

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

August 2015

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Tuesday, August 11 – 6:00pm – 1.5 CEUs
Floral Design “Bringing the Outside In”
Barbara Schneider, OSUE
- Tuesday, August 25 – 8:30am to 4:00pm – 5 CEUs
Tree Tour & Talks – OSU Extension Miami Co. Master Gardeners
West Charleston Church of the Brethren, 4817 S. State Route 202, Tipp City, OH 45371
Deb Castle (937) 409-1582

NEW OSU-BRANDED MGV SHIRTS UPDATE

The bulk order for Montgomery County MGVs was submitted and approved. Shirt production will begin once the orders for **all participating counties** are approved. It's estimated that the process will take 3 to 4 weeks. All Montgomery County MGVs that placed orders will be notified when their shirts are ready for pickup.

OHIO HERITAGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Congratulations to Murry Chelette! Murry applied and was selected to represent the OSU Extension Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers in this state-level program. He will attend a mandatory training in Columbus on the 26th of this month. During his two-year term, he will appear at public-speaking events for organizations and Master Gardeners throughout Montgomery County at which he'll provide informative PowerPoint presentations.

ECO DAY 2016 – FORMERLY “TREMENDOUS” DAY

Two (2) Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteers are needed to assist in planning “ECO Day” 2016. Formerly called “Tremendous Day,” the new program expands the educational opportunities for both the Harold Schnell Elementary School students and OSUE Master Gardener Volunteers. Planning is expected to start in the fall of 2015. **Contact Suzanne for more details and/or to sign up (937-224-9654 ext. 109 or mills-wasniak.1@osu.edu).**

HELPLINE OPPORTUNITY – OUTREACH

If you are unable to assist with answering clientele questions on the OSUE Master Gardener Volunteers Montgomery County Helpline during the Extension Office's normal business hours, here is your opportunity to do so. **The Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition, Inc., 919 Miami Chapel Road, Dayton, Ohio 45417 has offered to host a remote Helpline on Friday, August 7, 2015 from 11:00am to 9:00pm during their community Fish Fry Fundraiser.** OSUE Master Gardener volunteers will have access to the Edgemont Computer Laboratory to research walk-in clientele questions. Please contact Suzanne for more details or to volunteer for this opportunity (937-224-9654 ext. 109 or mills-wasniak.1@osu.edu).



Events in September

Tuesday, September 15 – 7:00pm

*Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association
Annual Membership Meeting at OSU Extension*

2015 BCI RE-SCREENINGS

Only MGVs with specific service start dates/years will be required to complete the process (*service start dates/years to be announced*)

UPCOMING CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, September 23 – 10:00am to 2:30pm – 3 CEUs

Design Solutions for Time Pressed & Aging Gardeners – Session 1 (10:00-11:30am)

Exceptional Low Maintenance Plants – Session 2 (1:00-2:30pm)

Kerry Ann Mendez, Cox Arboretum MetroPark – Cox Fifth Third Conference Room
(Attendees are encouraged to bring a **brown bag lunch**. Drinks will be provided.)

Project Information

Washington Township – monitor/maintain beds - Vickie Wong (937) 281-0838

Mont. Co. Fairgrounds – monitor/maintain beds - Donna Zobrist (937) 233-3481

Extension Office – monitor/maintain beds - Judy Payne (937) 298-2225

VA Grotto – see calendar for weekly schedule – Bob Neff (937) 434-5744

Reminders

- ✓ Remember to sign up for the **2015 Horticulture Helpline!**

*Submit additions, corrections and reminders for the Bulletin/Calendar to
Gail Carone: getcarone@hotmail.com by the 10th of the month*

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 5 9:00-11:30 a.m. - VA Grotto		6	7	8
9	10	11 12 9:00-11:30 a.m. - VA Grotto		13	14	15
		11 CONT.EDUC. Floral Design "Bringing the Outside In" 6:00pm OSUE				
16	17	18 19 9:00-11:30 a.m. - VA Grotto		20	21	22
		17 1 p.m. Class Committee mtg. OSUE 2 p.m. Executive Board mtg. OSUE				
23	24	25 26 9:00-11:30 a.m. - VA Grotto		27	28	29
		24 CONT.EDUC. Tree Tour & Talks 8:30am - 4:00pm Tipp City, OH 4 p.m. Program Committee mtg. OSUE				
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