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Community Invited to Free Gardening 101 Class on April 24

(Woodland, CA) – Spring has arrived, and it is time to dust off your gardening tools and begin preparing for a spring and summer garden. Yolo County residents are invited to learn about gardening basics with Treva Valentine, a UC Master Gardener, on Wednesday, April 24, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Hanna & Herbert Bauer Memorial Community Garden in Woodland. This free interactive class is presented by the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) and will cover topics such as soil preparation, strategies for planting, and timing for planting summer crops. Previous gardening experience is not required to attend, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the class.

This class is available to all residents as part of HHSA's dedication to empowering the community with education to enhance access to fresh fruits and vegetables, fostering healthier lifestyles. Pre-registration is required by April 23 and can be completed by contacting Nick Gazda at <u>Nick.Gazda@YoloCounty.org</u> or (530) 666-8429. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather and shoes that can get dirty. The garden is located at 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland, behind and along the west side of the HHSA Bauer Building.

Community garden classes are offered for free throughout the year by HHSA. Interested residents can learn more about garden activities and classes by visiting <u>www.YoloCounty.org/CommunityGarden</u>. Please Note: In the event of steady rain, the class will be moved indoors.

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