



August 2019

# NEWSLETTER

## MCMG Planning Together for 2019-2020

Tuesday Evening  
August 13, 2019, 6:00 pm

Senior Citizen's Center  
Columbia, TN

Pot Luck beginning at 6:00 pm

Reporting hours:  
"A How to Workshop"



Discussion:  
"Planning for  
2019-2020"

*Topics include: new officer discussion,  
upcoming speakers, events for the year*

*Interested in becoming an officer...  
volunteers appreciated!*

**Come and share your ideas...  
Be involved!**



Our own Maury County Master Gardener, Susan Nagel, is teaching a DIY Hypertufa workshop. Be sure to sign up if you have not gotten a chance to make one of these planters, or if you want to make another one.

## DIY Hypertufa Plant Container Workshop

**Saturday, August 3, 2019  
10am - Noon**

Columbia Arts Building, Level 1


Cost \$25 per kit

Come and join in on the fun! Make a textured, lightweight pot for your home garden - appropriate for indoor OR outdoor use. Things will get a little messy (and fun) so please wear appropriate, comfortable clothing.

The \$25 includes the DIY Hypertufa Kits and instructions to complete your project. All ages can participate in the creation of their planter.

Registration is required in advance.



<https://maurycountymastergardeners.org>  
[info@maurycountymastergardeners.org](mailto:info@maurycountymastergardeners.org)  
 [maury county master gardeners](https://www.facebook.com/maurycountymastergardeners)



**August 24th at 7 am to 11 am**

Come learn from the Master Gardeners how to harvest grapes at the Lane Agri-Park Vineyard! We will have MTSU destemmer and crusher on site.

**You need to bring:**

- \* **5- gallon buckets to harvest**
- \* **pruners**
- \* **gloves**
- \* **hat**
- \* **sunscreen**
- \* **water**
- \* **clean gallon jugs to take grape juice home with you after harvest is complete.**

Please park at the Community Center building (Farmer's Market) parking lot.

315 John R Rice Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN.  
For more information call Extension Office at 615-898-7710.



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Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment



If you're on facebook, be sure to join the Maury County Master Gardeners facebook page for details on upcoming events, service projects, and fun gardening knowledge.



## *The Fair is Coming to Town*

**August 27-31, 2019**

**Maury County Park  
Columbia, TN**

Master Gardener volunteers are needed to help with check-in, registration for agriculture and handicraft items beginning at noon **Monday, August 26**. Volunteers\* are also needed to help judge the entries beginning at 6 pm.

Location: The Baker Building; 1018 Maury County Park Drive; Columbia, TN 38401

\*Volunteers work in 2-3 hour shifts. Please e-mail County Agent, Dill Hughes, to let him know you are coming: [dhughes2@utk.edu](mailto:dhughes2@utk.edu)

**It's fun and great way to earn hours!**

## **ENTER Your Goods in the Fair**



**You can enter your agricultural, floral and handicraft items in the fair. There are CASH PRIZES. You could win! See the 2019 Maury County Fair book link below for details or pick up a Fair Book at the Maury County Extension Office.**

<http://maurycountyfair.com/2019-program-exhibitor-book/>





*Ready...Set...Shop...*



**Vendors**



*Thanks to all who helped with and provided plants for our plant sale.*

*Extra special thanks to our "queen of the plant sale," Cynthia Killets for all her years of service chairing the MCMG plant sale. WELL DONE!!!*





## *Hampshire Beautification*

May 18, 2019



## *Marshall County Library Landscape Maintenance*

May 2019





# RIPPAVILLA PLANTATION & MULE MUSEUM



## Gardening Crew

May 29, 2019

Weeding and trimming the flower gardens of Rippavilla.



## First Meet & Greet a Big Success

On July 16, about 30 Master Gardeners, interns and guests met in the Ikard Center at Rippavilla for a summer potluck. After dinner, an opportunity to learn more about each other was followed by brief remarks from Lynn Smith, who is responsible for the gardens at Rippavilla. She agreed to provide specific actions that Master Gardeners and interns will be able to pursue at the plantation to earn hours. Sue Nagel will be her liaison and relay information to the club.

Following the distribution of door prizes, the event closed with a "behind the scenes" tour of Rippavilla led by costumed guides. Everyone who participated had the pleasure of seeing the house at its finest and learning facts and tales that the public does not typically hear.



Lynn Smith with attendees. We learned about the vision for Rippavilla Gardens and how MCMG can help.

Contact Sue Nagel:  
[susan.nagel2@va.gov](mailto:susan.nagel2@va.gov)



Our Tour Guides gave us a grand tour of the now authentically furnished Rippavilla Plantation home.



*MCMG 2019 Garden Tour*

*June 29, 2019*

*From Homestead to Shade to Unexpected Sunshine Gardens*



April Ray's Homestead



Kathy Wilson's Shade Garden



Peggy Martin Hensley's Garden