Thumbs Up!

Spring class graduates 21! Welcome to the Hill ‘n Hollow MG Club!

WELCOME to Lendonwood Gardens
June 18 at 11:00 am

Master Gardeners will be hosting our tour. Check the website for a sneak preview of their beautiful gardens. There is a suggested donation of $5 per adult to help maintain the gardens. Lendonwood features six distinct gardens, each with a theme and atmosphere all its own. They include: the Display Garden near the entrance; the Oriental Garden featuring shade plants; the Japanese Pavilion Garden with Koi Pond; the English Terrace Garden highlighting sunny beds and rhododendrons; the American Backyard Garden, where plants thrive without much water; and the Angel of Hope Garden, surrounding a statue of an angel, in memory of lost loved ones, especially children.

Come stroll through Lendonwood Gardens, a six-acre botanical garden near Grand Lake in northeastern Oklahoma. Grassy pathways meander through more than 1,200 different types of plants, including the largest collection of rhododendrons in the Southwest, 500 varieties of daylilies, and 25 varieties of dogwoods. Come see a constantly changing panorama of color and texture... at Lendonwood Gardens! For directions and more information call 918-786-2938.
CLUB SHIRT ORDERS
Bill Andrews is taking orders for imprinted polos, T-shirts, or denim shirts. These are good advertisement and help us represent our group at booths, shows, meetings, and workdays. Call Bill at 417-389-0674 to order shirts or talk to him at the meeting. Include name, phone number, type of shirt, size and quantity. Price includes tax.

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PLANT SALE
Our plant sale was another huge success! We profited over $2100. We had an excellent selection, great member turnout, and a beautiful day. A BIG thanks to Bill Andrews for hosting the sale and a BIG thanks to all the members that contributed many hours in preparation for the sale. Check out the pictures on our website.

SHOP LOCAL-Support Farmers’ Market
The Neosho Farmers’ Market, located at the corner of Jefferson and Spring Streets across from the library, is open every Saturday morning from 9:00 am–noon, weather permitting. The Neosho Farmers’ Market is a producers-only market striving to provide the freshest, healthiest local food. Lots of fresh produce, artisan and flat breads, other baked goods, "Grow Native" plants, heirloom plants, hand-milled soaps, and much more are available. Please support the farmers’ market and your local growers, bakers and artisans. You can follow the market on Facebook-become a fan! If you have questions, please contact Mary Horine at 417-389-5058, or neoshomarket@att.net.

It’s County Fair Time!
44th Annual Newton County Fair
July 13-16, 2011
Newton County Fairgrounds
Commercial Exhibits open: Wednesday, July 13 at 4:00 pm

McDonald County Fair
July 21-23, 2011
Behind McDonald County High School

We need workers at our booths. To reserve your time, contact Beth (455-9092)

NEXT MONTH’S MEETING
Annual Ice Cream Social
July 5, 2011
6:30 pm
Neosho Fish Hatchery
Bring homemade ice cream or dessert

REPORTING IS EASY
BE SURE TO RECORD YOUR SERVICE HOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

NEED A FORM?
CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE, PRINT HERE, OR REPORT ELECTRONICALLY
The 13-year Cicada Emerging

Thirteen years ago they hatched and fell to the ground, only to burrow deep and emerge this spring. Brood 19 is composed of three species of 13-year cicadas. Periodical cicadas are separated into broods according to species and what year they emerge. They range from 3/4 to 1.5 inches long and are distinguished from the green annual or dog-day cicadas by their black bodies and red eyes and legs. They spend most of their lives underground, where they suck juices out of plant roots. In the spring of their 13th year, once soil temperatures stabilize around 65 degrees, these cicada nymphs tunnel to the surface and climb the nearest tree, plant, fence post or house. In wet years the nymphs sometimes build 2” - 4” turrets of soil for protection and then chew through the tops to emerge. They then molt their exoskeleton, frequently leaving the brown shells attached to trees. Read more

The Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City 2011 Garden Tour is coming!

"Plant Yourself in Lee’s Summit"

This year’s garden tour will feature 6 beautiful home gardens and a community center garden in the Lee’s Summit area.

Tickets: $10 To order or for more info

The Heartland Horticulture Newsletter is an incredible source of information and a wonderful resource for Missouri’s Master Gardeners. It is loaded with information specifically for Missouri and provided by the MU Extension Center. It’s an excellent tool for informing local clubs about events around the state and issues affecting the organization at the state level. It is also full of helpful information.

Canning/Food Preservation Class

June 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Pineville, MO
Tammy Roberts, Nutrition Specialist from Barton
The cost of the class is $15.
Pre-register by: June 10, 2011
Phone: 417-223-4775

State Master Gardeners Convention
Hannibal, MO
September 23-25, 2011
Theme: Gardening in America’s Hometown

Don’t miss your opportunity to see Mark Twain’s hometown while learning more about gardening! The weekend’s schedule is packed full of exciting speakers, sightseeing, classes, tours, and more. Hosted by the Salt River Master Gardeners. To learn more.

Our fan numbers are growing! By joining Facebook you will be able to get updates quickly. The website is a one-stop location for minutes, newsletters, photos, gardening helps, and information regarding upcoming events. Don updates the site regularly so information is useful and current.
A Tribute to Jerry

On March 7, long-time Master Gardener Jerry Christian passed away. His enthusiasm, positive attitude, and pleasant personality always brought joy to the Club’s project workdays and monthly meetings. He had an energy level that surpassed many of those younger than his 71 years. He had an intense passion for anything that could grow and an innate ability to grow the impossible. He had an ability to cultivate young sprouts and grow them into mature, productive adults. He has left a big footprint in the garden of our hearts, and he’s left some big work boots to fill. Jerry’s presence is missed. On Sunday, June 15, Master Gardener members, along with his family and friends, gathered at the National Fish Hatchery in Neosho to remember Jerry with a marker and a white dogwood tree.

Long-time friends, Dave Hendrix, Russ Hively, and John Hobbs reflect on memories of Jerry's contributions to others and his community.

The words are only a small piece of Jerry and what he stood for—he encompassed them every day of his life. He will be missed and loved.

White Dogwood

Stone designed by Jackie Hoyez and engraved by Silhouette Imaging.

Jerry’s wife, Lucy, with family.

Members of family and Master Gardeners work together to complete memorial.