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Whether it's a vegetable garden, house plants or a landscape...

# A Garden Runs Through It

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## This month's links:

- [Winter Pest Management in Backyard Deciduous Fruit Trees](#)

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## Information Booth Locations:

### Harvest Renaissance Faire

October 23-24, 10am-6pm  
Colusa County Fairgrounds

### Senior Fair

October 28, 10am-2pm  
Colusa County Fairgrounds

### Arbuckle Car Show

October 31 8am-2pm  
Downtown Arbuckle

## OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday,  
9am—12pm  
UCCE office,  
100 Sunrise Blvd,  
Colusa  
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Thursday,  
1pm—4pm  
Farm Bureau office  
530 Market St,  
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458-5130

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Have a question? Email us at [mgcolusa@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mgcolusa@ucdavis.edu)



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **Now that the weather has cooled off, can I stop watering the lawn and flower beds?**

Your watering needs are reduced, but no you should not stop watering until we get regular winter rains. If we have a drought year you may need to water thru the winter.

In the Fall, our evenings are much cooler but the days are still warm and we usually get strong hot north winds.

**Solution:** For lawn watering read "[Lawn Watering Guide](#)" and use the chart on the back for reference. You may need to adjust the times for your soil type and sun exposure.

Flower beds and shrubs are a little trickier. You need to be more observant. Dig down a few inches and if the soil is moist that's good, if not apply water. Applying mulch will help keep the soil moist.

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\* For more information about saving water in your \*  
\* Garden and Landscape: \*  
\* [Click here](#) \*  
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## **Be A Water Saver**

Try these water saving tips:

- ◆ Remove the accumulation of old grass, roots, stem and leaves, called thatch on your lawn.



**Interested in becoming a  
Colusa County Master Gardener?  
We are taking applications for the 2011 class.  
Applications due October 19. See application for details.  
[Click here for more information.](#)**

For upcoming events and classes:

[Statewide Gardening Classes](#)

For more information about gardening in California:

[California Gardening](#)

For more information about water wise plants:

[UC Davis Arboretum](#)

For water saving tips:

[Save Our Water](#)

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