

# Grow for It

News by and for Master Gardeners  
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**G**reetings fellow Master Gardeners,  
We received the blessing of a little rain, with more to come in the next few days (so they say).

The leaves are starting to color up and fall or should I say blow? The wind has been just awful the last couple of days. It looks like I will have plenty of leaves to munch up into mulch for the garden (if they all don't end up in Dade County).

Many thanks to Tommy for hosting our October OGMG chapter meeting. Tommy has a beautiful place and it was a great location to hold our monthly OGMG meeting. The hot dogs and all the extra fixings were great and the s'mores and other goodies were tasty as well. Tommy gave us a tour of his place and the many different trees he has on the property. After supper Tommy shared an interesting presentation on different methods of plant propagation.

A few days ago Al, Tommy, and I visited and toured The Ozark Harvest Food Bank's "Full Circle Garden" and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church's "Victory Garden" over in the Rogersville, Springfield & Strafford areas. We gleaned a lot of information from those folks about their heavy production of vegetables for local area food banks. We are hoping to incorporate some of their best practices at our Crosslines project in order to increase our vegetable output for the Crosslines food pantry.

I am looking forward to our November OGMG meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at the Liberty Utilities Kodiak facility in southeast Joplin at 6:00pm. This will be our yearly chili/soup feed and seed exchange. If you have any leftovers to spare, please bring those seeds to exchange with other Master

## November 2019 OGMG Chapter Meeting Notice:

The November OGMG meeting will be Thursday November 14th at 6:00pm. We will be meeting at the Liberty Utilities Kodiak facility in southeast Joplin. The facility is located at the SW corner of 32nd St (aka State Highway FF) and Kodiak/Prigmore Roads. Please park on the south end of the parking lot and enter through the doors on the south end of the building. This will be our yearly chili/soup feed and seed exchange. The November meeting will also include our annual election of new board members.



Gardeners. The November meeting will also include our annual election of new board members for the 2020-2021 board. Why don't you bring some chili, soup, or other goodies to share and join us at the meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>? More information about the meeting is available elsewhere in this newsletter.

I hope to see you all there!

Until next time,

Chuck

## Coordinators' Corner Robert Balek University of MO Extension

The final meeting of the year is coming up for the Ozark Gateway branch. I hope you all have given some thought to becoming involved with the group as an officer of the board for 2020. So many folks have great ideas and wonderful initiative. It would be nice to have as much involvement from all of you as possible. There is some time commitment, but mostly just fun, and a bit of food, too! So if you are interested in having more impact on your chapter, please let President Chuck Evans know, and you can get your name on the ballot. Elections are in November so you need to act quickly.

You may want to take some time and explore the updated University of Missouri Master Gardener web page. Especially interesting is a new Resources tab that has all kinds of gardening info and articles of interest. You can find it here; <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/master-gardener>.

I hope you all have had an enjoyable season. As we wrap things up for 2019, we can look forward to a 2020 season of new growth, greater purpose, and fulfilling enjoyment.

Thanks for all you do!

Robert Balek, Coordinator

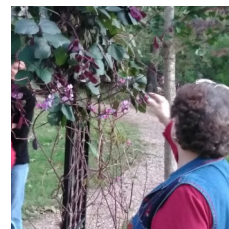
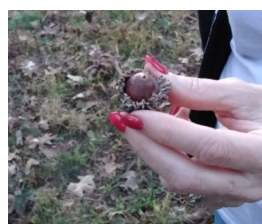


# MONTHLY MEETINGS

We will soon be ordering more OGMG T-shirts and Polo shirts. A shirt order form is attached to this newsletter. **ALL SHIRT ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID.** If you would like to order a shirt, print & fill out the attached order form. Then bring your completed order form and a check payable to Jasper County Extension Council to our next chapter meeting at 6:00pm on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be at the Liberty Utilities (Empire District) Kodiak facility in Joplin. Additional shirt order forms will be available at the November meeting. If you have any questions, please email Jane.



These pictures are from the Master Gardener's meeting at Tommy Eaves. He conducted a tour around his place and highlighted some of his tree collection specimens. In these pictures are a coffee tree, a willow oak and a type of redwood. Pictured are a chestnut and the arbor has a hyacinth bean vine. There was a presentation by Tommy on propagation.



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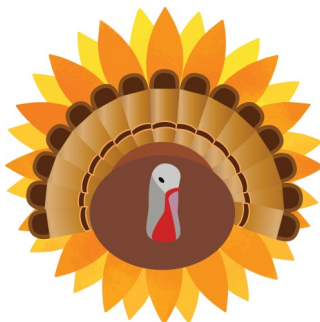
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