

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

September 2015

2015 Master Gardener Training

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 6 – November 24

6:00 to 9:30pm

Master Gardener Volunteers are needed to assist with class activities (*2 MGVs per session*). Classes will be held at: Montgomery Co. Children Services, Haines Children's Center, 3304 N. Main St., Dayton, OH 45405. There will be a training session at least one week before the scheduled class to discuss the lesson activity.

Tuesday, September 15 – 7:00pm

Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association

Annual Membership Meeting at OSU Extension

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Saturday, September 12 – 8:30am to 4:00pm – 5 CEUs
Growing & Preserving the Edible Landscape – OSU Ext. Master Gardeners Logan Co.
Hilliker YMCA, 300 Sloan Blvd., Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Cost: \$30 Logan Co. residents / **\$40 non-residents**
Contact Judy at 937-599-4227 – Seating is limited – Registration form at:
http://logan.osu.edu/sites/logan/files/imce/Program_Pages/ANR/Edible%20Landscaping%20Workshop%209.12.15.pdf
- 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.)

FARM SCIENCE REVIEW (FSR) – SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2015 – VOLUNTEER OPP.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Utzinger Memorial Garden during FSR in London, Ohio. **Available time slots each day are: 8:00-11:00am, 11:00am-2:00pm and 2:00-5:00pm (fewest on Tues., Sept. 22nd).** Participation counts as volunteer hours. Tickets and parking passes are provided and will be sent by mail. Interested MGVs should reply to allen.1005@osu.edu. Remember to include your mailing address.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A local non-profit is looking for several Master Gardeners to address landscape issues at a site in Dayton and to make suggestions. Volunteers may need to assist with completing the proposed project. For more information, contact Suzanne (937-224-9654 ext. 109 or mills-wasniak.1@osu.edu).

Events in October

UPCOMING CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesdays, October 13, 20, 27 and November 3 – 6:30 to 8:30pm – 8 CEUs
Beginners Beekeeping Classes (4 Sessions) – OSU Extension, Miami County
201 W. Main St., Old Courthouse – Extension Meeting Room, Troy, OH 45373
Cost: \$50 – Includes handouts, refreshments and a beginner's beekeeping book
Contact Amanda Bennett at 937-440-3945 or bennett.709@osu.edu
Class details at <http://miami.osu.edu/events/beginners-beekeeping-course>

Wednesday, October 14 – 1:00pm – 1.5 CEUs
Gourds, Gourds & More Gourds
Marlene Bolea, OSUE

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

- ✓ Help the Volunteer Committee – Enter Your Hours into the VMS by October 31st *

* You may still enter volunteer hours until the end of the year, but **PLEASE** don't wait until mid-December. The Volunteer Committee needs to begin tabulating hours in November. **THANKS!**

Out and About



Photograph courtesy of Kenneth Brackett

Members of the GMC MGA Class Committee at the Annual Mixer in June

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



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 	3	4	5	
			163rd Annual Fair - Sept. 2 - 7				
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12	
Montgomery Co. Fair		9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto				CONT.EDUC. Growing & Preserving the Edible Landscape 8:30am-4:00pm Bellefontaine, OH	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
		9:00-12:00 noon. - VA Grotto					
		3 p.m. Class Committee mtg. OSUE 4 p.m. Executive Board mtg. OSUE					
		GCMCGA Annual Membership Meeting 7:00pm OSU Ext.					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	1 p.m. Volunteer Committee mtg. OSUE	9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto					
			CONT.EDUC. Session 1 10 -11:30am Session 2 1 -2:30pm Cox Arboretum MetroPark 5/3 Conf. Rm.				
27	28	29	30				
		9:00-12:00 noon - VA Grotto					
		4 p.m. Program Committee mtg. OSUE					