

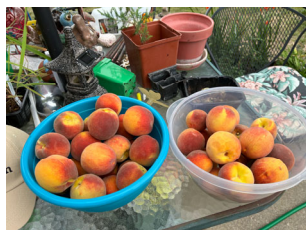
Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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Dear Master Gardeners,

How are you all doing? I've been taking it easy this month. Doing as much as I can just a little each day. I just love to sit outside under the umbrella, cup of coffee and my iPad. I may listen to music or watch a video. Watch the birds and pot some plants. Or if I see something that needs done I'll take care of it. It's nice to be retired.



I've watched one of my peach trees develop a crop of peaches and Tuesday I harvested. Today I made a peach pie that just was the best pie I've ever done!

My spiral herb garden was turned into a raised bed for tomatoes and peppers. We had to use some of the cement blocks to build a barrier in front of the shed so that June, our adopted coon hound, can't dig under it anymore. 😊 Turns out she hates the rabbits that live there.



Our next business meeting is September 10 at 9:00am. We will talk about old business and new. Topics include: the Elkhorn Valley museum garden (thanks again to everyone who helped this summer), the Seed library , Speaker topics you are interested in and/or may be able to present. Any questions about master gardening you need answered? Just ask. If you have an item to add to the agenda please let me know.

We will have a Share. Think of something that did or didn't work for you in your garden. If you can, bring in a sample and share it with us. This will be a learning/education session.

Do you have leftover seed packets that you didn't use? Bring them to donate to the Seed Library. It has been well received at the Public library. We need to restock the seeds whenever we can. More about this at the meeting.

Lastly we will have a plant exchange. Do you have some perennials that you need to divide? Or houseplants that have multiplied? Bring them to exchange/ share.

Be the sure to continue keeping track of all your education and volunteer hours. It is best to have most hours recorded online by October if you can. If you need any help let me know.

Thank you all, Viola McShannon President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in July

Birthday

Mary Lux—September 8
Emmalene Raasch—September 25

Anniversary

Connie & Mike Dvorak—September 1, 1978
Deb & Mick Daehnke—September 2, 1972
Vicky & Verlan Hingst—September 16, 1962
Kathy & Ken Duval—September 22, 2012



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

Regular monthly meetings:


(doors open at 8:15 a.m. with meeting to start at 9:00 a.m.)
Please remember to wear your name tag to the meetings

- September 10 (2nd Saturday): Plant Exchange

➡ “Backyard Farmer” airs Thursdays at 7 p.m. through September 15. 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.



Member Directory will be available at the September meeting. If will not be at the meeting, the Directory will be available at the Extension Office. Office hours are M-F 8-12 and 1-5.



TREASURER’S REPORT:
 ♦ Balance as of 8/26/22: \$6,263.46
 Kathy and Karen sold \$95 of caladium planters

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
 Hand-written/typed columns can be mailed to me at:
 Norfolk Daily News,
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 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.**

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.****

I finally had two of the seven pots put out some growth. Imagine my surprise when I went out to dump the pots and found growth in ALL of them!
 — Denise

