

# UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Education Center

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Cultivate. Experience. Grow.  
Self-guided tours are encouraged  
Monday thru Friday from 8 - 5

**Gardening Questions?**  
Visit us for answers

**Plant Clinic**  
**Residential Horticulture**

Monday - Friday  
8 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 5 pm  
Extension Education Center,  
Orlando

**Tuesdays** 9 am - 12 pm  
MREC, Apopka

**Wednesdays** 3 pm - 5 pm  
Leu Gardens

**Commercial**  
**Plant Diagnostic Clinic**

**Tuesdays** 1 pm - 4 pm  
MREC, Apopka



**JOIN 4-H**

For a list of clubs and meetings visit  
[www.oc4-h.org](http://www.oc4-h.org)

## MAY

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## MAY 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2	<p><b>Beekeeping: Cottage Food Law</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 6 - 8pm. \$10 per individual. Now that you have honey, what can you do with it? You can cook with it, you can eat it, but can you sell it? Yes! But what are the rules so you can sell it legally? In this session we will discuss both selling and using the honey at home. Register at <a href="http://www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com">www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com</a>.</p>
4	<p><b>Commercial Pesticide Applicator License Testing</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County, Orlando. 8:30am - 12:30pm. Must bring a valid picture ID. Registration required: <a href="http://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu">http://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu</a>. For more information, contact Chris Weber at 407-254-9214.</p> <p><b>Fit to Dance</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. Thursdays from 10 - 11am. \$5 per session, pay at the door (cash or check only please). Silver Sneakers members free. Join us for an exercise program fit for all ages! Come to one session, or come to them all. This series has no end date, we'll keep going as long as you keep coming. No reservation required. Just come in ready to move!</p> <p><b>Social Security Retirement Benefits Webinar</b> 12 - 1pm. FREE. This class is being offered only as an ONLINE WEBINAR. The discussion includes the importance of opening and using a mySocial Security account, ways to maximize your benefit, rules allowing you to work and collect benefits, whether you will be eligible as a spouse or survivor, and what you can learn from using the SSA website. To register, please go to: <a href="https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8434195748359210754">https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8434195748359210754</a>.</p>
5	<p><b>Butterflies, Pollinators and other Beneficials in the Garden</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 10 - 11:30am. \$5.00 per household. This class will teach you how to attract and keep butterflies in your garden year round along with other pollinators and beneficial insects important to a healthy garden. We will talk about key nectar and host plants for Central Florida. Everyone will receive a butterfly ID card so you can learn to ID the butterflies in your yard. Register at <a href="http://www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com">www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com</a>.</p>
6	<p><b>Landscape Pest Management</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 9 - 10:30am. \$5.00 per household. Weeds, insects, fungus and other pest problems will be covered in this class. How the use of fertilizers and water can help or hinder your pest management program. Identify the pest before selecting a pesticide. Learn how to read a pesticide label so you will keep yourself and environment safe from harm. Register at <a href="http://www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com">www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Food Preservation Workshop</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 9am - 2pm. \$35 per person (without textbook) or \$53 with the So Easy to Preserve Textbook. Come learn all 4 methods of food preservation - pressure canning, water bath canning, freezing, and drying. Class is hands-on with full participation in the process, including samples of your own to take home. Must wear apron, hair pulled back, closed toe shoes, and bring a container or basket to carry home your hot jars. Register online at <a href="http://www.oclivingwell.eventbrite.com">www.oclivingwell.eventbrite.com</a>.</p>
9	<p><b>Caladiums and other Aroids for Central Florida</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 6 - 7:30pm. \$5.00 per household. This class will help you learn how to select, use, and care for these colorful, exotic and versatile landscape plants. Each paid household will receive a pack of Caladium bulbs to get you started. Register at <a href="http://www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com">www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com</a>.</p>
11	<p><b>Review for Limited Certification Pesticide Applicator Licenses</b> at UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, Kissimmee. 8am - 2pm. CEUs Available! Registration: <a href="http://occeu.eventbrite.com">http://occeu.eventbrite.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Fit to Dance</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. (See May 4 for details.)</p> <p><b>Getting Started: Make More Healthy Meals at Home Webinar</b> 12 - 1pm. FREE. This class is being offered only as an ONLINE WEBINAR. Preparing meals at home more often improves quality of meals and your budget. Ideas on easy meal preparation, tools and tips. To register, please go to: <a href="https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5948471534318114817">https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5948471534318114817</a>.</p> <p><b>Butterflies, Pollinators and other Beneficials in the Garden</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. (See May 5 for details.)</p> <p><b>Landscape Pest Management</b> at the Jessie Brock Community Center, Winter Garden. 6 - 7:30pm. \$5.00 per household. (See May 6 for details.)</p>
15	<p><b>Urban (Backyard) Chicken Class</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 6:30 - 8:30pm \$20 per household. Producing your own eggs in suburban and urban settings has become a nationwide phenomenon. Hens kept in a coop are a sensible combination with home gardening. Learn how to get started! Pre-registration is required at <a href="http://ufchickenclass.eventbrite.com">ufchickenclass.eventbrite.com</a>. Call 407-254-9200 for more information.</p>
18	<p><b>Review &amp; Exams for Aquatic/Right of Way/Natural Areas Pesticide Applicator Licenses</b> at UF/IFAS Extension Lake County, Tavares. 8am - 4pm. CEUs Available! Registration: <a href="https://NA_AQ_ROW.eventbrite.com">https://NA_AQ_ROW.eventbrite.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Fit to Dance</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. (See May 4 for details.)</p>
24	<p><b>Evidence-Based Zoysiagrass Management Workshop</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County, Orlando. 9am - 4pm. \$60 in advance, \$75 day of workshop. This workshop is intended for landscape professionals. CEUs Available! For more information and registration, please go online to: <a href="https://uf_zoysiagrass_orlando.eventbrite.com">https://uf_zoysiagrass_orlando.eventbrite.com</a>.</p> <p><b>A Cheap, Easy Way to Grow Plants</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 6:30 - 8pm. \$13.00 per person/materials. Did you know that you can increase the number of plants you have and decrease plant purchasing costs through plant propagation? Learn different ways you can clone plants. Sexual propagation involves starting plants from seed, while asexual propagation involves multiplying plants from vegetable plant parts such as shoots, roots, and leaves. Participants will take home a plant cutting of their own. Register at <a href="http://www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com">www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com</a>.</p>
25	<p><b>Fit to Dance</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. (See May 4 for details.)</p> <p><b>Mini-gardening: Growing Vegetables in Containers</b> at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. 6:30 - 8pm. \$5.00 per household. Don't have enough room for a proper vegetable garden site in your landscape? There is no need to give up on growing quality vegetables. Register at <a href="http://www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com">www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com</a>.</p>