2016 Meeker County ‘Gardener’s Gala’

Tuesday, March 15, 2016
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Meeker County Family Services Center
Bernie Aaker Auditorium

Many door prizes have been donated by vendors. Please check out their displays!

Sponsored by:
Meeker County Master Gardeners
Meeker County Horticulture Society
Litchfield Community Education

2016 MEEKER COUNTY ‘GARDENER’S GALA’
REGISTRATION FORM

Name ______________________________________
Address ______________________________________
City ______________________________________
State/ZIP ______________________________________
Phone (day) ______________________________________
Email ______________________________________

Please register me for:

2016 ‘Gardener’s Gala’ Event – 3/15/16

Cost: $10 in advance, $15 at the door
Pre-registration available through Monday, March 7th at the Meeker County Extension Office

☐ Check Enclosed
Made payable to: Meeker County Extension

Mail registration form & payment to:
Meeker County Extension
Family Services Center
114 N Holcombe Avenue, Suite 260
Litchfield, MN 55355

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All gardening enthusiasts are invited to come to an evening of education, fellowship, and planning for the upcoming growing season. You'll be sure to find great presentations, informational handouts, exciting door prizes, and tasty snacks.

**SCHEDULE**

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“**You Can Grow Anywhere**” – Yes, you can grow anywhere! Small spaces, shade, poor soil, containers, hot & dry, and many other situations. Learn how to choose the right plants and simple techniques to use!

“**Organic Gardening From Your Kitchen Cabinet**” – Discover homemade organic remedies right in your kitchen cabinet! Insects, fertilizers, fungus, pest control, and other solutions can be made with everyday products found in most homes!

Tune to KLFD radio 1410 AM in the event of inclement weather or check out their website: [http://www.klfd1410.com](http://www.klfd1410.com)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**MEEKER COUNTY GARDEN TOUR**

**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016**

**SPONSORED BY:**

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**BIOGRAPHY**

**Bobby Jensen**

*Master Gardener, Television Personality, Public Speaker*

Bobby Jensen opened his first garden center in Clifton, New Jersey in 1976 at the start of the “green revolution.”

Following the opening of a chain of garden centers, he became the local expert on all aspects of gardening. He often spoke to local garden clubs and was a frequent guest on radio shows throughout the NYC area.

In 1990, he left New Jersey to settle in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area where he continued to be a voice for the green industry.

As the horticultural expert/buyer for one of the Twin Cities largest garden centers, Jensen was able to continually monitor trends and advancements in the industry. He went on to become the owner of a landscape design and installation company and then sales manager for a number of landscape maintenance companies. All of these career opportunities only furthered his knowledge and love of gardening.

In 1994, he partnered with meteorologist Belinda Jensen (no relation) at KARE 11, the Twin Cities NBC affiliate. Their weekly gardening segment, “Grow with KARE,” has been running for 22 years, 52 weeks a year.

In his 40 years in the industry, Jensen's mission continues to be learning, practicing and teaching the field of gardening; from the spectrum of new technologies and developments field to sustainability and organics.

Welcome, Bobby, to Meeker County!