

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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JUNE 2018

Dear Master Gardeners:

I hope everyone has gotten a good start on their gardens. Has anyone harvested some of those cool weather vegetables? We have everything in the ground, but there are always some pots to fill up with annuals. I learned the hard way that cilantro goes to seed really quickly and then it tastes like soap! About the only herb that grows around here is rosemary, but that's the gardener's fault.

We will have a work session at the Elkhorn Valley Museum Saturday June 9. Please come and work a few hours! Kurt said the weeds are winning, so any help would be appreciated. If several of us show up, it will make a huge difference and the time will go quickly. We start at 9:00...please bring any tools you might want to use.

The Horticulture Judging Contest is June 13 at 7:00 p.m. The directions are in the newsletter. This is always a fun evening! Thanks to Vicki for hosting the contest again this year.

Deb is organizing a garden tour in Wayne on June 26. She will be sharing the starting point in the newsletter. We start at 5:30 and have several gardens to visit. We will end up at Deb's place for snacks. Thanks Deb!

Please remember to write articles for the Norfolk Daily News when you have a spare moment.

Happy Planting!

Teresa Roche
 President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in June

Birthday

Robin Jones—June 2
 Tom Surber—June 6
 Helen Goedeken—June 7
 Joyce Eucker-Liedman—June 10
 Denise Trine—June 13
 Marge Holland—June 14

Anniversary

Carolyn & Gary Lingenfelter—June 18, 1961
 Melinda & Jim Simonsen—June 22, 1991
 Karen & LeRay Zierke—June 28, 1961



Meeting held at:
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Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Mark on Your Calendars

Regular monthly meetings:

No meetings held in June, July or August

- June 9, July 14 and August 11: Work sessions at the Elkhorn Valley Museum. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. the second Saturday of each month.
- September 8: Next Meeting. Mark your calendars!!!

⇒ Backyard Farmer airs live Thursdays on NET1 at 7pm from April through September and repeats on NET1 Saturdays at 10 am & on NET World Sundays @ 3 pm & Mondays @ 4:30 pm .

UPCOMING DATES:

√ HORTICULTURE CONTEST

A horticulture judging contest will be held on June 13, 7:00 p.m. at Scott and Vicki Rundell Acreage (85213 544 Ave., Pierce).

Directions:

West of Norfolk (mainly gravel) -- West on Hwy 275 to Battle Creek spur; turn Right/North 9 miles (mainly gravel) road to dead end with Stop sign; turn Left/West 2 miles, the last mile has 3 curves; turn Right/North 1 1/8 miles; you've arrived - on the Left/West side of the road.

North of Norfolk (mainly pavement) -- On Hwy 81 to Hadar turn off; turn Left/West on Hwy 13 through Hadar and winding through Pierce on Hwy 13; (watch for golf course sign); turn Left/West pass the golf course on pavement to 544 Ave.; turn Left/South 1 7/8 miles on gravel road; you've arrived - on the Right/West side of the road.

√ WAYNE GARDEN TOUR

June 26, 5:30 pm

The first house on the Wayne tour will be at the corner of 5th and Logan (lots of hostas). Logan street is one block east of the Dairy Queen. Start at 5:30. Park on the south side of the house as Logan is a very busy street. Watch for No Parking signs.

Second house will be on the corner of 11th and Lincoln streets (lots of container plants). Next two houses will be a short drive in the country and directions will be given at the second house on the tour. Final stop is at Deb Daehnke's house. Beverages and snacks. Anyone is welcome to share snacks if they want to. ~~~ *Deb Daehnke*

VOLUNTEER TIME!

It has been crazy hot and still more in the forecast! We still need some volunteers to help with the mulch and weeding at the new arboretum/gardens in Madison. We have been gifted a flat of milkweeds that need to be planted! I have been hesitant to set up a day to work because of the heat, but would certainly welcome any volunteers on cool mornings or evenings. Please let me know if you can help! Denise Trine 402-920-3761.



NEBRASKA STATEWIDE ARBORETUM

Join us on an Arboretum Adventure!

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ARTICLES FOR THE NORFOLK DAILY NEWS—

Specifications: About 1.5 pages double spaced (about 535 words). **Email submission is preferred**; send column in word format or in the body of an email. Email your column(s) directly to me at living@norfolkdailynews.com.

Hand-written/typed columns can be mailed to me at: Norfolk Daily News, Attn: Sheryl Schmeckpeper, PO Box 977, Norfolk 68702-0977.

Photos: A head-shot photo is needed to run with your column. If your photo hasn't been updated in recent years — or you'd like a new photo to run — please send it to me or have Pam take one at a Master Gardener meeting.

—*Sheryl Schmeckpeper*

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners Lifelong Learning Center 5-19-1918
Handouts: 2018 Plant Fair Financial Report, "Stars, Strolls, and S'mores"

President Teresa Roche called the meeting to order at 9:00AM. 19 members were present.

Don Liedman/Jody Gartner motion to approve March minutes. Motion passed.

Karen Zierke reported a balance of \$7,001.80 and passed out a financial report for the plant fair.

Old Business:

Plant Fair: The large plastic Master Gardener banner is missing.

Plants looked nice. Need banner to identify the food stand.

Comments made again about the poor lighting, but Children's Corner lighting was very nice.

Inspector was there. We passed but do need a bleach indicator.

People commented they wanted the horticulture club there.

Willow branches brought by Wyman and Phyllis McCain were well liked.

Bulk of students in horticulture contest come from Stanton County. Their 8th grade dance is that night so may move the contest back to Saturday.

Videos of the speakers are available by contacting Wayne. Speakers were well attended.

Maybe have vendors give demonstrations at scheduled times near their booths.

Norfolk Daily News articles are needed.

The horticulture contest will be June 13 at Vicki Rundell's house.

June 26 is a garden walk in Wayne. They will consist of a garden with many hostas, one with many potted containers, a business owner who is certified and sells flowers, and one with many barn cupolas. The tour will end at Deb Daehnke's house for snacks.

New Business:

Museum work dates throughout the summer are June 9, July 14, and August 11.

Rosie Frye had two master gardener shirts left over if anyone is interested.

Georgia Wyatt will be the October speaker since she was originally scheduled for April.

Our \$10 in dues all go to the state but there is no plan to raise our local dues. We collect \$100 of the state training fee here and absorb the other \$25.

Extension office will probably move to the southeast corner of 13th Street and Omaha Avenue. There will be a meeting room. July 10 is the tentative possession date. Move in time is still to be determined.

A lady needed help with a flower bed for the summer. It is a paid position. Wayne has details.

Norfolk Public Schools has a volunteer opportunity involving Ag Culture. Contact Wayne if interested.

Motion to adjourn by Viola McShannon/Brian Mandl at 11am.

Respectfully submitted, Deb Daehnke

2018— 1ST & 2ND QUARTER LOCAL TRAINING HOURS:

- January 13 —1 hour
- February 10 — 3 hours
- March 10—1 hour
- April 14—No meeting
- April Plant Fair—Several hours
- May 19—no hours

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- * Plant Fair Speakers Training Hours: *
- √ — Greg Ptacek — 1.0 hour *
- * √ — Wayne Ohnesorg — 1.5 hour *
- * √ — Amy Timmerman — 1.5 hour *
- * √ — Kelly Feehan — 1.0 hour *
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Printed copies of this newsletter will be available at the Extension Office.

2018 Plant fair- financial report — Karen Zierke, Treasurer 5/16/18

Income

Vendors:	\$1,830.00	(2017- \$1,330.00)
House plant sales	\$ 190.00	(2017- \$ 196.24)
Garden café-	\$ 567.00 (Total received)	(2017- \$ 316.77)
Plant Sales	\$2,825.40	(2017- \$2,983.00)
Total:	\$5,412.40	(2017- \$4,826.01)

Expenses

Post card stamps 364x 35*= Dept. of Ag Nursery Stock Distributor license	\$ 127.40 \$ 97.75
Price ticket printing- 'Garden Café' supplies	 -\$ 290.43
Kurt Schrant (mileage)	-\$ 40.00
Mensch Nursery (annuals)	-\$ 460.00
Greg Ptacek (speaker mileage)	-\$ 50.00
Amy Timmerman(speaker mileage)	\$ 83.00
Kelly Feehan (speaker mileage)	-\$ 49.05
Bluebird Nursery -	-\$1,719.77
Hort/contest	-\$ 70.00
Daily news & shopper-	-\$ 325.11
WJAG-	-\$ 348.00
Total:	\$3,640.51

Start up cash of \$550 (redeposited)

\$1,000 was paid to Cordell Walker and NECC (2018-2019 Scholarship)

\$181.90 paid to Wayne O. for 20 yr honor MG's



◆ Treasurer's report:

Balance: **\$7,091.61**

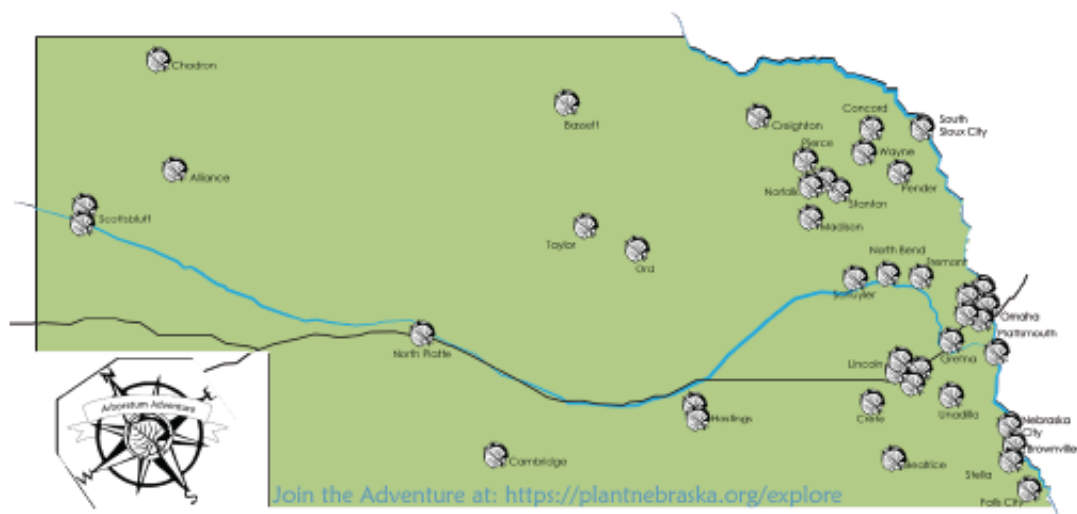


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