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COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFERING LANDSCAPE DESIGN, INSTALLATION CLASSES

The City of Vacaville's Community Services Department has a way for residents to get their yards in shape while learning some techniques to save time and money in upcoming classes being offered later this month.

Professional landscaper Marvin Braa shares his years of practical experience during two sets of classes. In "DIY Landscape Design" attendees will learn the basic steps to design, including types of landscapes; appropriate plant selections; patios and patio covers; lighting; and many specialty features. Participants will walk away with a design suitable to estimate costs and a guide for those who want to do their own installation.

Once there's a plan in place, it's time to tackle the basic landscape installation of a yard or be better prepared to deal with a contractor by enrolling in a new "DIY Landscape Installation" class. Participants will learn about proper ground preparation, drainage, irrigation, plants, trees, patios, walkways, lighting, and structures.

The two-week Landscape Design course is held from 10 a.m.-Noon on Saturday, August 18 & 25, and the two-week Landscape Installation course is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22 & 29. The registration fee for each course is \$59.

Pre-registration is required due to limited space. Individuals can register online with their Account PIN and client barcode at www.cityofvacaville.com, or at any of the following locations: McBride Center, 91 Town Square Place; Ulatis Community Center, 1000 Ulatis Drive; and Three Oaks Community Center, 1100 Alamo Drive.

For more information, call 469-6672.

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