

YAMHILL COUNTY 3RD QUARTER CHAPTER REPORT 2021

In July we had a tour of the Grand Ronde Native Garden and Nursery with 22 Master Gardeners attending. It was a huge success and a great learning experience. The Grand Ronde Indian Tribe has a great facility and we not only learned about native plants, but how those plants are harvested and used by the Indian Tribe as their food, their medicine and in their ceremonials.

Over the next few months, we will be determining the type of plant sale to focus on: in-person, on-line or a hybrid of the two.

We have 37 active Garden to Table participants with gardens from our 2021 classes. We are starting to plan for our 2022 classes. The scope of the 2022 program and grant funding are currently being explored. We have a good potential to support Spanish classes in the Spring.

On September 21st we will have a House Plant Zoom Talk and on September 30th we will have an Social featuring Ice Cream Sandwiches, Root Beer floats, Cheese and Food for Thought with Educational Classes.

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