Rookie of the Year

2012

Vice-President Beverly Caywood presented the 2012 Rookie of the Year award to Jo McElmore in recognition of 300+ service hours during the year. Jo gives her time to numerous projects and serves on several committees. Thanks, Jo!

Plant Sale
May 4, 2013

Laurin Wheeler program

Farmers’ Markets

International MG Cruise

To report hours

Bridging Trails to Art and Nature
Arkansas Master Gardener Conference

Benton County
May 16-18, 2013
Rogers, Arkansas

Must register by April 16. You may cancel your registration with a $15 penalty prior to April 16. After that date, there will be no refunds. To learn more or to register. Questions? Call Janet at 501-671-2174 or send an email jcarson@uaex.edu

Beyond the Gates of Five Oaks Farms

A garden tour just for the love of gardening
Saturday, May 18th, 2013  8:30 am—4:00 pm
1665 Birmingham
Forsyth, MO
$22.00 - includes admission and catered lunch

Upon entering the gates of Five Oaks Farms, you will wind through the creeks and valleys which lead to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Collier, owners of National Enzyme Company in Forsyth, Missouri. The estate is located on the bluffs of Bull Shoals Lake where you will explore the beauty of the estate and stroll throughout their gardens, visit with...
THIS MONTH’S MEETING: APRIL 2, 2013

Newton County Extension Center
Crowder College
Smith Hall

County Farmers’ Markets

Newton County—Shana Griffin from Neosho’s Chamber of Commerce is asking for feedback. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, email your responses shana@neoshocc.com:
1. Would you be interested in being a vendor at Neosho’s Farmers’ Market? If so, what type of produce would you have?
2. What would be the “ideal” day / time of the week for you to set-up at the Farmers’ Market (or to shop)?
3. What is your “season” for your produce items?

McDonald County—Back to Basics Community Group is incorporated as a non-profit so they will continue to sponsor the Farmer’s Markets. To become a vendor, you may call Maureen at 417-223-4444 for more info.

2013 Laurin Wheeler Program Series

Flower, Garden & Nature Society of NW Arkansas
Student Center of NWAR Technical Institute
Ford Av. and Old Missouri Rd-Springdale, AR

Social time begins at 9:30 am...programs start at 10:00 am

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 Erica Glasener, horticulturist and author, Erica has hosted “A Gardener’s Diary” on HGTV for 14 years. In her role as host, she interviewed gardeners from all walks of life across the US. Her curiosity about the impulse that drives people to garden, as well as her enthusiasm about plants, makes her a natural at facilitating the stories gardeners want to tell. Erica will give two talks: “The Joy of Gardening” at 10 am and “Designing a Garden for Year Around Pleasure” at 2 pm. Location TBA.
Contact: Gail Pianalto 479-361-2198 or Joyce Mendenhall 479-466-7265.
Meetings are free and open to the public.

2013 Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, March 23 members braved the weather to attend the annual Rose Clinic hosted by Ron Hoyez and John Hobbs. Surrounded by his own gardens, Ron, a Master Rosarian, shares his expertise with members each year.

2013 Master Gardener State Conference-Springfield

September 20-22, 2013

The 2013 state conference includes a dynamic and nationally-known presenter, excellent workshops, 6+ Advanced Training opportunities, beautiful gardens to tour, social events, freebies, and the promise of a truly "value-added event." More information available this summer.