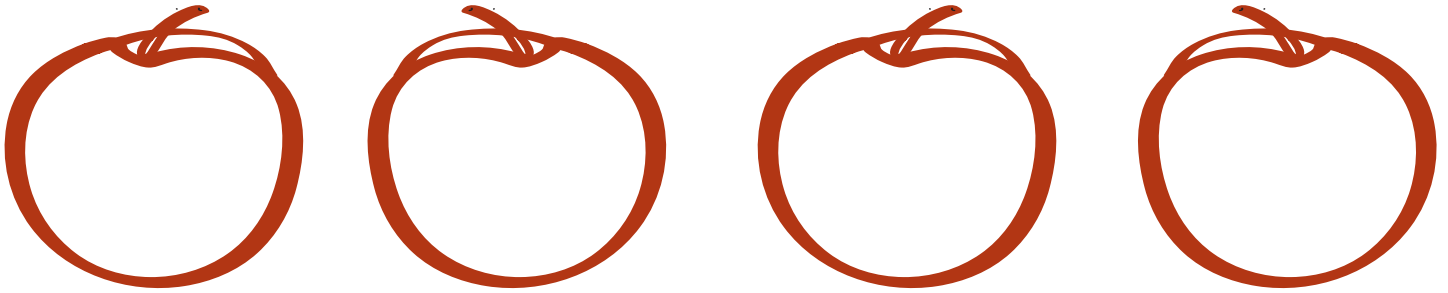


Master Gardeners Reveal

Secrets of the Tomato Masters

This free event is a must for anyone who grows tomatoes!



Saturday, April 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Milwaukie Center located just south of the Milwaukie Expressway (Highway 224),
at Rusk Road, inside North Clackamas Park • Ample Free Parking

These tomato masters annually grow over 100 tomato plants of about 50 varieties.
Their revelations will get you ready for a fun and productive growing season.

Topics:

- **Choosing the right type** – *The difference between ‘determinate’ and ‘indeterminate’ tomatoes*
- **Starting tomatoes from seeds**
- **Transplanting and planting** – *when and how*
- **General cultural techniques** – *pruning, fertilizing, and watering*
- **Disease and pest management** – *symptoms and remedies for common diseases and pests*
- **Support structures** – *how to make sturdy, long-lasting support*
- **Extra help that will yield early harvest**

These secrets are reserved for those in attendance!

In addition to lectures, there will be a display of tools, catalogs, and related resource materials. Plus you'll get the chance to mingle with dozens of generous gardeners eager to share their advice.



Join the Gardening Fun with

Clackamas County Master Gardeners

*the folks who put on the annual, don't-miss,
Spring Garden Fair plant sale May 1 and 2, at the Canby Fairgrounds.*

For more information about this group and other
free events about gardening, log on to:

www.clackamascountymastergardeners.org