

The Grapevine

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The newsletter for Yamhill County Master Gardeners



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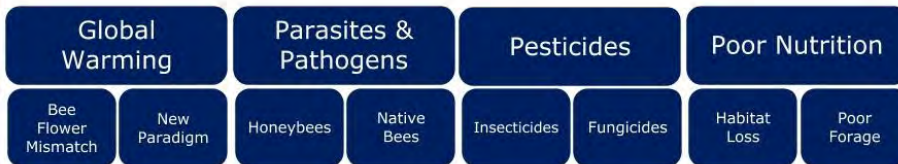
This year, instead of Jeff Fahey doing the entire Plant Sale box collection effort by himself (as he did last year), we had a number of folks pitch in and help. Tom Canales, Bill Barlow, Terry Hart, Doug Verigin, and Tom Wozniak

all helped make quick work of this years effort. The over 2000 boxes we collected will be used by our Plant Sale customers to tote their purchases home.

And thanks to Karen Queen, the Produce Manager at the McMinnville Safeway, for providing us a single, reliable source for **all** plant sale boxes.



Why Are Bees In Trouble?



Yamhill County Master Gardeners and members of the Cheahmill Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Oregon are combining their skills to help our native pollinators. As part of the Oregon Bee Project, these volunteers will catch and identify the various native bee species in Yamhill County with the goal of cataloging the various species and their abundance.

In addition they will be documenting the plant species that these bees use for food. In the end we will have a reference collection for the Master Gardener office to help our clients with bee ID and the Oregon Bee Project will gain insight into these valuable beneficial insects.



Michael O'Loughlin

CITIZEN SCIENCE BEE WORKSHOP



If you are interested in participating in this project, or want to know more about it, contact Michael O'Loughlin

Yamhill County Master Gardener Calendar

March 2018

01 Thursday

MG classes: 9 a.m. to noon: Berries (Bernadine Strick, OSU Department of Horticulture) at Public Works Auditorium

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Weeds: (Heather Stoven, OSU Extension, Yamhill Coun-

02 Friday

03 Saturday

YSWCD Native Plant Sale Friday 9 to 6: Heritage Center, 11275 Durham Lane, McMinnville. **Saturday 9 to 4. COME EARLY FRIDAY FOR BEST SELECTION!**

06 Tuesday

"Spring into Gardening" committee meets, 1:00 p.m., at the house of the Canales

08 Thursday

MG classes: 9 a.m. to noon: Soils (Linda Brewer, OSU Department of Horticulture).

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Plant Disease (Cindy Ocamb, OSU Department of Botany and Plant Pathology)

NOTE: CLASSES THIS DAY WILL BE AT MCMINNVILLE COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

12 Monday

Webinar: Online at 11:00 a.m., "Managing the Bronze Birch Borer"

15 Thursday

MG classes: 9 a.m. to noon: Vertebrates (Chip Bubl, OSU Extension, Columbia County.)

Noon to 1:00 p.m.: Potluck lunch for all trainees and mentors.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Learning exam, Clinic/Desk training. (This training re-

17 Saturday

Spring into Gardening: 8:45 to 4:00, McMinnville Community Center, 600 N.E. Evans St., McMinnville. **SEE POSTER ON PAGE 13 OF THIS GRAPEVINE**

21 Wednesday

Magical Forests of Costa Rica presentation @ McMinnville Public Library (see flyer page 9 of this issue of *Grapevine*).

22 Thursday

YCMGA Board meeting at Public Works Auditorium, starts at 10:00 a.m.

24 Saturday

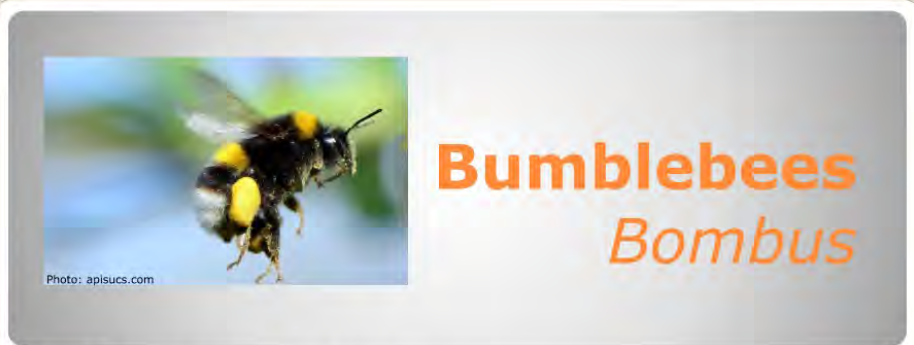
Community Garden: Garden officially opens for 2018

"To the Root of It" program @ 9:00 am. on radio KLYC AM 1260 with Sharon & Kyle.

"Pollinators" Class, February 2018



Kristiana sampling a diving beetle



- 15 native Oregon species
- Bumblebees live in nests with 40-400 bees
- Only new queens overwinter
- Make small amounts of a honey-like substance to eat
- Have different lengths of tongue; most long
- Fly in cooler temps
- Carry pollen on legs but "furry" abdomen



Ruth demonstrating carbide sharpening tool



Isaac from Oregon Department of Agriculture gamely eating a grasshopper



Monica and her door prize of a mason bee apartment building



Realia brought in by Michael for the pollinator class

GREENHOUSE NEWS AND HORTLANDIA!

For the cold weather starting 2/17 the greenhouse was closed up, tender plants covered and water shut off. Thanks Stephanie & Sharon!

Spring cleaning of perennials and shrubs is starting and flats are being moved from the greenhouse to make way for seeding of vegetables. Also up: moving flats from Newberg High School to the fairgrounds. Getting busy!

Start marking your calendar now for **HORTLANDIA**, April 14 & 15 at the Expo Center. This is the annual sale put on by the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon, and features small nurseries from all over Oregon; also garden art. Entry is free, but parking is \$8.

www.hardyplantsociety.org/hortlandia

BARE ROOT TREE SALE SATURDAY 3/10, 10:00 AM

This is a fundraiser for the Scholls Women's Club. All proceeds will benefit our community. There will be all kinds of fruit trees @ \$5.00, several kinds of flowering trees @\$8.00 and weeping trees @ \$10.00. A master gardener will be on site to answer questions and planting instructions will be available.

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Garden History: Gardens of U.S. Presidents

In 1909 President William Howard Taft's wife, Helen, accepted a donation of 2,000 Japanese flowering cherry trees from the mayor of Tokyo as a gift from the people of Japan. But the shipment that arrived in 1910 was badly infested with pests and disease. The trees were then burned.

Gardeners in Japan then selected fresh cuttings from the famous collection along the Arakawa River in suburban Tokyo and grafted them onto healthy rootstock. In 1912, a ship docked in Seattle with a cargo of 6,000 saplings. The trees were transferred to insulated box cars.

Half were sent to New York, where some still bloom around the Central Park Reservoir. The other half went to Washington D.C. Soon Mrs. Taft and the wife of the Japanese ambassador planted the first 2 trees on the north edge of the Tidal Basin. The Cherry Blossom Festival continues today and is a heavily attended annual event in Washington D.C.



The Invasives

“Old Man’s Beard” *Clematis vitalba*

Old man’s beard (also called “traveler’s joy”) is a perennial, woody vine that is becoming common in Yamhill county. It grows rapidly, is a prolific seed producer, and easily spreads by layering itself. It’s more common in urban or residential areas, but is quickly spreading into agricultural and natural areas as well.

Why it’s a problem...

Clematis vitalba climbs and blankets existing vegetation, starving trees and bushes of sunlight and slowly killing them. It causes the most damage when it grows vertically, usually up a tree. But when the tree eventually falls the vine will make a dense mat several feet thick, completely blocking light for any other plants. New plants can grow at least 6 feet per year, older plants 30 feet per year. It also increases fire hazards and is toxic if ingested.

Identification...

The vines rapidly grow up to 100 or more feet, and can be as thick as 6 inches. (Typically, though, vines are usually about 1/4” to 1” in diameter). It is deciduous, with compound, opposite leaves usually arranged with five leaflets.

In summer, its white flowers are arranged in clusters and are noticeable from late summer well into the winter. These distinct long feathery tails give this plant its name. The bark is also very distinctive, having deep grooves and constantly peeling on its own.

There is also a native *clematis* in the wild, but fortunately it is easy to differentiate the two types: the native is ever-green and the invader is deciduous.



The easily-identified leaves

Habitat

Clematis vitalba’s preferred habitat includes river margins, roadsides, gardens, hedges, and the edges of forests and woods. To get started it needs a spot that is at least slightly moist year-round, but once rooted it is very drought tolerant.

How it has been used...

During the stone age this plant was used to make rope in Switzerland and in Slovenia the stems were used for weaving baskets for onions and also for binding crops. It’s easy to see why the stems have been used as rope, but it was particularly useful for binding sheaves of grain because mice do not gnaw on it.

Now it is often used medicinally, though there is no scientific evidence that it should be. Most commonly it is used to treat headaches and migraine. In [Italy](#), the sprouts are harvested to make omelets (called “vitalbini” or “visoni”, depending on where the omelet is made). In Turkey, ground leaves are applied to inflamed joints for 15 to 30 minutes to provide pain relief. The irritation caused by the sap causes a gap to open on the skin, which allows drainage of edema. *Clematis vitalba* branches have been used to alleviate tooth pain by smoking the branch like a cigarette, and people may also smoke the fuzzy seed masses.

Using the plant for any medicinal purpose is not a good idea, though: adverse reactions are skin irritation, hypo- or hyperpigmentation of the skin, profuse salivation, blistering, inflamed eyes,

abdominal cramping, vomiting of blood, weakness, bloody diarrhea, and painful, excessive or bloody urine.

Poisoning symptoms may include dizziness, confusion, possible fainting, and convulsions.

Physical Control...

There is no known biological control, but physical control can work. The earlier you begin control of this species, the less time and money its control will take. Old Mans Beard is easiest to control when it is still a seedling. First and second year plants can be dug up by hand or even pulled up if the soil is moist. Be sure to extract all root material and dispose of any woody debris from this plant by burning or sending to a landfill. If you don't want to use herbicides, you need to cut the vine to the ground continuously throughout the year in order to keep it from spreading seed.

Cutting alone is not effective for controlling old man's beard.



Distinctive bark on years-old vines

That can stimulate plant growth, spread plant parts and will require multiple visits per growing season. Any kind of mechanical control (mowing or lopping) should be followed by digging out the roots or herbicide application on the cut stems. Seeds are easily dispersed by the wind and on equipment, so make sure to do any cutting before the seeds form.

Chemical Control...

The best way to kill established, climbing populations is to sever the vine around waist height. Herbicide must be applied to the cut surface of the rooted stalk to permanently kill the vine, but this can be done at any time of year. The rest of the vine can be left in the trees, and will die, dry, and drop on its own.

Fortunately a number of easily-obtainable herbicides are effective, if applied in the right concentration to the cut stems. The application must be made immediately after cutting before the stem has a chance to self-seal. One can also use herbicide in a foliar spray, but it would be rather a challenge to cover a 100-foot tree with a backpack sprayer without getting the chemical on any other vegetation.

If you do want to use chemicals to get rid of this plant, go to the following web site for specific chemicals and precisely how to apply them.

<http://www.weedbusters.org.nz/weed-information/clematis-vitalba/59/>



Donn Callaham



From a distance the flower bunches appear as a cloud.



The results of letting this vine grow rampant.

OREGON MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION (OMGA): **A LITTLE HISTORY, PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES**

The Master Gardener Program began in 1973 through the work of David Gibby and Bill Scheer, Extension Agents in King and Pierce Counties in Washington State. Their purpose was to help volunteers gain the expertise to answer the many home horticulture questions these Extension Agents were receiving. Oregon sought to implement a similar program and approached the State Legislature for funding for four professional agents who would "organize an urban home horticulture program in Oregon." (p. 3) Following this attempt, Oregon continued to pursue the creation of a Master Gardener program, and in 1976 two Extension Agents (Duane Hatch from Lane County and Gray Thompson from Clackamas County) created pilot programs in Oregon. The program was popular and soon spread to other counties in the state.

In 1982 Oregon's budget problems were sufficiently severe to cause layoffs and a change in the responsibilities of the Extension Agents working with the Master Gardener programs. A quote from some historical materials explains this better; *"As a result and under the direction of Ray McNeilan, then State Master Gardener Coordinator the Oregon Master Gardener Foundation was created. The OMGF was felt necessary, as a money raising body to help support the Master Gardener Program in counties where budgets were cut severely. Thus, because of Oregon's budget problems, Master Gardeners came together to form an association through which they could provide financial support to the OSU Master Gardener Program."* The Association was formed on November 13, 1982 at a meeting of the Home Horticulture Advisory Committee. Master Gardeners from 10 counties in Oregon participated.

The Bylaws for OMGA were approved in 1985 and OMGA was incorporated. The organization received their tax ID number in 1988. The Oregon Master Gardener Foundation was dissolved in 1986.

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2011 Reviewed by Jan and Ray McNeilan, Past OMGA Coordinators; Linda McMahan, Yamhill County Agent and Marcia Sherry (Yamhill), OMGA Historian 2011

(Many thanks to Cathy Burdett, Yamhill County. Her book, *OMGA Mission and History*, is available on the OMGA website: <http://omga.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/OMGA-History.compressed.pdf>)

Let's fast forward to the present. While many things have changed over the years, others remain consistent.

Mission and Objectives

The wording of the OMGA mission has changed over the years; however, the general purpose of OMGA remains the same – to support and supplement Oregon State University's Master Gardener Program.

The specific objectives as stated in the OMGA Bylaws are:

- To enhance and supplement the Oregon State University Home Horticulture Master Gardener Program.
- To assume responsibility for performing special tasks and engaging in continuous activities related to the program.
- To work with other gardener organizations to enhance gardening when appropriate.
- To award scholarships for post-secondary education in the fields of horticulture and plant sciences on the basis of scholastic merit and need.



Sue Nesbitt

Next month – Activities and Services provided by OMGA

Native Plant Society of Oregon

Dedicated to the enjoyment, conservation, and study of Oregon's native plants and habitats



Cheahmill Chapter invites you to enjoy free winter and spring programs at 7 pm the fourth Thursday of the month in McMinnville



Burning for Butterflies, Birds, and Blooms — Jan. 25

Amanda Stamper, Oregon fire management officer for The Nature Conservancy, will discuss the historic role of fire in the Willamette Valley and the ecology of prescribed burns as practiced today.

Lenya Quinn-Davidson photo In October 2016, Stamper participates in a prescribed burn in northern California.

Beyond Waterfalls — Feb. 22

Interpretive Ranger Matt Palmquist will present slides of the flowering plants from every corner of Silver Falls State Park, near Silverton in Marion County. Later in the spring, he will lead a field trip in the park to highlight wildflowers not often seen.

Magical Forests, Flowers, Birds, and Frogs — March 22

Longtime NPSO members Gail Baker and Clay Gautier will share photos and their adventures in five Costa Rican natural reserves: cloud forests, tropical wet forests, open plains, coastal jungle and premontane wet forests.



Collecting Seeds from Native Plants — April 26

Jon Anderson, former owner of Seven Oaks Native Plant Nursery, will talk about collecting native seeds for the garden, including the Dos and Don'ts of when, where, and how as well as seed cleaning.

**All programs start at 7 pm • Social time 6:45 pm
Carnegie Room, McMinnville Public Library
225 NW Adams St., McMinnville • Open to the public**

Information: Cheahmill Chapter, 503-538-3976 • NPSO statewide, www.npsoregon.org



McMinnville Community Garden Fundraiser

Where:

Walnut City
Wineworks
475 NE 17th Street
McMinnville,
Oregon

When:

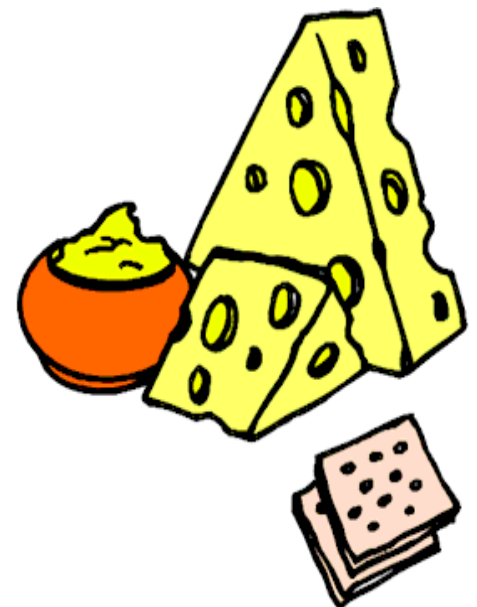
Saturday, April 7, 2018
Noon-5pm

Come out and taste local wines for \$10/flute with proceeds going to fund the McMinnville Community Garden of Yamhill County growing organic produce for those living in our county at nutritional risk thru our partnership with YCAP.

Garden-related
silent auction
Noon-4pm.

Items for auction
include photos,
baskets, and fairy
garden.

Light appetizers
provided. We look
forward to seeing
you!



PESKY PROFILES

By Heather Stoven



In case you haven't gotten your hands dirty in the garden in a while, I have an excuse to get back into it! This is a good time to monitor for crane fly larvae in the soil. If you are noticing brown patches in your lawn you might want to get digging during early March.

Both European crane fly and common crane fly are found in



Crane fly larva

western Oregon, although European crane flies are more commonly encountered (despite the common crane fly's common name!). The worm-like fly larvae are gray-brown and have a leathery appearance (hence they are often referred to as 'leatherjackets') and are 1 to 1.5" in length.

During late summer through the spring the larvae feed on turf shoots, crowns, and roots, damaging or killing grass. Adult emergence begins in late summer to mid-October for European crane fly, whereas the common crane fly has two generations per year and will emerge in late March into April. The large "mosquito looking" flies do not feed, but are a common

sight in summer months during their short 2-14 day individual adult lives.

In order to monitor for these pests, dig a one-foot square two inches deep in thin patches of turf. The threshold level is 25 to 50 larvae per square foot before treatment is warranted. Like me, you may be astounded at how many leatherjackets a lawn could support! One cultural management technique is to turn off irrigation shortly after Labor Day, since drought stress can reduce larval populations. Further recommendations can be found in the PNW Insect Handbook below – Happy digging!

<https://pnwhandbooks.org/insect/hort/turfgrass/turfgrass-crane-fly>



Heather's Highlights

Our office desk clinic classes have begun for our 2018 trainees. Trainees attend five classes in the MG office which cover topics such as filling out intake forms, soil testing, using the computer, copier, microscope and the desk clinic resources. In the past we have held a few of

these classes for veterans and would like to do so again later this spring. We are considering two classes, one focusing on intake forms and general question and answer, and a second on using the computer/e-mail/copier.

If you are a veteran who would like to brush up on your desk clinic skills and learn of updates in the MG office let myself or Jade know so we can gauge interest. We will also send out e-mails when the class dates are organized. I

encourage attendance from those who do not regularly work the office desk or feel uncomfortable doing so: this is a good way to increase your confidence and brush up on your skills.

Secondly, our Master Gardener classes are winding to a close in March, but there are still a few classes left in which you can get some continuing education credits. Also note the March 8th class will be located at McMinnville Cooperative Ministries Church at 544 NE 2nd St. McMinnville. Last, but not least, the potluck lunch will be at noon March 15th in the PWA auditorium. Hope to see you there!



AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

The community garden has been very busy in February with seed starting, planting several varieties of vegetables and weeding. Sign ups for new beds is brisk and most of the returning gardeners are seeking more or larger beds. Drip irrigation will be installed by March 1 for the beds built in the fall of 2017 and for the beds to be built in the spring of 2018. Our expansion will be mostly complete with something over 160 beds ready for the coming season.

We will be building and filling about 40 more beds in April and May, all for the Food Pantry.

We have completed the construction of over 80 more tomato cages and should now have enough for gardeners and the Food Bank gardeners. We are doing a trial on using the tomato cages to support pea vines as the seasons do not overlap.

Due to high weed counts in the raised beds over the winter, we have decided that all Food Pantry beds will be covered with ground cover for the winter of 2018. Ground cover will be available to row gardeners that want to do the same.

Our calendar of events to date:

- **March 1** – Presentation to the New MG Class on Volunteer Opportunities
- **March 17** – Spring Into Gardening Booth and Display
- Cleanup Day at Parkview and the Community Garden
- **March 24** – Community Garden Officially Opens for the season

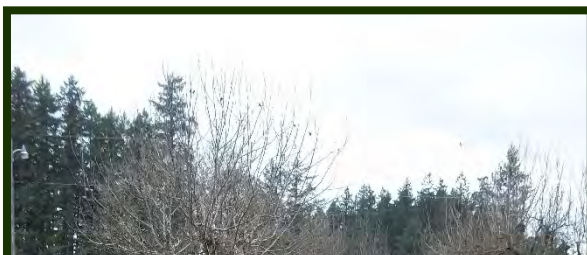
- **April 7** – Fundraiser at Walnut City Wineworks – Flyer in this issue of Grapevine
- **May 12 and 13** – YCMGA Plant Sale
- **July 12 and 13** – OMGA Mini College Presentation at the Garden



Alan Wenner



Spinach starts from 1 gal.



Tomato cages used for peas



Giant garlic plants



Beets planted 9/17, taste great in February

Yamhill County Master Gardener™ Association and OSU presents the 6th annual

Spring into Gardening

Educational Gardening Classes

Saturday, March 17, 2018

8:45 AM to 4:00 PM

(Doors open at 8:00 AM)

McMinnville Community Center 600 NE Evans Street, McMinnville



Regular Registration:	\$25.00/person
Master Gardener Registration:	\$20.00/person
Student - with ID:	\$15.00/person
Walk-in day of event:	\$30.00/person

Register online at: **yemga.org**

or at Yamhill County OSU Extension Office 503-434-7517

Plants and limited garden items will be for sale!

A lunch is included in the registration fee. Snacks and beverages will be available during all of the breaks.

Profits fund continuing education for Yamhill County residents & college scholarships for YC high school seniors.

Major Sponsors: Baileys Nursery - Recology Organics - Kraemer's Nursery
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Willamette Valley Medical Center
Shadow Sculptures by Doug Verigen



Speakers and Topics

How Gardening Will Save the World

Gail Langellotto, OSU Associate Professor of Horticulture
Statewide Coordinator of Extension Master Gardener Program

Hardy Fuchsias - Ideas for a Wonderful Season

Sue Randall, President of the Hardy Fuchsia Society

How To's of Organizing a Container Garden

Marcia Sherry, Yamhill County Master Gardener

Healthy Soils and Backyard Composting (2 separate classes)

Sue Domingues, Benton County Master Gardener

Every Nook and Cranny: Productive Container Gardening

Darren Morgan, Nursery Manager at Shonnard's Nursery

Pruning and Care of Roses

Katherine Johnson, Columbia County Master Gardener

Shrubs to Plant Now for Fall and Winter Bloom

Neil Bell, OSU Community & Urban Horticulturist

Pollinator Habitat in Your Garden Can Change the World

Andony Melathopoulos, OSU Community Horticulturist

Gardening with Children

Sophie Grow, Benton County Master Gardener

Slug Hunting: Know Your Enemy

Claudia Groth, Multnomah County Master Gardener

Edible Flowers

Bethany Hagen/Emily Sitmac, The Thyme Garden

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**All sessions qualify for Master Gardener recertification credit of 1 hour each*

PLANT SALE PREP - - THE LOWDOWN



Those of you who have participated know the feeling of guardianship to see our tiny cuttings mature into beautiful plants waiting to go home with loving families on the day of the sale. Be sure to bring your pruners, forks, and warm clothes as we are working outside under cover.

Some of you may have some hidden gems in your gardens for sharing. We will be accepting

plant donations Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (May 8th-11th) prior to the sale. If so, please be certain the plant is non-invasive, and label with name of Plant, Genus, Species & Cultivar. See the Sale Sign-Up Book for specifics and to enter your donation.

Publicity is fully engaged and included in this Grapevine edition is the 2018 flyer. These flyers are available in the Master Gardener office so please stop by and pick some up to distribute throughout your community.

The Box Collection committee is ahead of the game and have reached their quota in procuring the collection of customer boxes. Thanks to all their efforts and a special thank you to the McMinnville Safeway for providing these boxes to us.

When it comes to fund-raising, the Annual Plant Sale is the main

event for the YCMGA. Proceeds from the sale provide scholarships, awards, and donations as well as operating capital for our organization. And what makes it so successful?

Each and every Master Gardener – veteran and trainee. We need all hands on deck from pre-sale all the way through clean-up. The sign-up book details all the volunteer opportunities and is available in the MG Office. Specific committee chairs are listed; however, if you prefer, you can always contact one of us and we will be happy to answer your questions.



With the hectic planning and excitement of Spring Into Gardening soon to be in our rear view mirror, our attention once again turns to the annual YCMGA Plant Sale. For those who are still unaware of the schedule change, the Fairgrounds required us to move the Plant Sale to the weekend of May 12th-13th. Once again the sale hours will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday in the Leslie Lewis Pavilion, and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday at the Wiser Pavilion (both buildings at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds in McMinnville).

The Master Gardeners have begun preparations in earnest. Greenhouse Staff has been instructing and supervising the 2018 class trainees in seeding of annual vegetables and ornamentals. Crews work every Tuesday so be sure to check in with Linda Coakley to sign up for those opportunities as space is limited.

Ruth Estrada is leading the Propagation Group and there are always opportunities for trainees and veterans to groom, water, and relocate plant flats and gallons in the Pavilion and Grow Alley. Ruth typically begins each session (on Tuesday as well) by sharing some of her vast horticulture knowledge.



Our Plant Sale Leaders

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Come to the Yamhill County Master Gardeners™ Annual

Plant Sale

Saturday, May 12th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

and

Sunday, May 13th
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

at the

Yamhill County Fairgrounds

2070 NE Lafayette Avenue, McMinnville

Proceeds support YCMGA Educational Horticultural Programs in Yamhill County



- **Plant Help Clinic**
- **Plant Information**
- **FREE Soil pH Testing**
- **Specialty Vendor Booths**
- **Plant Selection Assistance**

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ycmga.org



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