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Free Presentation on Herbs Offered by Lydia Holley

Henderson County Master Gardener Association (HCMGA) is proud to host Ann McCormick, aka the Herb'n Cowgirl, as she presents "Homegrown Herb Garden" on Thursday, July 27, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Cedar Creek Library, 410 E Cedar Creek Parkway, Seven Points. This presentation will cover growing and cooking with herbs, and is offered free to the public.



Herbs are extremely versatile in the garden as well as in the kitchen. Most herbs can be grown in the ground, or in containers. This allows you freedom of design as you decide exactly what you want your herb garden to look like. Some herbs, such as rosemary, lavender, and bay laurel are evergreen. Some attract butterflies. For instance, dill, parsley, and fennel are host plants for the Black Swallowtail butterfly. Some herbs can have medicinal benefits. Most herbs can be used for cooking, and depending on the herb, will add a sweet or savory flavor to meats, soups, sauces, butters, vinegars, teas, jellies, or salads.

McCormick will teach you how to grow herbs, which herbs are best to use in your cooking, and how to preserve your herbs so you can have flavorful dishes throughout the winter. She will also share recipes and tips for growing and harvesting your herbs.

Come learn about the numerous herbs you can grow here in East Texas, how to use them in flavorful dishes, and how to preserve your harvest. This presentation is a part of HCMGA's Summer Series, a series of invited speakers and horticultural experts designed to share their knowledge and love of gardening to the community.

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