



## Henderson County Master Gardeners Weekly News Article July 10, 2017

### Free Fall Vegetable Garden Presentation by Lydia Holley

Master Gardener Robert Erickson will present “Fall Gardening?” on Tuesday, July 18, 5:30 p.m. at the Clint W. Murchison Memorial Library, 121 S. Prairieville, Athens. This presentation is a part of Henderson County Master Gardener Association’s Library Series held on the third Tuesday of each month. These presentations are offered free to the public.



In East Texas, a cornucopia of vegetables can be grown in fall, including, but not limited to beans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, corn, cucumber, eggplant, kale, lettuces, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkin, radishes, spinach, squash, tomatoes, and watermelon.

Many East Texas gardeners feel fall is the perfect time to grow vegetables. A part of that success begins with the timing of preparation and planting. Although it is still summer, with temperatures that do not feel like fall, Erickson will explain why you need to start your fall vegetable garden now. Waiting until things are cool may be too late for most vegetables grown in East Texas. Members of the audience will receive a planting schedule which will outline the proper time to plant the majority of vegetables grown in East Texas. Erickson will also share his secrets to a successful fall garden.

If you have not prepared your vegetable beds for a fall planting, or do not wish to have a vegetable garden this fall, Erickson will walk you through the needed steps for you to take in order to have a successful vegetable garden this coming spring. He will also discuss the subject of food and nutrition, how to improve the nutritional density of your produce, as well as organic and conventional modes of growing edibles.

Come learn how to grow a productive fall vegetable garden, when to plant, and get information from an experienced vegetable gardener. There will be a short answer and question period at the end to help insure your success.

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