

Welcome to the Master Gardener Volunteer Newsletter:
News, Events, and Activities for MGVs

July 2024

July 1, 2024



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1- Jacqueline Smith

5- Thresea Harris

7- David Sprague

11- Tom Petrilla

19- Shirley Hobbs

21- Henrietta Lewis

22- Mariann Mannion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Please complete the survey to give us your preferred MGV meeting day and time for the winter months. https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eez5hT3gAIRtpGe
- ❖ Some of you expressed interest in having a class on PowerPoint presentations. Please complete this survey to let us know if you want to attend a training class. https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0Ao9oHUQdgOMe9w
- ❖ **Volunteers needed!** July 10th is the planted garden implement at the office. If you are interested in helping with this class, contact Candace at the office. Bring your heavy gloves as we'll be working with chicken wire.
- ❖ Villa Maria Field Trip: July 13th, from 11 am -12 pm. The CSA will be active, flowers will be growing, and crops will be growing! Contact Karen Gates with questions and to reserve your spot, limited to 10 MGVs for this visit. KG1023@gmail.com
- ❖ Quick reminder to all of the MGVs that now is a perfect time to lift and or divide plants from the garden for the BOTO on August 10th. By doing this now, it allows the plants to develop roots in the container and they will look healthier at the event. – Ryan

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested, please contact the office (330-533-5538)

- Volunteer request:
 - YMHA (Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority) sites are securing a grant to have a garden at a few of their facilities. They are looking for MGVs to guide them through the gardening process. Please let Kristen know if you are interested in helping at any of these locations.
 - Lowellville Park- W. Wood Street., Lowellville, OH 44436
 - Norton Manor- 1400 Springdale Ave, Youngstown, OH 44505
 - Vasu Manor- 137 Roosevelt Dr., Campbell, Oh 44405

- South Range School would like help with a school apple orchard. Please let Kristen know if you would be interested to help.
- Birds of Flight Native Pollinator Garden
- Speaker request
 - TBD Date and Time – Greenford Community Library: Native Plants (Interested potentially for adults and youth)

Please remember our requirements to be an active member are:

OBTAINING VOLUNTEER HOURS:

20 documented volunteer hours are required annually to maintain active status. Approved volunteer hours must be MGCV-related and may include:

- 2 hours must come from Backyard and Local Food events.
- 2 hours must come from Environmental Horticulture events.
- Approved projects to obtain volunteer hours are committee driven.
- If you desire to volunteer for a project not committee-driven, you must submit your request in writing for approval from an OSU Educator at the beginning of the year.
- Attending monthly meetings will equal one volunteer hour (and one education hour – see below)
- Refer to the committee list and description.
- You may NOT record any hours for which you are paid.

OBTAINING CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS:

10 documented education hours are required annually to maintain active status. Approved continuing education hours must be MGCV-related and may include:

- 2 hours must be from integrated pest management classes or presentations.
- 2 hours must be from invasive species classes or presentations.
- Attending monthly MGCV meetings – where a speaker presents a program.
- Attend an MGCV-sponsored field trip with a specialist tour guide.

MGV Intern Hours

The class of 2024 has until **May 7, 2025**, to complete 50 volunteer hours and enter into Hands on Connect. Only after the completion of your 50 volunteer hours will you be considered an Active Master Gardener. Please let Kristen know if you have any questions.

Continuing Education Opportunities

- Our neighbors in Beaver County are having a Demo Garden Tour on **July 19-20**. This will showcase 9 gardens and would account for 4-5 continuing education hours depending on how long you spend at each garden. Here's the link to their event website which has all the information: [Demo Garden Discovery Tour \(psu.edu\)](https://www.psu.edu/extension/extension-events/2024/07/19-20-24-demo-garden-tour)
- The Ohio State University IPM program
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzcWaLH3mx7HUKh4OF7bYPA>
- OSU Invasives
<https://beht.osu.edu/video-categories/invasive-trainings>
- Hort Happy Hour and Lunch and Learn Webinars and recordings.
<http://go.osu.edu/MGVlearn>

- Gardening as We Age- Recording of Laura Akgerman's program at Nature Realm
<https://go.osu.edu/gardeningasweage>

MGV MINUTES

June minutes: <https://go.osu.edu/mgvminutes06-13>

MEETING CALENDARS

2024 Meetings: Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Mahoning Extension Office, 6 pm garden talk/socializing and meeting at 6:30 pm.

- July 11th
- August 8th
- September 12th
- October 10th
- November 14th
- December 12th

2024 EVENTS FOR ALL MAHONING COUNTY

Veggies & More Tour

- Monday, July 8th, 6pm
- Location: Hope for Newport, 420 Clearmont Dr.
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/veggiestour>

Garden Art Series: Planted Garden Implement (Herbs)

- Wednesday, July 10th, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/herbsnowwhat>

Veggies & More Tour

- Monday, July 15th, 6pm
- Location: Jubilee Garden at Tod Lane, 583 Tod Lane
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/veggiestour>

Naturalist Series: The Magic of Native Plants - Jen White, Portage Parks

- Wednesday, July 17th, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/nativeplants07-17>

Morning with the Master: Color in Winter

- Thursday, July 18th, 10:00am
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$15
- Questions: 330-533-5538

- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/colorinwinter>

Veggies & More Tour

- Monday, July 22nd , 6pm
- Location: Youngstown Community Blueberry Patch, 4019 Erie Street
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/veggiestour>

Veggies & More Tour

- Monday, July 29th , 6pm
- Location: Southside Community Garden, 112 Williamson Ave.
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/veggiestour>

Veggies & More Tour

- Monday, August 5th , 6pm
- Location: Flying High GROW Urban Farm, 100 Broadway (Enter Broadway + Bryson st and drive to end)
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/veggiestour>

Bring One, Take One

- Saturday, August 10, 9:00 am check-in, 10:00 am exchange
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/bring-one-take-one>

Veggies & More Tour

- Monday, August 12th , 6pm
- Location: Dorothy Day House, 620 Belmont Ave.
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/veggiestour>

Garden Art Series: Infused Vinegar

- Wednesday, August 14th , 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/infusedvinegar08-14>

Morning with the Master: Overcoming Limitations and Challenges in Your Garden

- Thursday, August 15th , 10:00am
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$15
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/gardeninglimitations>

Veggies & More Tour

- Monday, August 19th , 6pm
- Location: St. Pat's, 1420 Oak Hill Ave.
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/veggiestour>

Naturalist Series: Ohio's Native Trees and the Roles They Play - Kathy Smith, OSU Program Director, Forestry

- Wednesday, August 21st, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/trees08-21>

Garden Art Series: Ink Pots

- Wednesday, September 11th, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/inkpot09-11>

Naturalist Series: Superheroes of the Bug World - Ashley Kulhanek, OSU Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/beneficialinsects09-18>

Morning with the Master: Smart Plants and Pollinators

- Thursday, September 19th, 10:00am
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$15
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/smartplants>

Garden Art Series: Holiday Cards

- Wednesday, October 9th, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/holidaycards10-09>

Garden Art Series: Holiday Containers

- Wednesday, November 13th, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/holidaycontainer11-13>

Naturalist Series: Weather, Climate, and Climate Change Impacts on the Environment- Aaron Wilson, State Climatologist of Ohio; Assistant Professor - Ag Weather and Climate Field Specialist, Department of Extension

- Wednesday, November 20th, 6:30pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$5 per class or \$30 for series
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/climate11-20>

Garden Art Series: Holiday Gnomes

- Thursday, November 21st, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/gnomes11-21>

Garden Art Series: Holiday Centerpiece

- Tuesday, December 17th, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/holidaycenterpiece12-17>

Garden Art Series: Holiday Centerpiece

- Wednesday, December 18th, 6pm
- Location: OSU Extension Office, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH
- Cost: \$25
- Questions: 330-533-5538
- Details: <https://go.osu.edu/holidaycenterpiece12-18>

If you want an announcement or information in the MGV Newsletter, please e-mail Candace at Buonavolonta.1@osu.edu by the 23rd of the month. We welcome articles about you – and your fellow MGVs! It is great to learn even more about our friends and colleagues.