

Northeast Nebraska Extension Master Gardener

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JULY 2024

Dear Master Gardeners,

Hi everyone how's your summer so far? I've been happy with the rain so far. I had 8 inches in my rain gage at the end of last week. I wish I had the rest of my garden planted the plants would've really loved that. I don't know why I'm taking so long getting some of my plants in. I have peppers and tomatoes yet to do. I did get another green stalk planted with potatoes and some herbs.



I'm really looking forward to the tour of Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha in July. Not to mention the other stops on the tour. I hope everyone that can go signed up it should be a really good time.

Don't forget that we have a workday set up for July 13 at 9 am at the Elkhorn Valley Museum. Laurie Larson and Teresa Roche are signed up with Robin Jones as a maybe. If anyone else has the time to go there and help with weeding and taking care of flowers please stop by.

Thank you Teresa and Lynn for helping with the Seed project for the Seed library. We got quite a few packs of beans and peas made up. I'll let you know when the next date is scheduled. If anyone else would like to help just let me know.

Continue logging your education and volunteer hours online. If you need any help with this let Pam or I know.

Thanks and I hope you have a great Summer!

Viola McShannon,
 President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in July

Birthday

Connie 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
 Connie & Kenny Kava—July 16
 Diane & Greg Lukens—July 16
 Suzanne & Kent Hanlin—July 21



Meeting held at:
 Nebraska Extension in Madison County
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 Norfolk, NE 68701

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Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Mark on Your Calendars



TREASURER'S REPORT:

⇒ Bank balance as of 6-26-24:
\$9,613.16



Click on the Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners Facebook page. A lot of great articles to read.



Watch BYF LIVE from the first Thursday in April – Mid-September
Nebraska Public Media (CDT)

7 pm Thursdays

10 am Saturdays

<https://byf.unl.edu/>



REMINDER:

These are the approximate times for the day:

7:45 – Leave from the Madison County Extension Office in Norfolk **PLEASE TRY AND PARK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. LEAVE THE FRONT OPEN FOR CUSTOMERS COMING TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE OR THE VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE.**

10:00 – Arrive at Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha

10:30 to 12:15 – Trolley Tour at Lauritzen Gardens and Gift Shop Visit

12:15 – Drive to Wheatfields in Omaha for Lunch

12:30 to 2:00 – Lunch at Wheatfields

2:15 to 3:00 – St. Leo's Pollinator Prairie Garden (Handicap accessible)

3:00 to 3:10 – Go to the OPPD Arboretum (The focus is on trees and shrubs)

3:10 to 3:45 – OPPD Arboretum

4:00 to 4:30 – Private Home Garden Tour

After the last tour we will head back to Norfolk and stop in West Point at Dairy Queen for treats or dinner. We plan to eat in the car on the way home.

Cost:

The cost of the Lauritzen Garden Entrance is \$15.00, and the Trolley Tour is \$5.00 per person. Each person will also need to bring money for their lunch, treat/dinner, and gift shop items. Bottled water will be provided throughout the day for those wanting some.

If you have any questions, please send Lynn Bloomquist an email or text. It should be a fun and educational day!

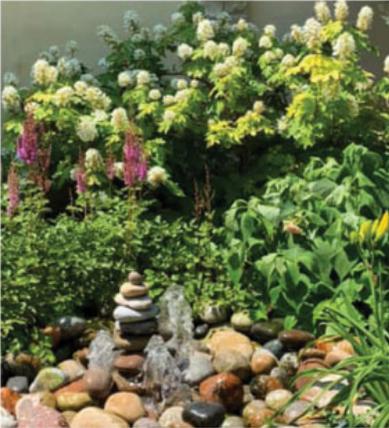
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Thank you,
Lynn, Suzanne, and Deb



GROBigRed Virtual Learning Series

Wednesdays | 12 p.m. CST



Join the experts from Nebraska Extension to learn and ask questions about:

- 2/14 — Starting Plants for Your Garden • Nicole Stoner
- 3/13 — Maximizing Garden Potential • David Lott & Ian Peterson
- 4/10 — Rain — Use It, Don't Lose It! • Kelly Feehan
- 5/8 — Simple Landscape Design • Elizabeth Exstrom
- 6/12 — Summer Lawn Care • John Fech
- 7/10 — Vegetable Garden Disease • Sarah Browning
- 8/14 — Fall Garden Maximization • David Lott & Ian Peterson
- 9/11 — Pollinator Habitats • Scott Evans & Mary Jane Frogge

Register at: <https://hles.unl.edu/grobired>

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Members, Please save articles, thank you cards, etc. about Master Gardeners that could go in the scrapbook.

- Deb Daehnke

Master Gardener
Plant Fair
 FRI 5pm-8pm
 SAT 9am-3pm
 NECC Ag Complex
 2301 E Benjamin Ave

If you picked up Plant Fair yard sign(s) to display, you may drop them off at the office M-F 8-12 and 1-5.

NEBRASKA EXTENSION
 Northeast Nebraska
 Master Gardener Member Directory
 2024

If you did not attend the May meeting, member directories are ready for you to pick up at the Extension Office M-F 8-12 and 1-5.

