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Gardening 101 from the Masters

The Davidson County Master Gardeners are sharing gardening tips and answering questions every Saturday in March and April at Nashville Zoo. Each session is free with Zoo admission and starts at 10 a.m. in the gardens of the Zoo's Grassmere Historic Home.

Each informal session covers a different gardening topic. The master gardener(s) hosting the session will also answer guests' gardening questions. Handouts, soil sample kits and other helpful items will be available at each session.

- ❖ March 7 – In the Beginning: Site Preparation (soil, weeds, hardscape, wildlife protection)
- ❖ March 14 – Hi Hoe, Hi Hoe: Basic Garden Equipment & Container Gardening
- ❖ March 21 – From Garbage to Salad: Composting & Seed Starting
- ❖ March 28 – Everybody Has a Plan: Planting Schedules, Companion Planting & Beneficial Insects
- ❖ April 4 – Maters, Taters & Beans: Vegetable Gardening in Spring, Summer & Fall
- ❖ April 11 – Pre-organic Gardening: Heirloom Gardening
- ❖ April 18 – Strange Bedfellows: Medicinal & Culinary Herbs
- ❖ April 25 – What's in Your Beds?: Annuals & Perennials, Bulbs, Shrubs & Roses

The Davidson County Master Gardeners are responsible for the complete restoration of the Grassmere Historic Home's gardens. For the past 12 years, the Master Gardeners have "adopted" the working farm and provided the manpower, resources and expertise to keep the areas around the home both beautiful and bountiful.

Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums, assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. The mission of the Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation and leadership. For more information about Nashville Zoo, call 615-833-1534 or visit www.nashvillezoo.org.

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