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**LEARN GARDENING TIPS FROM THE EXPERTS AT THE MARKET AT BELMAR**

**LAKEWOOD, CO** (May 5, 2006)—The Master Gardeners of the Jefferson County Colorado State University Cooperative Extension is presenting an urban gardening series at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Sundays from May 21 through October 8 at West Alaska Drive at Belmar (Wadsworth and Alameda)

The gardening topics are:

May 21	Container Vegetables
May 28	Roses
Jun 4	Container Annuals
Jun 11	Container Herbs
Jun 18	Hanging Baskets
Jun 25	Container Tomatoes
Jul 2	Composting
Jul 9	Kids Vegetable Gardening
Jul 16	Container Water Gardening
Jul 23	Butterfly Gardening
Jul 30	Attracting Birds to the Garden
Aug 6	Making a Hypertufa Planter
Aug 13	Kid's Terrarium Making
Aug 20	Composting with Worms
Aug 27	Rock Gardens
Sep 3	Bonsai
Sep 10	Indoor Herb Gardening
Sep 17	All About Apples for Kids
Oct 1	Bulb Forcing
Oct 8	Jack-o-Lantern Decorating for Kids

The urban gardening series is part of the Market at Belmar, which is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays. In addition to the traditional farmer's market fare, the Market at Belmar features chef demonstrations, a pancake breakfast, open bocce and a pie baking competition. For more information visit [www.belmarcolorado.com](http://www.belmarcolorado.com) or call (303) 742-1520.

Belmar, which opened May 14, 2004, is a 104-acre mixed-use development located at Wadsworth Boulevard and West Alameda Avenue in Lakewood and serves as the downtown for the City of Lakewood. The \$750 million project is being developed through a public/private partnership between the City of Lakewood and Continuum Lakewood Development Company LLC. For more information, visit [www.belmarcolorado.com](http://www.belmarcolorado.com).

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