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UCCE Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County Present a Free Public Workshop:

Fabulous Drought Tolerant Herbs

Santa Barbara, California
Saturday, July 12, 2014

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County announced that the organization will present a free one hour public workshop, “**Fabulous Drought Tolerant Herbs**” on **Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 10 AM**. The workshop, to be held at **Seaside Gardens and Nursery**, 3700 Via Real, Carpinteria, CA 93013, will be presented by Master Gardener Katy Renner.

During the event, the speaker will provide information on the following topics:

- The best herbs for our Mediterranean climate
- Herbs that are drought tolerant
- How to grow and care for herbs
- Harvesting herbs

Following the presentation, there will be a brief question and answer period as well as a display of herbs.

About the Presenter

Katy Renner grows and maintains a beautiful backyard full of herbs from all over the world. She graduated from the Cordon-Bleu Culinary School in Pasadena and has interests in culinary gardens with herbs to use in her recipes, as well as basic garden practices. She became a Master Gardener in 2011, and enjoys part time employment as a pastry chef in local bakeries.

About the UCCE Master Gardener Program

The UCCE Master Gardener program trains volunteers to provide information, workshops, and programs for home gardeners. Public information resources offered by Master Gardeners include plant, pest and problem identification, compost production, and cultural practices for growing vegetables, fruits, and ornamental plants. The Master Gardener Program is sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension. The program was first introduced in California in 1979. The Santa Barbara chapter was organized in 1990. To learn more about the UCCE Master Gardener Program of Santa Barbara County visit http://cesantabarbara.ucdavis.edu/Master_Gardener/.

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