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HCMGA Offers Free Programs at KAB Event by Linda Schafer

Henderson County Master Gardener Association (HCMGA) will be have an information booth at the 12th Keep Athens Beautiful (KAB) Backyard Farm Home and Garden Event, to be held Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Henderson County Regional Fair Park Complex, 3356 State Hwy. 31 East, Athens. Admission is free and open to the public.

You are invited to come by the booth to ask Master Gardeners your gardening questions, pick up a soil sample kit, or gather other gardening related information.



Additionally, HCMGA will also present a series of free programs during the KAB event throughout the day. These free programs will be located at the “Store” building at the Fair Park Complex next to the Arena.

Scheduled to speak at 10:00 a.m. is HCMG Shannon Greene. Greene will give an overview on “Strawberries”.

At 11:00 a.m., HCMG Bob Erickson will present “Crazy Magic in the Kitchen and Garden: Condiments, Mixes and Rubs that are Fun and \$ave Money”. Erickson will give recipes and instructions on making your own mustards as well as other condiments you can make at home with ingredients from your garden.

HCMG Yvonne Sparks will give an informative presentation on “Water Gardens for Your Landscape” at noon. Come learn how to enhance your garden with a water feature.

“Decorative Arrangements with Natural Materials from Your Garden”, a fun demonstration on flower arranging, will be given by HCMG ML Haldeman at 1:00 p.m. Find out how to artfully arrange the many flowers you grow in your garden.

Program attendees can register for door prizes, ask gardening questions, and enjoy a new garden related experience.

For more information, call 903-675-6130, email hendersonCMGA@gmail.com or visit www.henderson-co-tx-mg.org.