

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

June 2016

We are Ohio State University Extension trained volunteers empowered to educate others with timely research-based gardening information.

UPDATE ON EXTENSION OFFICE RELOCATION

Due to the revised Request for Proposals (RFP) on the purchase of the fairgrounds, the Extension Office will be still available for use through December 31, 2016.

A new office location has not been determined yet, nor has a new location for the fairgrounds. I am working with our County Administrators on the office location.

In fact, the 2017 Montgomery County Fair will be held on these Dayton fairgrounds July 10-15.

I will keep you posted! I am glad to answer your questions on this process.

Betty Wingerter, County Director
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2016 HORTICULTURE HOTLINE

The MGV Helpline opens for volunteers one day each week in June through August at Extension. New this year, we will also be remote – at branches of Dayton Metro Libraries and the 2nd Street Market. The dates for Extension are now on the VMS. The dates for remote sites will be added as arrangements are made. Please check the VMS calendar to sign up. One or two volunteers can sign up for each session.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Anne Lawhorne at alawhorne@woh.rr.com. This is a great opportunity to share gardening tips and learn more about our community.

FAIRGROUNDS' AND EXTENSION FLOWER BEDS

The Montgomery County Fairgrounds and OSU Extension Garden projects **will continue to be approved projects needing volunteers through September 30, 2016**. I will keep you apprised of developments regarding the beds, the disposition of equipment and materials in the beds, posters and books that may be available to Master Gardener Volunteers.

STATE MGV CONFERENCE

Great News! Registration is now open for the 2016 State Master Gardener Conference hosted by the Summit County Master Gardeners. Please see <http://u.osu.edu/mgv2016/> for more information and to register.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Friday, June 10 – Registration 8:30 a.m. / Program 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – 6 CEUs
Diagnostic Update Workshop for MGVs – OSU Extension Warren County
Warren County Fairgrounds, Building A (665 N. Broadway St., Lebanon, OH 45036)
\$35 includes boxed lunch, snacks and handouts
Details and registration form at: <http://warren.osu.edu/events/mgv-diagnostic-workshop>
Space is limited / **Registration deadline: Friday, June 3, 2016**
- Wednesday, June 15 – 1 p.m. – 1.5 CEUs
Caladiums: Color for Shady Spots and Some Not So Shady
Chuck Dickerson, MGV – OSUE
- Thursday, June 23 – 10:30 a.m. – 1.5 CEUs
Gardening for Pollinators
Denise Ellsworth, OSU Educator – Auditorium of Wegerzyn Gardens and MetroPark
- Wednesday, June 29 – 11 a.m. – 2.0 CEUs
Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Center
Megan Meier, Certified Green Roof Professional – The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
(Lunch can be purchased at the Dairy Store in the Parker Food Service Building adjacent to Howlett Hall, or brown bagging is an option with picnic tables available. **Paid parking is available** across from the learning gardens on Woody Hayes Dr. and on Fyffe Rd. **Meet in front of Howlett Hall at 10:50 a.m.**)



JUNE EVENTS

Saturday, June 11 – 10 a.m. to Noon
What's Buzzing in the Garden – Children's Day at the Friendship Gardens
Friendship Gardens of Hardin County, 960 Kohler Street, Kenton, OH 43326
In case of rain, indoor location: Harco Industries, 705 N. Ida St. (next to Simon Kenton School)
FREE to children ages Kindergarten-5th Grade – **Must be accompanied by an adult**
Contact Mark Badertscher at 419-674-2297 or badertscher.4@osu.edu to sign up
Limited space / **Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 3, 2016**

Saturday, June 18 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Miami County in Bloom Garden Tour – "Secret Garden" Theme
OSUE Miami County Master Gardener Volunteers
\$10 pre-sale or \$15 the day of the tour
For ticket sale locations visit <http://miami.osu.edu/events/miami-co>
Call 937-440-3945 or email Amanda Bennett at bennett.709@osu.edu with questions.

MORE JUNE EVENTS

GMCMGA Quarterly General Membership Meeting at OSUE

Tuesday, June 21 – 10 a.m.

- Business Meeting (Volunteer Service – ½ hour)
- Education Component – VMS presentation by Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, Sue Howorth, and Karen Veve (CEU = 1½ hours)

GMCMGA Annual Mixer “Hawaiian Luau”

Tuesday, June 28 – 6 p.m.

Hills & Dales MetroPark, Paw Paw Shelter



Upcoming Events in July

Thursday, July 14 – 6 p.m. – 1.5 CEUs

Feng Shui Garden Tour

Adam Ravestein, Landscape Architect and Landscape Manager, Scarff's Nursey and Landscape
Home of Susan Ediss, MG – 4303 Dorset Drive, Dayton, OH 45405

Wednesday, July 20 – 1 p.m. – 1.5 CEUs

Garden Tour and Tea

Home of John & Sally Beals – 7875 Stone House Court, Centerville, OH 45459

Please do not announce or attend events before receiving confirmation that it's an OSUE-approved CEU event.

Contact Suzanne Mills-Wasniak (mills-wasniak.1@osu.edu or 937-224-9654 ext. 109) for CEU pre-approval.

“News You Can Use” Committee Reports

Volunteer Committee

May was a busy month for the Greater Montgomery County Master Gardeners. Lots of research, designing, weeding, trimming, planting and mulching! And working around Mother Nature!

A **BIG Thank You** to all the GCMCGA Volunteers!

The OSU Extension beds were tackled by this crew on a cool, overcast morning.



Photo courtesy of Jeanne Keffer

The “Purple Heart Garden” at the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center’s (VAMC) historic gardens and Grotto promises to brighten this hillside again this year.



Photo courtesy of Chuck Dickerson

The Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers participated again this year in the Wegerzyn Gardens Foundation's Mayfair. The MGVs research and select the perennials, annuals and vegetables that are sold at the Sale. They document each plant's description, water and light requirements and help the Mayfair shoppers with their selections. They also care for the plants during the three day event. Proceeds from this sale support the Wegerzyn Gardens.



Photo courtesy of Jane Falck

This McEwen Road island bed in Washington Twp. received a facelift, thanks to this crew of volunteers!



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto			CONT. EDUC. MGV Diagnostic Workshop 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. OSUE Warren County	Children's Day at Friendship Gardens 10 a.m. - Noon Hardin Co.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto				Miami County in Bloom Garden Tour "Secret Garden" Theme 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 Father's Day	 First Day of Summer	9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto			CONT. EDUC. Denise Ellsworth "Gardening for Pollinators" 10:30 a.m. Wegerzyn's Auditorium	
		1 p.m. Class Committee mtg. OSUE 2 p.m. Executive Committee mtg. OSUE				
		GCMCGA Quarterly General Membership Meeting 10 a.m. OSUE				
26	27	28	29	30		
		9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto				
		4 p.m. Program Committee mtg. OSUE				
		GCMCGA Annual Mixer 6 p.m. Hills & Dales Paw Paw Shelter	CONT. EDUC. Megan Meier "Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Center" 11 a.m. Columbus, OH			