

Great Tomato Schedule

Friday, June 30, 2017

8am – 10am

MAMG volunteers will set up the event

10am – 1pm

Entries will be accepted

Brief Educational Sessions - Repeating (each three times)

10am; 10:30am, and 11am

Heirloom Tomatoes – History

Boxed In – Growing Tomatoes in a Box

Who Needs Dirt – Growing Tomatoes in Straw Bales

11:30am; noon; and 12:15pm

Bag it – Growing Tomatoes in a Burlap Grow Bag

Best Tomatoes for the Mid-South

Juicy Tomato Recipes

12:30; 12:45; and 1pm

Well Groomed Tomatoes- Tomato Pruning for High Yields

What's Chewing on My Tomatoes – Tomato Pests & Diseases and What to do about Them

Local Chef shares recipes (Chef Michael Patrick of Rizzo's on South Main)

1:15 – 1:30pm

Kids Activity: Plant seeds in Newspaper Cups

1:30 – 1:45pm

Kids Activity: Make Salsa

1:45 – 2pm

Kids Activity: Tomato Craft

2pm

Heaviest Tomato Judging and Award Ceremony

2pm– 3pm

Master Gardener Poster Sharing (Tomato Planting Tips; Tomato Pests; Tomato Recipes; Tomato Cages; and Tomato Facts)



Saturday, July 1, 2017

Noon – 4pm

Accept tomato entries

Brief Educational Sessions - Repeating (each three times)

Noon; 12:30 ; 12:45

Heirloom Tomatoes – History

Boxed In – Growing Tomatoes in a Box

Who Needs Dirt – Growing Tomatoes in Straw Bales

1pm; 1:30pm; 1:45

Bag it – Growing Tomatoes in a Burlap Grow Bag

Best Tomatoes for the Mid-South

Juicy Tomato Recipes

2pm; 2:30; and 3pm

What's Chewing on my Tomatoes - Tomato Pests & Diseases and What to Do about Them

Making Salsa with Kids

Well Groomed Tomatoes – Tomato Pruning for High Yield

3:30 – 4pm

Tomato Recipes with UT Extension Agents (Cathy Faust; Andrea Jacobo; Emily Hays)

4pm – 7pm

Judging

7pm

Awards Ceremony

