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Master Gardeners Share Tips on Bulbs, Native Plants and Fall Color

Make plans to spend some Friday afternoons with the Master Gardeners of Green Spring to learn how to jazz up your fall garden and expand your knowledge of bulbs, native plants and perennials.

On September 16, 2016, these masters of gardening will show you how colorful bulbs can turn an ordinary garden into something extraordinary. Learn how to plant a variety of bulbs in mass displays, small groupings, or containers for maximum impact. You'll also learn how to plant and care for bulbs.

Native plants are the topic of the Master Gardener talk on September 30. Learn how to incorporate native plants into your garden for maximum ecological impact and beauty. Find out about the many types of easy-care, native plants that help our native bees and birds and brighten your garden.

On October 14, the gardeners at Green Spring turn their attention to the glorious colors of the fall landscape. You'll find out about a variety of gorgeous perennials, shrubs, and trees you can add to your garden to bring rich accents of gold, burnt orange, and burgundy.

Injecting Color and Structure is the topic on October 28. Master Gardeners will show you how trees and shrubs can provide structure and year-round interest, and you will learn how to add seasonal splashes of color with annuals and perennials to make your house pop.

These Garden Talks are held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and are aimed at gardeners age 16 to adult. The cost of each session is \$10 per person.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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