

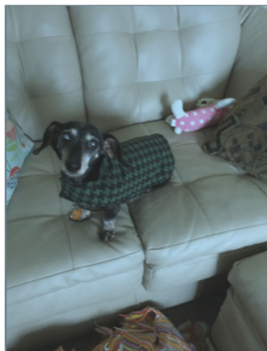
## Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

<http://madison.unl.edu/mastergardenerhome>  
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JULY 2021

Dear Master Gardeners:

How are you all doing ?



June ended with a sad day for us. Our little Hansi has left us. He was 17 1/2. He came to live with us 5 years ago after mom passed. It's going to be very quiet around here now.

June 12 (at 9:00am) was the day last month for meeting at the Elkhorn Valley museum to weed the garden etc. If you haven't been there before it is in the back of the building. It was a nice day weather wise and even though I wasn't able to stay long it felt good to be out in the sunshine with other master gardeners. Thank you so much for being there. This month, July, the meeting is on the 10th at the museum.

Remember, we are taking the summer off and do not have a business meeting again until September. Be the sure to keep track of all your education and volunteer hours.

We are still working on speakers for the meetings. If you have an idea for a topic or know of a speaker please contact myself or any other officer. We are listed in the MG member book.

Be safe and happy gardening!

Thanks,  
Viola McShannon  
President

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

#### **Birthday**

Conna Kava—July 10  
Karen Zierke—July 17  
Kristine Zachmeyer—July 25  
Phyllis McCain—July 27

#### **Anniversary**

Viola & Terry McShannon—July 1, 2000  
Wayne & Gina Ohnesorg—July 9, 2005



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



Backyard Farmer airs live Thursdays on NET at 7 pm CDT from April 1 through September 16 and repeats on NET Saturdays at 10 am CT or CREATE (NET3) Sundays @ 3 pm CT & Mondays @ 5 pm CT.

Backyard Farmer is dedicated to helping you find solutions to your lawn and garden questions. Every year from spring to fall, our panel of experts deal with topics from insects, turf and weeds, rots and spots, landscapes, vegetables, and critters, as well as landscape design and general horticulture topics.

### Garden Tours

#### AREA GARDEN TOUR

Here are some dates for garden tours. Info is available on their web sites or Facebook pages. If anyone needs the info they are welcome to contact me.

Sloan IA museum fund raiser, July 11

Grand Island, July 11, 10-4

Tilden's annual Prairie Days celebration will take place July 30, 31, and August 1, 2021.

We are in need of a couple of flower judges for Friday morning, July 30.

Various individuals and groups will be bringing their flower displays to town on Thursday evening, July 29. There will be the following categories for prizes:

Horsepower to Gas Power

Dream Big in a Small Town

Country Roads, Take Me Home to Tilden

Celebrating Freedom With Flowers

Grand Prize for Overall Best Display

Those interested in being judges should call or text Linda Douglas: 402-649-6443 (cell) or home phone 402-368-2979 (leave message on answering machine).

#### TOPIC FOR GARDEN STORY FOR THE

**NORFOLK DAILY NEWS**—If someone is looking for a story to write about, please take the fair perennial list (that was shared at the February meeting) and write about one of those plants. Also mention that it will be sold at the plant fair.

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:

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.

—Sheryl Schmeckpeper

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



#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

◆ Balance as of 07/01/2021: \$6,686.97

#### 2021— 1ST QUARTER LOCAL EDUCATION HOURS:

February 13—1 hour

March 13—1 hour

April 10—.75