






There's nothing quite like fresh produce. Come discover the benefits of what a home grown garden has to offer.



## A TASTE OF HOME GROWN FRESHNESS RIGHT HERE IN SHELBY COUNTY

### DIRECT FROM THE GARDEN TO YOUR PLATE

-  4 lesson garden course
-  FREE to attend
-  Make and take a vegetable container garden

**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE—SHELBY COUNTY**

200 San Augustine Street, #7, Center, Texas 75935

### CALENDAR OF SESSIONS

**MARCH 27** Choosing a garden location

**APRIL 3** Planting a garden

**APRIL 10** Garden maintenance

**APRIL 24** Harvesting and storage

All sessions will be held at the Senior Nutrition Site, 3580 Loop 500, Center, TX 75935

9:30—11:00 a.m.

Free course—must register in advance

**FUN,  
HANDS-ON  
DEMONSTRATIONS**



#### Session

- 1 Choosing a Garden Location**  
Selecting the best site for your garden, learn how to conduct a soil sample, using compost and mulch as a soil enhancer and weed barrier.
- 2 Planting Techniques**  
Using traditional row, raised beds and container gardens. Selecting the best vegetables to grow in **Shelby County**. Planting seeds and transplants successfully.
- 3 Diseases, Insects and Watering**  
Learn to identify common garden pests and beneficial insects. Know what to do to prevent disease. Using a watering schedule and irrigation methods.
- 4 Harvesting the Bounty**  
Learn when to harvest and how to store vegetables. Taste easy to prepare vegetable recipes fresh from your kitchen. Saving seed for next year.

To register for this **FREE** garden course stop by the Senior Nutrition Site at 3580 Loop 500 in Center or the Shelby County Extension Office at 200 San Augustine Street, active Shelby County Courthouse Annex Building, 1st floor in Center.

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