

## **Sustainable Scripps Ranch in August**

### **Garden Talk at Scripps Ranch Library- in person**

10301 Scripps Lake Dr, 92131

**Saturday, August 6, 2pm**

#### **Going Native**

Jeanie Anderson will discuss bringing back, birds, butterflies and bees to your garden.

### **Birding with all Your Senses**

**Thursday, August 11, 7:45- 10am**

West end of Canyonside Park Driveway, 1 block west of Black Mountain Rd.

Preserve sign at the beginning of the white ranch house fence.

Friends of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve ([map](#))

Join Ornithologist Jeanie Anderson for a walk in Peñasquitos Canyon near the historic ranch house with many birds both visible and calling. Bring sturdy shoes, binoculars and coverups. Handouts and checklists lists will be provided.

### **Stargazing**

East end of Stonebridge Parkway

**Friday, August 19, sunset, rain or clouds cancel**

<https://sdaa.org/>

### **Home Energy Series**

**Energy Usage: -Your Home's Energy Usage & Your Utility Bill**

**Tuesday August 9, 4-7pm**

- Learn how to start upgrading the energy efficiency of your home
- Learn which rate structure is best for your home's energy usage
- Learn what to look for when evaluating your home's energy systems
- Learn all about your home's biggest opportunities for energy saving

**Home Comfort: Your Building Enclosure & Major Systems**

**Tuesday, August 16, 4-7pm**

- Learn why your home gets so hot in the summer and cold in the winter
- Learn the basics of insulation, windows, heating + cooling systems, water heaters, roofing, lighting, ventilation, and key energy systems
- Learn how to prioritize your investments and what to upgrade first
- Learn the best practices when it comes to home efficiency upgrades

**Solar & Storage: Your Energy Generation & Storage Plan**

**Tuesday, August 23, 4-7pm**

- Learn how to choose the right size solar system for your needs
- Learn basic solar and storage math so you can design your system with confidence
- Learn the relationship between energy storage and electric vehicles
- Learn how to evaluate solar and storage technologies, financing, and other options
- Learn all about creating your project plan and finding your ideal contractor

<https://seminars.sdge.com>

## **Walter Andersen Nursery Classes**

12755 Danielson Ct., Poway 92064

**Saturday, August 13, 9:30am**

Hydroponics 101

**Saturday, August 20, 9:30am**

Brassicas & Other Fall Vegetables with Farmer Roy

**Saturday, August 27, 9:30am**

Seed Saving

<https://www.walterandersen.com/>

## **Water Conservation Garden**

12122 Cuyamaca College Dr West, El Cajon, 92019

**Summer is for Planning**

**Saturday, August 27, 10-11:30am**

James Cothrine, owner of Earthwise Industries restores landscapes for function, aesthetics, and conservation. Learn key steps to prep for your landscape makeover.

<https://thegarden.org/product/summer-planning/>

## **Healthy Garden, Healthy Home program**

**Preventing Irrigation Runoff - Irrigation Management for Homeowners**

[https://ucanr.edu/sites/socalIPM/Healthy\\_Garden-Healthy\\_Home/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/socalIPM/Healthy_Garden-Healthy_Home/)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWUIX2TMiBI>

## **How to manage your garden in a drought**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?goal=0\\_a5d2f265c3-4add35faa8-224936309&mc\\_cid=4add35faa8&mc\\_eid=006dc17007&v=f\\_Yo8SrHTjU&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?goal=0_a5d2f265c3-4add35faa8-224936309&mc_cid=4add35faa8&mc_eid=006dc17007&v=f_Yo8SrHTjU&feature=youtu.be)

## **WaterSmartSD**

Expert advice on Waterwise Planting

You can now see the WaterSmart previously recorded classes online at:

<https://www.sdcwa.org/your-water/conservation/classes/>

Topics include -Design, Plants, Water & Irrigation, Installation & Maintenance.