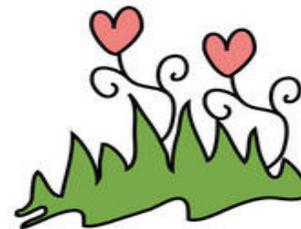




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NOTES FROM THE GARDEN - of Linda Bruno, President



We are so lucky to live here in Guadalupe County because in February we are already thinking about what we can plant in our gardens. I'm still picking greens, broccoli and herbs to use in my kitchen. Up north? I talked with someone this week who said they don't even start to think about planting tomatoes until May. Can you imagine? For us, February means Spring. Maybe. We might get Spring for a week or so and then move right into Summer.

Where am I going with this? Well, I just wanted to remind you that along with planning your spring garden, thinking about whether you are starting tomatoes and peppers from seeds or maybe waiting for the latest bedding plants, to please put a little time in your schedule for some Master Gardener projects. I talk with people who want to do some gardening and I tell them it's not that hard to grow peppers and tomatoes. And I always get the comment "I don't know how to get started." So we as Master Gardeners need to help these people understand that it can be simple and fun and that we are here to help them succeed.

We will have a chance to do that at the Grow Local Festival in February, at Wilson County Gardening Day in March and at Earth Day in April. Please volunteer to help at one of these events and, if you have time, try to be in attendance at one of the others. All three events are planned around educating the public and will give us the opportunity to do what we all like to do – talk about gardening.

February Meeting

FEBRUARY 18, 2010

Herbalist, Shari Anderson of Omni Star Farm in Boerne, will discuss local native plants and many of the regionally historic ways plants have been used for medicine, food and daily needs.

Donna Kaminski, Mike & Tammi Smith & Susan Casto will furnish refreshments.

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CORRECTION to 2010 CALENDAR

On the calendar for April the TMGA meeting is in Dallas not Marshall.

Association News

January Meeting Program by Dwight Sitta Hydroponics & Raised Bed Gardening

The January membership meeting program featured the use of hydroponics to increase vegetable production in the garden. Dwight Sitta is adamant about advancing the idea that kitchen gardeners with small areas can become large producers.

Dwight has an agricultural background having obtained a B.S. in Botany, a B.S. in Plant Sciences and a M.S. in Agriculture Business, all from S. F. Austin University. His agricultural education has created a desire to present seminars on advanced methods of high density vegetable production that has been time tested for over twenty years.

Dwight introduced James Stevens who has a blog talk radio program and has authored a book, "Being Prepared for the Future." He did not include much information about gardening in his book and wished to add that information. He was seeking more information.

Dwight next introduced H. L. Maher who demonstrated a hydroponic working system. This system features ten foot long and six inch diameter PVC pipe cut to form a trough. Three sections are placed parallel to each other about three feet high on wooden stands with one end slightly higher than the other end. A tank, circulation pump, plastic piping, and timing device are some of the materials used. Perlite is placed in the trough of the PVC pipe and All Purpose Miracle Grow in water is circulated through the perlite at timed intervals. Vegetable seeds sprout and grow rapidly in this medium.

Dwight stated that the key to all food production is the root system. If it is vibrant, healthy, and translucent, then the production above ground will be identical. The problem is that getting this root development is extremely hard in a dirt garden. This is where a hydroponic system pays off.

The root system can be developed in a hydroponic system and then transferred to raised beds or vice versa. After a fast start in the hydroponic system, the plants are easily removed from the perlite and transferred to raised beds. More plants can then be started in the hydroponic

system. However, the plants can be left in the hydroponic system to mature and produce.

Dwight's power point presentation of vegetable plants grown using a hydroponic system demonstrated how productive this system is. He quoted production figures as follows: normal in the soil - 0.6 lb/square foot; using raised beds - 1.2 lbs/square foot; hydroponic with raised beds - 3.72 lbs./square foot.

An HRG seminar can be scheduled by calling 512-353-3053. Go to www.hydropongarden.com

Dwight Sitta will be one of the vendors at the Grow Local Festival so he will be there all day to answer questions.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

President Elect - George Ammermann
Secretary - Dale Odvody

NEW TMG DELEGATES SELECTED

Delegate - Deedy Wright
Alternate - Pat Schultze

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- Mar 18 – Police Chief Steve Star - Poisonous Snakes
- Apr 15 – Mark Fanick - Fruit Trees for Home Landscapes
- May 20 – Liz Palfini, Texas Parks and Wildlife - Plants and Human Affairs

Members in Service

Texas Master Gardener Board of Directors

Deedy Wright – Two Year Term
Kay Wolverton – One Year Term
Pat Schultze - Alternate, Two Year Term
Sandy Foss - Alternate, One Year Term

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Construction

Ann Odvody's daughter, Carole D'Alessandro, Class #11, and currently an Associate member, offered up her art teacher skills to paint the backdrop to one of the speaker's platforms. Linda Bruno, Betty Hughes, and Ann and Dale Odvody helped build the 24 ft by 60 ft demonstration hoop style greenhouse. Joe Bruno and Dale put up the walls and roof to the speaker's platform with the red roof. Joe is pictured supervising an extension agent screwing down a section of the roof. Dale took the picture. Dave Love, Class # 21 Intern, is building a display area for beneficial insects, predator insects, and butterflies.



Wanted

Educational Articles for the Guadalupe Gardener

If you have expertise you'd be willing to share, please send your educational article to the Newsletter Editor, Elaine McIntyre - e-mail elaine@tindomorgans.com or snail mail to 614 Lower Valley Lane, Cibolo, Tx 78108

January meeting refreshments were provided by Betty Hughes, Ann Odvody, Deedy Wright, and Bob Davis.

Ryla Cottingham won the \$12 raffle. Clara Fischer won the \$10 Greengate Nursery gift certificate.

SCHERTZ GROW LOCAL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Feb. 27th, 9 to 4 at the Schertz Civic Center, 1400 Schertz Parkway. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, children under 18 free and includes a complimentary Gardener Goodie Bag. **Get advice** from local experts on gardening and landscaping. See a rainwater harvesting demo. Talk to an expert on lawnmower maintenance. Learn the proper way to prune your trees. **Shop** for bedding plants, seeds, fruit trees, rainwater harvesting barrels and other quality garden products. Seminars available also for just \$5 each: **Spring Vegetable Gardening** by Patty Leander from 9:30 to 11:30 am. **Good Bugs, Bad Bugs** by Molly Keck from 1pm to 3pm. For more information, including a vendor list and discount offers, visit our website at www.growlocafestival.com A 20% discount on admission and seminars will be given Master Gardeners. Subway will be our caterer and they will donate 10% of sales to Schertz Community Garden. In addition, \$1 of each admission fee will go toward the Schertz Community Garden.

SCHERTZ COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

The Grand Opening for the Garden has been moved to March with the date to be announced. Our Construction Committee is currently committed to work for the Stock Show set up. We have plans and material ready to go as soon as everyone is free. If you are on the email list for work days, please check your email periodically for updates.

Linda Bruno

NEWLY CERTIFIED MASTER GARDENER

Sandy Tremaine, from Class 20, joined the ranks of certified Guadalupe County Master Gardeners. She is shown receiving her certificate and name tag from President-Elect, George Ammermann.



Springs Hill Garden Waiting on Soil Test

Springs Hill Water Corporation sent a soil sample to Texas A&M for testing, in preparation for the demonstration garden that Master Gardeners are planning for their headquarters at 5510 S. 123 Bypass in Seguin. A full analysis was requested – so soon we will know the pH, routine elements, micronutrients and percent of organic matter in the soil at the garden site. They also have marked all the underground utilities at the area. If you have plant suggestions for the Springs Hill Demonstration Garden, please send them to Nancy Masterson at nmaster-son@earthlink.net

January Extension Landscape Workday

It's just like at home: lots of brown, frost damaged foliage and stems, Red Oak leaves drifted in the corners and flying when that North wind blows. We just couldn't bear it, so several of us met on Saturday, January 23rd for a little light weeding and grooming. We all took our own advice; no severe pruning! Interns Nancy Cude and Donna Kaminski did a little judicious weeding in our Wildflower plots,



where we already have some early bloomers. The Cornflowers are opening, and Clara Mae identified Larkspur seedlings. Betty Hughes, Clara Mae Marcotte and I did the light pruning and general clean-up. It was a lovely morning, and we were done in an hour!

Our next workday will be on Saturday, February 23rd at 9:00AM. We plan to do some heavy pruning to our venerable Chinese Photinia. She's going to change from a shrub to a small tree.

Liz Romero, Master Gardener

At a Schertz Community Garden Workday as well as the recent St Paul Landscape Workday, Bob Davis brought his wife, Bev's cookies. Everyone raved about them and Bev says, "The recipe for sassy cinnamon cookies is not a secret, here it is. Enjoy!":

Sassy Cinnamon Cookies

1 1/2 c. Sugar	1/2 tsp. baking soda	1/2 c. butter or margarine, softened
1/4 tsp. salt	1 tsp. vanilla	1 c. cinnamon flavored chips
2 eggs	1 c. pecans, chopped	2 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
2 tbsp. Sugar	1 tsp. cream of tartar	1 tsp. cinnamon

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Beat 1 1/2 cup sugar, butter, vanilla and eggs in a large bowl until creamy. Stir in flour, cream of tartar, soda and salt. Stir in cinnamon chips and nuts. Shape dough into the size balls desired and roll in cinnamon/sugar mixture. Place on ungreased baking sheets, but DO NOT FLATTEN. Bake for 12-15 minutes or till lightly browned. Remove immediately to wire rack. Freezes well.

St Paul Evangelical Church Landscape Project

On January 23rd eight Guadalupe County Master Gardeners (Sherri Allyn, Suzanne Brown, Bob Davis, Barbara McIntyre, Elaine McIntyre, Ernest and Olga Munoz and Nancy Stuhl) plus eleven church members completed Phase II of the Landscape Project at St Paul Evangelical Church in Cibolo. This portion of the project was all hard-scape, including 3 decomposed granite walkways and a dry creekbed. One walkway went from the sidewalk to the newly moved historical marker; one from the front doors to the bell tower; and the third from the parking lot bridge to the parsonage front door. The long bed of pea gravel across the front of the church was changed into a colorful dry creek bed using a layer of black Mexican river pebbles, with an aqua pebble "stream" meandering around large rocks. We were greeted with breakfast tacos, coffee, orange juice and cookies, including Bev Davis' wonderful Sassy Cinnamon Cookies, - and we really appreciated the sustenance since this was no small easy job. But with a lot of hard work, everything planned was completed.



member news

Need some time away from the daily grind? Want to go to Austin to get away from it all? Would you like to support one of our own? Well, Marika Bordes has an art display at the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center in Austin.

Marika Bordes is one of our own Master Gardeners. She is also very involved in other community efforts in Seguin and Guadalupe County. We are always happy to show support of our own members and hope some of you can take the time to visit the Exhibit. To learn more about Marika's work go to her blog at <http://marikaarts.wordpress.com/>



The George Washington Carver Museum
and
Cultural Center

Cordially invites you to
an exhibit opening

Marika

Sculptures in wood

January 21, 2010 - April 3, 2010

Opening Reception
Thursday, January 21, 2010
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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MEET THE EDITOR OF THE GUADALUPE GARDENER

By Marcia Richardson

Over the years, all of our Newsletter editors have graciously served (without charge) as part of their volunteer commitment to Master Gardeners (MGs). However, if we had to pay the current editor we would be looking at *big bucks!* Our current editor, Elaine McIntyre is one very talented lady, her resume is awesome!



Elaine was born in Cleveland, Ohio (as she says “a zillion years ago”). After graduating as Class Valedictorian she entered the business world and has not slowed down since. She graduated from college (summa cum laude) in three years with a double major. She obtained a CPA License and has worked many years in that area, specializing in taxes.

Elaine and hubby, Gail (Mac) have been married 51 years and have two daughters, Barbara and Nancy. They are the proud grandparents of Trish, Eddie and baby Connor. Mac was in the Air Force and they have lived in many places and traveled extensively. After Mac’s retirement in 1974 they moved to Cibolo, where they reside on 17 acres, planted in pasture and hayfields. On this acreage (along with her two daughters and granddaughter) she raises Morgan Horses. She has competed in carriage driving events and has been President, Show Chairman, and Newsletter Editor of the Heart of Texas Morgan Horse Club.

Elaine has raised and shown Shetland Sheepdogs in both conformation and obedience since 1961. She is an AKC judge of Shetland Sheepdogs and Collies and has judged the Shetland Sheepdog National Show as well as judging in Canada and Russia.

Elaine is a member of St. Paul Evangelical Church in Cibolo. This gal taught herself to play the organ and is presently the church’s organist. (Oh by the way, she is also taking piano lessons).

Elaine was certified in February of 2009. She admits she didn’t have a green thumb, so she took the training class along with her two daughters. Elaine says, “*I knew they were good with plants and I sure needed to learn how to keep my plants alive --- so it was a perfect time and place to enjoy each others company*”. Despite our intense two year drought Elaine has planted a veggie garden where she loves to experiment with companion planting methods! She also enjoys growing perennials and native plants. After attending several Rose Seminars she states she is definitely hooked on *heirloom roses*. From what she has learned in MGs she has gone totally **green** and no longer uses any pesticides on their fields.

I asked Elaine what she liked most about being a Master Gardener. “*I love all the information we get; I like visiting with other gardeners and sharing with them*”. Elaine took over as the editor of our Newsletter in April of 2009. She is especially gratified to see the many newsy articles our members are submitting. She reminds everyone that the deadline for submitting articles is the 26th of each month, except February which will be the 23rd.

Elaine, I just have one question: “When do you find time to sleep”?

EDUCATION - CLASSES - SEMINARS

Rose Pruning Demonstration & Clinic

An extensive hands-on pruning clinic will be conducted by members of the San Antonio Rose Society at the Rose Garden of the S.A. Botanical Gardens on Saturday, February 20, from 9 – 12 noon. A second clinic will be held on Tuesday, February 23, from 9 – 12 noon. Members of the Society will provide personal instruction and demonstrate the proper way to prune roses.

The clinics are open to anyone who wants to observe, learn, and perhaps help prune the roses. It should be noted that the Rose Garden contains several different types of roses; therefore, the demonstration should be of interest regardless of what type roses you grow. *Come on out – Bring your pruning shears, some good gloves, and some good friends.*”

Grape Growing & Propagation

A special program on Grape Growing & Propagation will be held Saturday, February 6, from 10 am - 3 pm at Messina Hof Winery & Resort in Bryan, Texas. Master Gardeners will receive hands-on training in a propagation workshop with grape cuttings for your home or demonstration garden.

Location: Messina Hof Winery & Resort, 4545 Old Reliance Rd., Bryan, Texas

Fee: \$15 – Program & Propagation Workshop

Optional Lunch at Messina Hof - \$18 – meal/beverage/ tax/gratuity

For more information email: brazosmg@ag.tamu.edu or call the Brazos County office of Texas AgriLife Extension: 979-823-0129 – Charla Anthony

Guadalupe County (Schertz/Seguin) Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas

Have you ever wondered about how plants have been used in the past? Come to the Guadalupe County (Schertz/Seguin) Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas on Tuesday, February 9th, 2010 and hear botanist Matt Turner, author of Remarkable Plants of Texas, discuss the history of plant use.

The Society meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Library, 798 Schertz Parkway, Schertz. There is a plant exchange and “getting to know you” at 6.30pm followed by a program at 7pm. Visitors are always welcome. For more information or an application to join NPSOT contact: www.npsot.org/GuadalupeCounty/

Thurs, Feb 11 **San Antonio Herb Society Meeting.** RoundTable Forum on uses of herbs. SAHS Membership, San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels, 7 – 8 pm. For Info: 210-824-9981 or <http://www.sanantonioherbs.org>

Mon, Feb 15 **GVST Essentials of Gardening.** Fanick’s Garden Center, 1025 Holmgreen, Noon – 3:15 pm. Call 210-251-8101 or email:info@gardeningvolunteers.com

Water-Wise Spring Gardening: Love That Green Thumb!

Saturday, February 27, 2010 - 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Mitchell Lake Audubon Center -

Join Charles Bartlett of Green Haven Industries to learn about garden prep and maintenance. This program will include a talk, Question & Answer period, and a walking tour of the Spring gardens at the Leeper House. There will be plenty of samples and you'll learn how to get ready for a great garden in 2010!

Space is limited. Admission: \$5 for non-members; free to MLAC members.

RSVP is required. For more information or to rsvp, mlac@audubon.org

Guadalupe County Master Gardener Class 22

Class 22 will be held at the Guadalupe County AgriLife Extension Building in Seguin starting August 11, 2010! The Wednesday evening classes (6:00 to 9:00PM) will run through December 1st and include three Saturday classes. Bob Teweles will be coordinating Class 22 and he is looking for 30 students who are enthusiastic about becoming Guadalupe County Master Gardeners. Please be on the lookout for potential class participants and help them contact either Bob at 210-289-9997 or the AgriLife Extension Service at 830-303-3889 for an application and more information.

San Antonio Botanical Garden - Saturday, February 6 - 1-3 PM, "Growing Berries in South Texas", Earth-Kind® Landscape Series

Those blackberries, strawberries, and yes, blueberries, taste good, huh! Come visit with Extension Horticulturist David Rodriguez of Texas AgriLife Extension Service to learn about selecting, growing, and maintaining the best berry selections. Limit 30. Fees: \$20.00 per session. Please make your check payable to Bexar County Master Gardeners. To register, please contact Sasha Kodet at 210-207-3270 or sasha.kodet@sanantonio.gov

Antique Rose Emporium

7561 E. Evans Road, San Antonio, TX 78266

February 9th - (10 am) Roses are Herbs Too! - Comal County Master Gardener Special Interest Group presents a program using one of our favorite ingredients. Bring a bag lunch and visit with them after the program.

February 13 - 14th - **Our 12th Anniversary!** Door prizes, refreshments (1 p.m.) Rose Pruning Demonstration (Sat & Sun) at Gazebo.

February 28th - (Sunday - 1 p.m.) Heirloom Tomatoes & Vegetables - Keith Amelung will be here with all his secrets to growing a successful vegetable garden this year.

March 6th - (10 - Noon) Organic Gardening Solutions - Malcolm Beck will present his program for the Comal County Master Gardeners.

FREE - Open to the public. For more information about events contact us at 210-651-4565.

RECYCLING IN THE GARDEN

by Clara Mae Marcotte



When recycling in the garden is mentioned, everyone first thinks of the compost pile. However, there are a number of other possibilities.

The other day a few of the Master Gardeners were talking about making sticky traps. George Ammerman said that he'd read about smearing Vaseline on yellow paper. I decided to experiment by trying three different "sticky" surfaces: Vaseline on yellow paper, spray adhesive on yellow paper, and double sided carpet tape on yellow paper. I placed a sample paper of each out by my compost bin (covered with flying insects). After about four hours, I inspected each paper. The only one with a number of flies was the one covered with carpet tape. Next, with one fly, was the spray adhesive. The Vaseline had no flies—each fly on landing simply flew off again. Making your own trap is probably only a last resort and then only if you have carpet tape.

Another recycling hint is making name tags for your plants. Narrow Venetian blind slats can be cut in short lengths (about six inches long) with scissors. You can round the corners on one end if you like. Then write the plant name on the marker with a black pencil. These hold up well in the garden, and, because of the pencil, stay legible in spite of the sun. (I took my slats from a too long pantry blind unit. You can't even tell they are missing.)

A third hint is to use newspapers to make paper pots for seeds. Take the double fold pages and cut into the two pages. Take one page and cut in half. Take that half and fold in half. Wrap the paper folded side up around a jelly jar leaving the cut ends sticking out past the bottom. Tape the side. Then fold the bottom of the paper around the bottom of jar as if it were a package. Tape. Remove the jar and you have a little paper pot. Each little pot then is filled with soil and can be labeled with a permanent marker on the side. The pots hold up long enough to transplant.

Another recycling hint is to use gallon milk containers with the bottoms cut out as wind and cold guards so that you can plant earlier in the spring. A last hint is to save tuna fish or salmon cans and place them in the yard when you water so that you know how much water you are giving your lawn (half inch, one inch, etc.) Make sure you gather them up before you mow or they will be mangled (ask me why I know).

If you have any more hints, let me know and we can share them with the membership.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Volunteer Opportunities

Construction set-up is nearly complete. Rodeo runs from Feb 4th through Feb 21st. Shifts are from 9am - 1pm, 1pm - 5:30pm and 5pm - 9pm (10pm on Friday and Saturday). Last year 45% of volunteers were GCMGs and we received about \$1,000 in junior master gardener literature for our help. Questions about what you will be doing? Check out the article in the December Guadalupe Gardener newsletter.

If you want to volunteer at the MG booth or be a docent you can go online (see below) or contact: Jeremy Stavinoha 210-467-6575 or 210-394-6458 (jstavinoha@ag.tamu.edu) or Mary Ann Johnson 210-497-5446 (majmgb39@mac.com)

To volunteer online:

1. Type the URL address <http://agrifilevents.tamu.edu> into your address bar, click on GO or enter.
2. You will end up at the Texas Agrilife Extension Conference Service Page. Look in the middle of the page where it says KEYWORD and type in [2010 Texas Experience Pavilion](#). Click the button below that box.
3. You will see [2010 Texas Experience Pavilion](#) show up under as an event listed, click on its title, it will then give you the option to review the opportunities at the rodeo again or you can click the start button to select the shifts you would like to work by clicking the boxes next to the shifts you want to work.
4. When you are finished selecting shifts, click on **continue**.
5. You will then go to the **confirmation page**. You will view your selections and either confirm or edit them.
6. Once confirmed, you will receive an email confirming that TAMU received your information.

Please dress according to the situation. Casual is fine - grungy is not. Also, please wear your Guadalupe County Master Gardener name badge. There will be handouts available in the booth if someone wants to enroll in our next Master Gardener class starting August 11, 2010. If you have difficulties with the above instructions, please e-mail Dale at odvodyd@swbell.net.

February Extension Landscape Workday

Our next workday will be on Saturday, February 23rd at 9:00AM. We plan to do some heavy pruning to our venerable Chinese Photinia. She's going to change from a shrub to a small tree. Contact Liz Romero 830-372-3106 or e-mail lromero16@satx.rr.com

Grow Local Festival

25 master gardener volunteers needed! - Call Linda Bruno 210-363-8380 to volunteer.

Check the website at www.growloalfestival.com for updates on new vendors & special events. And if you have volunteered, watch your email for updates on booth assignments and scheduled days for stuffing bags & painting barrels. We also need seed bags set up with the Dixie Butter Peas (butterbeans) for Patty Leander's seminar.

Compost: What is it? Where does it come from? What do I do with it? How do I get more?

Saturday, March 6, 2010 9:00 am to noon

Members of the Bexar County Master Gardeners, educational outreach for Texas AgriLIFE Extension, will be at Mitchell Lake Audubon Center on March 6, 2010 from 9:00 AM to Noon to answer your questions about gardening "Black Gold".

Program fee: \$5 for non-members; Free for members

Space is limited, RSVP is required - For more information or to rsvp, mlac@audubon.org

Since the Guadalupe County Master Gardeners, Inc. is a professional organization, we have to meet the deadlines set by the Texas Master Gardener Association - and we did! In 2008 we reported 8,413 volunteer hours. In 2009 we reported - - - Ta Da **9,611** volunteer hours. We have 104 dues paying active certified master gardeners, 26 interns and 2 students, that's a net growth of twenty people over last year.. We appreciate the volunteer hours all of you have put in this year and we'd like to thank everyone who has taken time to help with all of the projects in which we are involved.

The Master Gardener Association
is a volunteer organization
We need **YOU**
to help with our projects.

GARDENING EVENTS



City Lights ... Prairie Nights

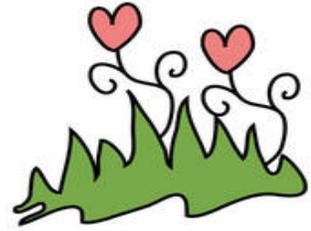
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April 8-10, 2010

Visit the website
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February 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Master Gardener Office/Library Open 8:30-NOON	2	3	4	5	6 KWED Radio 1580 AM Lawn & Garden Show 9:05 A.M.
7	8 Master Gardener Office/Library Open 8:30-NOON	9	10	11 GCMG Board Meeting	12	13 KWED Radio 1580 AM Lawn & Garden Show 9:05 A.M.
14 Happy Valentines Day ● New Moon	15 Master Gardener Office/Library Open 8:30-NOON President's Day	16	17	18 GCMG Meeting 7 PM	19	20 KWED Radio 1580 AM Lawn & Garden Show 9:05 A.M.
21	22 Master Gardener Office/Library Open 8:30-NOON	23 Newsletter Deadline	24	25	26	27 KWED Radio 1580 AM Lawn & Garden Show 9:05 A.M.
28 ○ Full Moon						



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New gardeners learn by trowel and error.

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February Meeting **Thursday, February 18, 2010**

Meeting Time – 7 PM
AgriLife Extension Building
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