

Over the Garden Gate



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The smile says it all!



Local Events

April 4, 5:30 pm: The Wichita County Master Gardener Association will meet at Rolling Meadows, 3006 McNeil Ave, WF, in the upstairs Media Center and also via Zoom. Samantha Blair from Environmental Health will present Fund Raising Sales Regulations.

April 20, 5:00 pm: The Burk Garden Club will meet at First Bank in their community room. Herb Wall will bring the program.

The Benson Iris Society will be holding an official American Iris Society iris show on Saturday, April 22, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 5800 Southwest Parkway, in Wichita Falls. The show is open to the public for viewing free of charge from 1:30-5:00. For information, contact Mary Rhoads.

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volunteer management system <https://vms.texasmg.org/>

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State Directors: Dennis Dohrer and Anne Dohrer; alternates: Marie Hoover and Mary Barry.

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Spring has sprung!



Top, Left: Lily of the Valley;
Right: Quince; **Bottom, Left:**,
Redbud; **Center & Bottom,**
Right: Dwarf Flowering Almond.

Photos & comments from Mary Rhoads.





Top: Tulips are blooming ; **Bottom, Left:** Scabiosa is blooming away; **Right:** Blueberries are coming on.
Photos & comments from Marie Hoover.

Marie's Yard!



Farmer's Market



Photos from Marilyn Putthoff.



It was a cold and breezy morning at the Farmers Market, but that didn't stop the Master Gardeners from sharing their knowledge and information with anyone that stopped by the booth. 6 MGs braved the cold to pass out information on planting a garden. We also planted strawberries with anyone who wanted one.

Comments compiled from Marilyn Putthoff & Georgia Spoonemore.



Photos from Georgia Spoonmore.



Comanche Pre-K

Comanche Pre-K students & Teachers enjoyed the Life Cycle of a Butterfly program. After the program, all got to have tattoos applied.

Photos & comments from Georgia Spoonemore.



Hope Academy Raised Beds

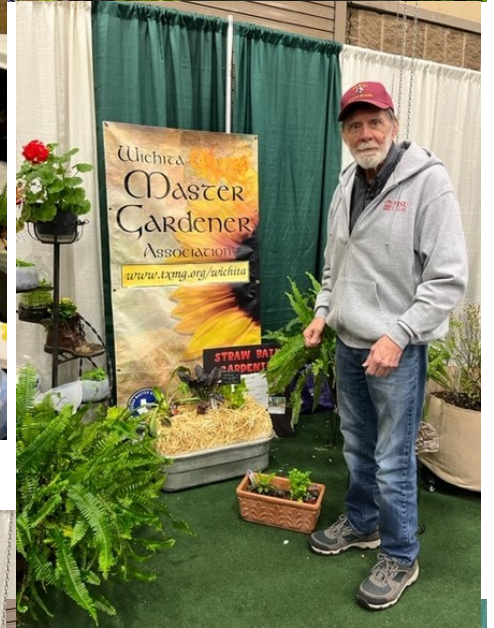


After the overnight rains the students got to go out to the Raised Bed gardens. They covered the tender greens with frost cloth, planted strawberries, tomatoes, peppers & squashes. The tomatoes were covered with Walls of water to protect them from any wind and cold. The squashes & peppers were covered with domes to protect them as well. It was such a blessing to be able to get out & plant. Weather has not been kind to us.

Photos & comments from Georgia Spoonemore.



MG at H&G Show!



Most Educational Award!



All photos from
Jill Miller.





Top, Left: Hyacinth; **Right:** Red Columbine. **Bottom,**
Left: Red Columbine; **Right:** Veronica. Photos & comments from Gail Elmore.

Gail's Gardens

