-State Research and Extension - Lyon County at (620) 341-3220. Please provide your name and phone number so we are able to contact you in the event the class has to be cancelled.

Registration in Person: To register in person, please stop by the K-State Research and Extension - Lyon County office located at 2632 W. US Highway 50 in Emporia, KS. Please provide your name and phone number when registering so we are able to contact you in the event the class has to be cancelled.

Payment: Payment for each class will be collected at the beginning of each workshop. Payment in advance is encouraged, but not required. Check or cash please.
Make checks payable to the **Lyon County Master Gardeners.**

Contact Information

If you have questions about any of the workshops, please contact Travis Carmichael, Horticulture and Community Development Extension Agent for K-State Research and Extension - Lyon County at (620) 341-3220 or stop by the Extension Office located at 2632 W. US Highway 50 in Emporia, KS.

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