

## OMGA FOURTH QUARTER REPORT 2020

### YAMHILL COUNTY

Life is very different because of the Pandemic and our not being able to meet and hold any meetings or social events or other activities.

YCMGA conducts all of our chapter business by using Zoom for all of our meetings.

The Education Outreach Committee has begun “Coffee Chats” every two weeks using Zoom. It gives us a chance to catch up with all of our MG friends and be able to talk about some of the problems we are having in our yards and gardens.

Our Demonstration Gardens at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds are open and we have been working hard renovating them so that they will look even better next year. Our new Rose beds are really looking great and are very showy with the new pergala that one of our MGs made for us.

Propagation is moving along well and we are carefully following the OSU COVIC-19 guidelines. Helpers are limited to 6 people working on assigned days.

The greenhouse improvements are becoming a reality with the new soil bin outside and new benches inside. Many thanks to all who worked hard to make this dream come true.



Garden to Table classes will resume this fall with trial classes and we are preparing to begin full classes in the Spring, if the risk of the virus infection subsides enough.

McMinnville Community Garden has so far harvested 14,374 lbs. Of vegetables for the Food Bank.

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