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## Thinking About Spring And Your Garden?

Are you, like many residents in Olivette, planning your garden for this year, deciding what flowers you want to grow and wondering if there are ways you can garden friendlier for the environment? **Olivette in Bloom** can help. **Olivette in Bloom** is pleased to announce their 4th annual "Green Thumb 104", a Free garden lecture series presented by leading professionals and Saint Louis Master Gardeners for OIB volunteers and residents of Olivette. All the programs will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Bonhomme Elementary School Library.

**Garden Photography – Wednesday, March 4, 2009** - Jim Teng, St. Louis Master Gardener, will give you hints on taking beautiful pictures in your own back yard.

**Garden the Organic Way – Wednesday, March 11, 2009** – Learn basic principles of organic gardening which can pro-

vide effective alternatives for ecologically minded gardeners from Cheryl Rafert, St. Louis Master Gardener.

**Create a Rain Garden – Wednesday, March 18, 2009** - Cindy Collins, Hartke Nursery, will show you the benefits, concepts and process to create a rain garden, an alternative to traditional storm water control.

Space is limited for these **free** Green Thumb 104 lectures and registration is required. To register go to the Olivette in Bloom website [www.olivetteinbloom.org](http://www.olivetteinbloom.org), print a registration form and mail to **Olivette in Bloom**, PO Box 8308, Olivette 63132 or phone 872-8897.

*Olivette in Bloom is a non-profit community volunteer organization with a mission to promote the natural beauty and harmony in Olivette by designing, planting, and maintaining garden sites.*

