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Enjoy Having Less to Mow and More Tasty Tomatoes

If you would rather spend more time enjoying garden-fresh tomatoes and less time pushing a lawnmower, Green Spring Gardens has a pair of programs just for you.

On Friday, March 11, 2016, Master Gardeners at Green Spring will host a garden talk for those who would love to replace their labor-intensive lawns with environmentally sustainable garden spaces. Experienced gardeners will present basic principles for decreasing turf area and make plant suggestions based on interest, location and season for a more earth-friendly, lower-maintenance yard. This session from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. is designed for adults. The cost is \$10 per person.

Tomato-lovers can catch up on the latest advice for growing epic tomatoes during a lecture at Green Spring on Sunday, March 13. Garden writer and tomato aficionado Craig LeHoullier will share the tips and tricks he has gleaned from his 35 years of gardening with tomatoes. This lecture for adults runs from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and is followed by a book signing. The cost is \$10 per person for advance registration or \$12 at the door.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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