

Newsletter

Henry County Master Gardener Volunteers

From the President:

Welcome back from our Summer break!

The Garden Seminar is right around the corner! There has been a great group of people working in the background getting this ready! INVITE your friends and family to attend! It's only \$35 and includes lunch. If you have acquired any coupons, promotional items or door prizes, please get this to the office before September 5th. Thank you for all your hard work making this a successful event!

See you at the September 5th meeting!



“Plant and your spouse plants with you; weed and you weed alone.”

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“Summer’s End” Garden Seminar Imminent

The “Summer’s End” Garden Seminar is nearly upon us. This is the first seminar Henry County Master Gardeners have planned and we need to make sure it is a success. If you haven’t already done so, please check with Sue and see if she still needs volunteers to help out on the seminar date. There are a number of categories where assistance may still be needed. This includes the welcome table, food preparation, guest assistance, etc. And remember, volunteers will receive a free lunch, other snacks, and volunteer hours to log.

If you aren’t volunteering, like myself, consider attending this informational seminar on your own. There are four wonderful speakers planned, prizes throughout the day, and a free goody bag for all attendees.

As always, a special thanks to the Master Gardeners for all that you do and for helping make this event a success.



MG Sprouts Session Photos

Between 10 and 12 Master Gardener volunteers attended and helped conduct the MG Sprouts sessions over a six-week course. The sessions were held at the Fairview Library and Cochran Library sequentially on Tuesday afternoons throughout the summer. Attendance varied but there were between 5 and 10 children on average at each session. The kids and the parents seemed to enjoy the experience. Thanks to Lyra for heading up this event and, as always, kudos to the other Master Gardener volunteers for helping make this a success.



MG Sprouts Session Photos

And now for some photographs of the MG Sprouts in action:



Something Special

Every time I pass through “our” office at the Henry County Extension Service, I always see this smiling face and helpful person behind the desk. Well, not ALL the time, because she needs to take a vacation once in a while (😊). She must have 10-20 things on her mind at any given point of the day but always has time to help us Master Gardeners. Thank you Elizabeth Penn (Liz)!



This might be the worst photograph I’ve ever taken and posted BUT, the rain was coming in the car, obviously overcast light, and I wasn’t about to get out in the rain (yet again). Nevertheless, every time I go by there, I think how much better it looks, how beautiful the plants are, and what a great job the Master Gardeners did on this project. Thanks!



Upcoming

Lunch and Learn - 12:00 Noon at the Henry County Extension (770) 288-8421

September 12 (Tuesday): **My "Pet" Armadillo** (Frank Hancock Henry County Extension)

October 10 (Tuesday): **Backyard Poultry** (Frank Hancock Henry County Extension)

Meetings and Events

September 5 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **MG General Meeting**

September 5 (Tuesday) 11:00 AM: **Seminar Preparation**

September 9 (Saturday) 9:00 3:00 PM: **"Summer's End" Seminar**

September 19 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **Executive Board Meeting**

October 3 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **MG General Meeting**

October 17 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **Executive Board Meeting**

Thru October 29: **"The Curious Garden" at Atlanta Botanical Gardens**

November 7 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **MG General Meeting**

November 21 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM: **Executive Board Meeting**

December 5 (Tuesday) 11:00 AM: **Christmas Party**



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The Curious Garden (from Atlanta Botanical Gardens)

"The Curious Garden features 11 site-specific installations created to highlight the Garden's plant collections and plant conservation work by prompting visitors to make discoveries, ask questions and engage in conversations. Bold, often unexpected, man-made and altered natural materials are employed to direct the eye to focus on the simple beauty of nature. In some cases, art objects are suspended, piquing the curiosity even more when forced to look up at the magnificence of tree canopies and brilliant skies."

"Summer's End" Seminar Preparation

Folder assembly, name tags, and miscellaneous seminar things that need to be done ahead of the event. This will follow the September General Meeting for Master Gardeners.

Useful Link?

Send me any link you think would be useful to our readers and I will add it to the "Compost Pile"



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Useful Links

Master Gardeners Log	www.ugamgev.org
Henry County MGEV Program	Shortened link
Atlanta Botanical Gardens	www.atlantabg.org
Atlanta Botanical Gardens "Clippings" issues	www.issuu.com/atlantabotanicalgarden
Atlanta Botanical Gardens - Dining at Longleaf	www.atlantabg.org/visit/longleaf
Nearly Native Nursery	www.nearlynativenursery.com
Georgia Master Gardeners Association	www.georgiamastergardeners.org
Gibbs Gardens	www.gibbsgardens.com
Walter Reeves - The Georgia Gardener	www.walterreeves.com

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