

# Green Living Series

Sponsored by the city of Glendale Water Services Department, Conservation and Sustainable Living Division. Virtual classes will be offered via Zoom and in-person classes will be held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) in the auditorium. To attend, you must register for individual events and include an email address. **REGISTER at [bit.ly/GLSClasses](https://bit.ly/GLSClasses)**

**In-Person** | Saturday | September 10 | 10 to 11:30 a.m.

## Irrigating with Gray Water

Gray water can be a reliable source of water for desert landscapes. Clint Culberson and Michael Gettens with Galaxy Gardens will share how they plan and install simple gray water systems. Discover how to send gray water from laundry machines, handwashing sinks, baths, and showers to your landscape.

**Zoom** | Wednesday | September 21 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

## The Dirt on Compost

Compost is the “black gold” essential to successful vegetable gardening, especially in the Southwest. Discover how easy it is to produce your own magical soil amendment. Learn from Kirti Mathura, garden author, who has over 17 years of experience working at the Desert Botanical Garden and is currently the Program Coordinator for Smartscape at the University of Arizona’s Cooperative Extension.

**In-Person** | Saturday | October 1 | 10 to 11:30 a.m.

## Bird Walk and Talk at the Xeriscape Garden

Take a leisurely stroll through the Glendale Xeriscape (low-water-use) Demonstration Garden that surrounds the Glendale Main Library. Joe Ford, with Sonoran Audubon Society, will lead a guided tour on bird and plant species, followed by a plant exchange\*. We recommend wearing close-toed shoes, a hat, and sunglasses.

*\*To create a successful plant exchange, participants are asked to donate seeds, plants, and cuttings from their collection.*

**Zoom** | Wednesday | October 12 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

## Creating Drought Resilient Landscapes

The Southwestern United States, including Arizona, has been in a drought for more than 22 years. Is your landscape equipped to thrive in our dry climate? Increase the resiliency and health of your landscape, while saving time and water. Jonathan Manning, certified Arborist and local Nurseryman, will share the tricks of the trade.

**Zoom** | Wednesday | October 26 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

## Water-Wise Strategies for Vegetable Gardening

Are you looking to improve water efficiency in your vegetable garden? Master Gardener and Educator, Melissa Kruse-Peeples, will share how a water-wise edible garden can save money and produce a healthy harvest. This class will cover planting schedules, plant variety recommendations, and simple DIY techniques to save and recycle water.

Additional information at [glendaleaz.com/waterconservation](https://glendaleaz.com/waterconservation) or call 623.930.3535.

