

## Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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Dear Master Gardeners,

How is your summer going? Here it's hot and dry. My tomatoes in hanging baskets seem to be a loss. With so many hot days in a row that even with watering twice a day they remain wilted. However, I have been able to do more this year in my garden so things are slowly taking shape.



The bean trial is going well. I have one row of each of three kinds of beans. Bourgeau green, Tenderpod and Jose. So far Bourgeau seems to be doing the best. Each week I post and update on the Seed linked app. They should be getting beans soon.

The Seed Library in Norfolk is up and running! 😊 If you have any seeds to donate you can take them to the library to the service desk. Our contact, Jessica, is also interested in having speakers come from our group to talk about gardening subjects, composting etc. Lets talk about this at the next meeting. I know many of you have information to share.

Remember there are no business meetings June-August. However we do schedule the second Saturdays each month to work at the Elkhorn Valley Museum pollinator garden at 9:00am. Our third date is on August 13th. I wasn't able to make it in July but I hear there was a group that did. Thank you to all who came and helped with maintaining the garden. Be sure to continue to keep track of all your education and volunteer hours and record your hours online. If you need any help let me know.

Thank you all,  
 Viola McShannon President

### Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in August

#### Birthday

Vicki Rundell—August 1  
 Laura Ritter—August 8  
 Wayne Ohnesorg—August 13  
 Connie Dvorak—August 19  
 Kathy Duval—August 27

#### Anniversary

No member anniversaries this month



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

➔ “Backyard Farmer” airs Thursdays at 7 p.m. through September. It repeats at 10 a.m. on Saturdays on Nebraska Public Media and at 4 p.m. Sundays and 5 p.m. Mondays on Create TV.



If you did not attend the Plant Fair or the May meeting, your Member Directory will be available at the Extension Office. Office hours are M-F 8-12 and 1-5.



**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- ◆ Balance as of 7/16/22:  
\$6,168.21

**Master Gardener**  
**Plant Fair**

**FRI 5pm-8pm**  
**SAT 9am-3pm**

**NECC Ag Complex**  
**2301 E Benjamin Ave**

If you picked up a Plant Fair yard sign to display and was not at the May meeting, you may drop them off at the office M-F 8-12 and 1-5.

**2022— EDUCATION HOURS:**

January 8—1 hour  
February 1—1.5 hour zoom (Nut Trees)  
February 3—2.0 hour zoom (Perennials with Kathleen Cue)  
February 12—1 hour (Jill Heemstra, Herbs)  
February 15— 1.5 hour zoom (Ornamental Grasses)  
March 12—1 hour (Mary Birch)

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD YOUR PLANT FAIR VOLUNTEER HOURS.

\*\*Please remember to keep recording your hours on the Master Gardener website.\*\*

**National Night Out** is Tuesday August 2, 2022 from 6-8 pm. Madison's event will be held at the Barnes Park with all of the stations being placed around the Arboretum. I would love to have it looking good & everyone knows how HAPPY the weeds are right now (and sunflowers & milkweeds). If you are looking for volunteer hours, the opportunity is there! There are weed barrels and a weed wagon and plenty of places that need to be cleared. You can coordinate with me or come at your convenience! Denise Trine 402-920-3761.

**TOPIC FOR GARDEN STORY 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](mailto:living@norfolkdailynews.com)

Hand-written/typed columns can be mailed to me at:  
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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.

**\*\*\* ALSO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EMAIL PAM A COPY OF YOUR ARTICLE, SHE WILL PUT IT ON THE MASTER GARDENER FACEBOOK PAGE.**

**Garden Tours -**



Due to family issues, Pam may be out of the office. If you know of a garden tour or are planning one, please email the information out to the list of people receiving the newsletters.

**Norfolk Public Library (7/15/22 via Facebook)**

How does your garden grow? With help from our new Seed Library! Did you know that you can plant seeds now and harvest this fall? Stop in to browse our seed collection and learn more about late summer gardening in Nebraska. Our Seed Library is located on the shelves near the service desk. A special thank you to the Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners for donating the seeds to our community! About the Seed Library: Although it is a "library," you do not need to check out the seeds or return any at the end of the season. Supplies are limited, please take only the seeds that you will use.

