

June 20, 2011

Next meeting: Tuesday July 5, 6:30pm

The next scheduled meeting will be at the home of Sharon and Bruce Beck for BBQ, bring your favorite side dish to complement the fixin's. Meat and drinks courtesy of the Beck's. We can tour Sharon and Bruce's garden.

Poplar Bluff Beautification Project: The bed at Burger King is starting to grow and is looking good. Thank you to the members that have signed up for and have watered the bed. All the plants have been fertilized. The hose and the water meter key are at the Extension office. The sign up list is at the Extension office we need others to sign up. Thank you ahead of time.

Sierra Osage Girls---this program is winding down and we encourage you to come. The next meeting is July 1, location TBA. This is an opportunity to get some service hours as well as educational hours. Sarah will send out an e-mail to inform you of the location.

Advanced Master Gardener Training – July 20 from 9 am -12 pm “Butterfly Gardening” at the Missouri Department of Conservation Center in Cape. Fee \$15.00

Vanessa is home and much improved. She is still in rehab and working very hard. You know that she is a real worker! Blessings to you Vanessa...

The next item on the schedule for the Master Gardeners is the **Butler County Fair July 6-9**. We still need some volunteers to work the fair so check to see what time slots need to be filled. Make plans to make and take entries from the many categories. You do not have to reside in Butler county to enter the Butler county fair.

Recycle & repurpose question— what ideas do you have?

What is a natural bug zapper?? Do you have one??

So plan to be at the next meeting...remember meeting at the Beck's phone 785-3871 call if you plan to attend. Directions on back of the page.

Directions : At Maud and Westwood go W. on Maud 2/3 mile—Left on Roxie Rd. 2/3 mile—left on CR 465 2/3 mile at stop sign turn left on CR 466-- 3rd house on the right.

Another **Green** idea..

NASA has proven that plants take pollution out of the air—this provides healthier surroundings (formaldehyde and carbon dioxide) to name a few.

Some plants you might use are Pothos dragon tree, corn plant, peace lily, elephant ear, gerbera daisy, dracaena, ivy. Parlor palm.

What is blooming in your garden? Bring a bouquet.



Events to watch for

Sierra Osage

Butler County Fair

Advanced Training

President, Barb Gray

