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Beautiful gardens in Warm Springs

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Have you wondered about the gardens and gardeners of Warm Springs? The OSU Master Gardeners will feature different gardens in the next few issues of the *Spilyay*. It will give you some ideas of plants that thrive and other good ideas.

The first garden is located in the Upper Dry Creek neighborhood. As I approached the house, the first thing I noticed were lots of trees – big, green, leafy shade trees. Elina Langnese has created a beautiful and serene oasis in her yard. This garden has been developed over the last 28 years. It features several "secret gardens" and charming garden art including her handmade stepping stones.

By the garage, a charming waterfall and pond are home to huge koi and goldfish. The plants she selected for this area include soft gray-green foliage and flowers such as Lavender and Cranesbill.

In another part of her garden, shaded by the trees, I found several tiers built up to give the garden a layered look. These tiers are actually old tires, filled and covered with dirt, and then planted with minature roses, creeping thyme and coreopsis. This garden is a creative solution to giving the garden some height and less costly than bringing in dump trucks of soil.

As I moved behind the shade garden, I was amazed to find a long fence hosting stunning grape vines with luscious green table grapes, waiting to ripen in the hot summer sun. Again, the sunny garden had been built up with layers and Elina has a Rose garden along with many perennials such as lupine, mums and lamb's ears around a dry creek and pond. Elina has a recommendation for starting a home garden start with the trees. Her front yard has ash trees (male variety so they don't shed), crabapples, river birch and pear trees in the rear yard. These trees all thrive in the hot summers and cold winter climate of Warm Springs. Elina, when not wandering in her garden or creating her beautiful steeping stones, works in the CPS office. She will be our featured speaker on Monday, Aug. 22, at the Lunch & Learn session, held in the OSU Extension Services Building from noon-1 p.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy some snacks featuring summer fruits and berries.

Early Childhood hosting first annual book fair

The First Annual Early Childhood Education Book Fair will be Sept. 6-7. There will be books for kids ages 0 to 4.

Head Start parent orientation is from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m, Sept. 6.

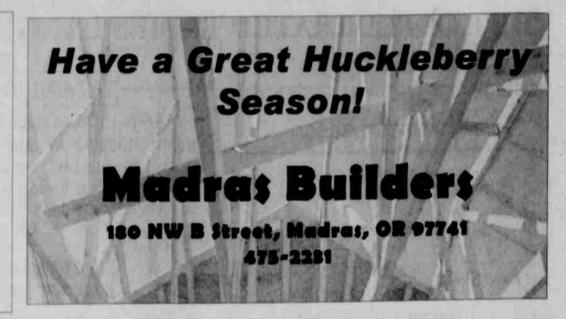
Your visit may take about one hour.

Parents are welcome to come in anytime during the

day to meet staff, teachers and visit the classrooms.

Please remember, if your child's registration packet is not complete, the child cannot start school.

The program had limited slots, so hurry in and get your child enrolled. Call Jodi or Shirelle for more information, 553-3241.





Burn permit suspension reminder

Just a reminder that all burn permits have temporally been suspended.

This means no debris burning including burn barrels.

You may still have campfires at designated campgrounds, use a barbecue or propane stove.

Please remember to drown your campfire and or barbecue coals with water, making sure the fire is completely out.

The fire danger level is at extreme and until we get cooler weather this will remain in effect. If you have any questions please call Fire Management at 553-1146.