

# FREE ORGANIC GARDENING COURSE!!

Alamosa Community Gardens, The SLV Local Foods Coalition,  
& Dripworks Present:  
Exciting FREE 3-Part beginning ORGANIC GARDENING COURSE!  
The Basics of Home Garden Production



**When:** 3 Saturdays from 10 AM – 12 PM

**Who:** Paul Niebel has several decades of experience gardening in the valley and understands the issues and potential of growing food in a high altitude desert climate. This is a great opportunity to understand the in's and out's of starting a healthy garden – whether you are a beginner or experienced, Paul Niebel will answer your questions and provide an informative, engaging garden course!

**Where:** Trinidad Junior State College in the Auditorium

**Cost:** FREE!

Please bring a POTLUCK dish to share, and CHILD CARE will be provided.

February 23 – Soils: Fertility, composting, cover cropping, and crop rotation.

March 2 – Garden Design: Site selection, seed bed preparation, plants for the garden, seed selecting and sourcing, planting tables, and planting.

March 16 – Irrigation, pest control, weeds and weeding, maintaining garden growth, harvesting, tricks, gadgets, & shortcuts.

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