

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

September 2016

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Tuesday thru Thursday, September 20 thru 22
Farm Science Review
Molly Caren Agricultural Center – 135 State Route 38 NE, London, OH 43140
MGV CEU opportunities for horticulture presentation(s) only
Proof of attendance, signed by presenter(s), is required.
- Thursday, September 22 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – 3.5 CEUs
Low Maintenance, Big Impact Perennial Gardens and Garden Renovations for Any Size Garden
Melinda Myers, Horticulturalist, Certified Arborist, Gardening Expert,
TV/Radio Host, Author, and Columnist
Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, Kettering, OH 45429

OTHER SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Tuesday, September 13 – 6 to 9 p.m.

Please attend this important meeting.

We will be introduced to the new class of Master Gardener Interns!

Also, we have the opportunity to take an advanced continuing education class offered to the GMCMGA and the new Interns.

“Diversity & Inclusion Training” – Session 1 will count as 5 CEU hours

and may be applied to 2016 or 2017 continuing education hours.

Location: Central State University – Dayton Facility, 840 Germantown Street, Dayton, OH 45402

Tuesday, September 20 – 6 to 9 p.m.

GMCMGA Quarterly General Membership Meeting

Tonight, we will again share class time with the new class of Master Gardener Interns!

“Diversity & Inclusion Training” – Session 2 will count as 5 CEU hours

and may be applied to 2016 or 2017 continuing education hours.

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Upcoming Events in October



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Saturday, October 1 – 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – 4 CEUs

Botanica 2016 – Ideas & Inspiration

Stark County Master Gardener Volunteers

Open to the Public - \$25.00

R.G. Drage Career Center, 2800 Richville Drive SE, Massillon, OH 44646

Pre-registration required by September 23rd (*add \$5 fee if registering late*)

Event details and mail-in registration at:

<http://osustarkmg.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Botanical-Flyer-FINAL.pdf>

Online registration at:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ed3alev6c195e675&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Thursday, October 13 – 6 p.m. – 1.5 CEUs

Wicked (Down-Right Nasty) Plants

Kathleen Tiller, MGV at OSU Extension

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.

Submit information for "News You Can Use" to Gail Carone: getcarone@hotmail.com

"News You Can Use" Committee Reports

Executive Committee

You are invited to attend a continuing education program with the 2016 OSUE Master Gardener Volunteer Program Interns!

On **Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:00 p.m.**, we have the opportunity to join the Intern class for a "Diversity & Inclusion Training" program. This program is part of the curriculum for the new Intern class and is being offered to GMCMGA members as an advanced continuing education class. This program will be offered in 2 sessions: Session 1 – **Sept. 13**; Session 2 – **Sept. 20**. Each session will count as 5.0 CEU hours and may be applied to 2016 **or** 2017 continuing education hours. (Sept. 20th date will also be a Quarterly General Membership Meeting for GMCMGA members.) **Location:** Central State University-Dayton Facility, 840 Germantown Street, Dayton, OH 45402. Refreshments provided. Pre-registration is required.



INTERNS -- COME JOIN THE MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION!!

If you have a keen interest in gardening, a willingness to learn more, and a strong desire to help others learn, you have the opportunity to become an active member of the Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association (GMCMGA). The GMCMGA is a 501(c)(3) entity created to support the OSU Extension Master Gardener Program.

Reasons to join

- ✓ Become part of a recognized and fully trained education team
- ✓ Enjoy continuing education programs at little to no cost
- ✓ Meet a dynamic group of like-minded certified master gardeners
- ✓ Sharpen your gardening skills and share your knowledge with others
- ✓ Expand your horticultural knowledge by working the OSU Extension Helpline
- ✓ Help beautify your community by volunteering at approved MGV project sites
- ✓ Play a leadership role by becoming a committee or board member

How to join

- ✓ Receive official certification upon fulfillment of the 50 hours of training and upon completion of the 50 hours of volunteer service from the OSU Extension MGV Coordinator
- ✓ Join the Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association by paying the \$25 membership dues made payable to GMCMGA and mailed to GMCMGA, c/o Treasurer, P.O. Box 292421, Stroop Road Facility, Kettering OH 45429 and gain voting rights
- ✓ Recertify each year to remain "active" by completing the volunteer service requirements (minimum 20 hours - travel included) and continuing education requirements (minimum 10 hours - no travel included) and paying the \$25 membership dues

If you do not wish to join the GMCMGA, you must pay a \$10 state support fee to the Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program.



Photos
courtesy
of Janet
Hickey



"We've Been Workin' at the Fairgrounds!"

I hope you read (sang) this title to the tune of "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad!" It has been work this summer as all gardeners know. Between the extreme heat and spotty rain, the Fairgrounds beds (surrounded by all that pavement) have needed lots of extra, loving care.

I have said many thanks to the folks maintaining the beds at the Fairgrounds, but I want to make sure you know who they are and can say thank you when you see them. First, did you know the plants are donated by Stockslagers Garden Center? If you happen to be shopping there, please say thanks on our behalf. They provided some great plants which have been able to withstand the extreme weather conditions this summer. In the beds I help to maintain, the two "power plants" which are absolutely thriving are the vinca and the angel wing begonias. They will knock your socks off when you see them!

These are the ladies who have worked diligently to maintain the beds: (These are arranged in the order I can remember them, starting with the front beds outside the gates and working back to the milking parlor beds.) Pam Silko, Marga Huban, Mary Baldwin, Gloria Payne, Mikki White, Marjie Holcomb, Donna Zobrist, Janet Hickey, Kathy Enneking, Cindy Helpling, Yvonne Dulphe, and Kathleen Tiller. If you see any of these ladies, please give them a shout out. They have truly gone above and beyond!

In addition, thanks to all of those who helped plant the beds and to those maintaining the extension beds. That is a separate group who had to deal with a non-functioning irrigation system this summer.

Gratefully,
Donna Zobrist



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Montgomery County Fair	Montgomery County Fair	Montgomery County Fair
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Montgomery County Fair	 Montgomery County Fair	9 a.m. - Noon - VA Grotto				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1:30 p.m. Volunteer Committee mtg. OSUE Copy Room	9 a.m. - Noon - VA Grotto				
		Diversity & Inclusion Trng. w/2016 MGVP Intern Class 6 - 9 p.m. Central State U. Dayton Facility		2016 MGVP Intern Class 6 - 9 p.m.		
18	19	★ 20	★ 21	★ 22	23	24
		9 a.m. - Noon - VA Grotto				
		1 p.m. Class Committee mtg. OSUE	★	CONT. EDUC. Melinda Myers Horticulturist and Gardening Expert 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Presidential Banquet Center Kettering, OH		
		GCMGA Quarterly Gen. Mem. Mtg. and Diversity & Inclusion Trng. w/Intern Class 6 - 9 p.m. Central State U. Dayton Facility	CONT. EDUC. (with signed proof of attendance) Farm Science Review Sept. 20 & 21 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 22 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Molly Caren Agr. Center, London, OH		2016 MGVP Intern Class 6 - 9 p.m.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		9 a.m. - Noon - VA Grotto				
		2 p.m. Program Committee mtg. OSUE		2016 MGVP Intern Class 6 - 9 p.m.		