



April 2019

NEWSLETTER

Maury County Master Gardeners to Graduate 2019 Class

Thursday, April 4, 2019

*Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center
1000 Main Entrance Drive
Spring Hill, TN 37174*

*Dinner at 6 p.m.
Members please bring
a side & dessert*

Guest Speaker: Jason Reeves

*"Cast Away: Turning
Trash Into Treasure"*

*GIFTS for ALL Guests
DOOR PRIZES*

RSVP 931-375-5301

Graduation Speaker Jason Reeves



Jason Reeves grew up on a farm in western Tennessee, where he fell in love with the plant world. He received his Master's degree in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. In 2002, he became a research horticulturist and curator of the University of Tennessee Gardens located

at the West Tennessee Research and Education Center in Jackson, Tennessee. Jason's colorful plant combinations and unique garden art, made by recycling everyday objects, draws several thousand people each year to the Center's annual lawn and garden show, Summer Celebration. His past experiences include work at the Opryland Conservatories in Nashville, Missouri Botanical Garden, Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania, and in private gardens in New Zealand. When he's not bringing the grounds to life with his imaginative garden displays, he's evaluating hundreds of new and unique plants for the state's green industry; speaking at gardening symposiums or traveling the world leading gardening tours, and serving as a contributing editor to Fine Gardening magazine. He is also a landscape designer and consultant whose influence may be seen in landscapes across Tennessee in the form of distinct plant combinations and his signature garden art.

Jason will bring some plants to sell. The money goes to UT gardens Jackson. Payment can be made in cash or check. Make checks payable to UT.

Master Gardeners

*PLEASE wear your
Name Badges*

Maury County Master Gardeners

**Saturday
May 11, 2019
8 am until
12 Noon**



The Baker Building at The Fair Grounds

1018 Maury County Park Drive in Columbia, TN
Call 931-486-0980 for information

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VENDORS



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For the MCMG Plant Sale May 11th



Hi Fellow "Dirt People"

Here is a quick list of reminders/news regarding our Plant Sale:

- George Patton will transport needed tables from 4-H. Sue Nagel's son and friends will assist.
- We have all new plant sale signs courtesy of Al Ray and Maury County Park.
- If you have suggestions of ways to improve the plant sale, let Cynthia or Annette know.
Cynthia 931-486-0980 Annette 1-931-359-2328
- We will have a sign-up sheet and flyers for the plant sale at the April 4 Meeting.
- Don't forget to bring your extra planting pots to share on April 9.
- As you dig up your precious plant babies, please remember to cut out the pictures and description from plant catalogs or get them on line if your plant is not on the list below. We will laminate them at the Friday set-up on May 10th.
- **If you would be willing to pot some bare roots plants for the sale, please text Annette ASAP 1-931-637-5958 and she will bring them April 9th. Great way to earn hours.**
- Please label all your pots with the name of the plant. If you don't know the name of a plant, take a picture and bring it to a meeting to identify. You can write the requirements if nothing else. Sun/shade, lot of water/just a little, etc.
- If you know of any vendors who might want to setup at the sale, let us know.
- Ready...Get Set...Go! Start your inside seeds.
- Happy Digging! Don't forget to count your hours.



In Addition:

As you are pulling out that henbit and chickweed, divide one or more of your plants while you are out in your garden and pot them up for our plant sale. Do this several times and your garden will look better as will our plant sale! We need as many as you can bring so please get your plants off to a good start now so they will look happy by our sale.

Set up is May 10th, 4:00-7:00 pm.

Sale is May 11th, Baker Building, Maury County Park, 8:00 am-12 noon. Be there at 7:00 am.

Sign up sheets for volunteering will be available at the April 4th Graduation.

Plant Sale Pictures That Have Been Laminated

Acanthus (Bear Breeches)
Artemisia
Baby Joe
Begonia
Balloon flower
Bee Balm
Black-Eyed Susan
Caesar's Brother
Calla lily
Canna
Cardinal vine
Chrysanthemum
Clematis Autumn

Columbine
Comfrey
Creeping Jenny
Feverfew
Forget-Me-Nots
Forsythia
Freelander Prunella
Fuzzy Dogwood Shrub
Akebia Chocolate vine
Heliopsis Sundrops
Hosta
Hydrangea
Kerria shrub

Lamb's Ear
Lamium Archangel
Lespedeza
Lily-of-the-Valley
Liriope
Lobelia
Love-In-a-Mist
Mexican Petunia
Mint
Moonflower
Mountain Mint
Obedient Plant
Oxalis

Penstemon-Husker's Red
Plectranthus
Primrose
Rose Campion
Sedum-starfish
Solomon's Seal
Solomon's Seal variegated
Stokesia
Sweet Woodruff
Tansy
Trillium
Verbena
Virginia Sweetpire
Winter Jasmine

Other Special Opportunities

MCMG Service Project

Tuesday, April 9
4-6 pm
Sr. Citizen's Center



*Outside: weeding,
trimming & planting
(Bring gloves & tools)*



*Inside: seed package
assembly.*

*The Polk Historic Association
hosting
Gardens of Columbia, Tennessee
7 and 8 June 2019*



MIDDLE TENNESSEE PLANT SWAP

May 18, 2019
7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Henry Horton State Park
Lewisburg, TN

Gardeners from all over Tennessee and surrounding states come together twice yearly for plant swapping, a delicious potluck lunch, and great fellowship. Additionally, there is a special guest speaker to teach something exciting and new.

For Details Visit: <http://www.midtnplantswap.net>



ST. CATHERINE PLANT SALE
MAY 3RD, 4TH & 5TH

IT ALL BEGAN IN A GARDEN.....

ALSO SELLING MANY ITEMS FOR YOUR GARDEN

TIMES: SATURDAY MAY 4TH: 9AM
SUNDAY MAY 5TH: 9AM-12

WHERE: ST. CATHERINE CHURCH PATIO
3019 CAYCE LN, COLUMBIA
931-388-3803



FLOWERS
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HERBS & VEGETABLE PLANTS
MUCH, MUCH, MORE

MAY 3RD SET-UP 1PM

COME GROW WITH US!



CONTACT KELLY RAIMANDO kraimondo@att.net

HELP NEEDED...for Intern Nancy Webster's Garden. Nancy's garden is a source of great pride and joy to her. She is very ill and unable to give it the care it needs. If you can offer any help please contact Treasa Baggett treasab@icloud.com



**Tennessee
Extension Master
Gardener
2019 Regional
Conference**

May 20-21, 2019

Hosted by Blount County at the Great Smoky
Mountain Heritage Center

Come Tour with us...



2019 Maury County Master Gardeners Annual Garden Tour

*8 June 2019
8:30 am to 12:00 pm*

First Stop – 8:30 am – Breakfast Pot Luck
Please bring a breakfast item to share
*Raydiant Acres – Hosts April Ray & Family
3873 Taylors Store Road
Hampshire, Tennessee*

Second Stop
*Wilson Garden – Hosts Kathie Wilson & husband Ed
602 Edenburg Drive
Columbia, Tennessee*

Third Stop
*Historic James K. Polk Home Garden
700 N. Garden Street
Columbia, Tennessee*
(Note: Additional cost to tour the home.)



Planting Bulbs at Rippavilla

Members of the Master Gardeners of Maury County, along with some generous Spring Hill residents, collected at the Rippavilla Plantation Wednesday afternoon, February 27th, to help spruce up its garden, planting tulip, daffodil and allium flower bulbs.

The Master Gardeners of Maury County is a coalition of trained gardeners who organize gardening projects and programs, helping to bring some life to gardens the county over. In addition to the Master Gardeners, willing residents of Spring Hill also came out to help, enjoying the comfortable weather on the grounds of the historic plantation.

“I’m thrilled that we have community people here – that is exciting,” said Kathie Wilson, a member of the Master Gardeners since 2015. “To be able to put things in the dirt and see them grow, there’s just something thrilling about that.”

Lynn Smith, who sits on the board of directors for Rippavilla, said she was “overwhelmed” with the amount of help that came out Wednesday.

“The ultimate goal is to make the gardens look as beautiful as what the house is,” Smith said. “We would like for this to be some place that people can come and enjoy, enjoy the beauty of it. We would like for it to be some place that people, as they have family members come in from out of town, or friends from out of town, [that] this [would be] some place they would want to come and say, ‘this is what our city has, this is our city history, and this is how beautiful this is.’ That would be our goal, for people to see what we have here in this community.”

Now that the flower bulbs have been planted, Smith said they should bloom in the next four to six weeks – weather permitting – and bring some much needed color to the Rippavilla gardens.

Additional opportunities for service will be announced in the future.





Jarrod Reeson, Extension Agent I
Maury County, TN

Best wishes to Jarrod as he moves forward with his new career. Thank you for all your work on behalf of MCMG.



**Hypertufas
YES!!!**



Thanks to Sue Nigel and her hands on presentation we now know how to make our own Hypertufa planters! Great fun! Thanks Sue!

Did you miss it or want to share with a friend or family member? Come on over to the Maury County Master Gardener Plant Sale on May 11th.

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Only \$15

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Maury County Extension Office (931) 375-5301

Mark Your Calendar

April

- April 4 **Master Gardener Class Graduation**
6 pm
Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center; 1000 Main Entrance Drive; Spring Hill, TN
- April 9 **Maury County MG Service Project**
4 - 6 pm Weeding, Planting, Seed Packaging
Sr. Citizens Center; Maury County Park; Columbia, TN
- April 13 Herb Society of Nashville Plant Sale,
9 am-2 pm; Tennessee State Fairgrounds

May

- May 3 Set up for St. Catherine's Plant Sale,
3-5 pm; 3019 Cayce Ln, Columbia, TN
- May 4 Fieldtrip: Iris Buds; Ellington Agricultural Center; Nashville
- May 4, 5 St Catherine's Plant Sale
3019 Cayce Ln, Columbia, TN
Sat, May 4 - begins at 9 am
Sun. May 5 - 9 am-12 noon.
- May 10 Set up for MCMG Plant Sale; 4-7 pm;
Baker Building; 1018 Maury County Park Dr;
Columbia, TN
- May 11 **Maury MG plant sale, 8 am-12 noon**
Baker Building; 1018 Maury County Park Dr;
Columbia, TN
- May 18 Middle Tennessee Plant Swap, 7 am-4 pm
Henry Horton State Park
- May 20-21 Tennessee Extension Master Gardener Conference, Townsend (Blount Co. TN)

June

- June 8 Maury County Master Gardeners Annual Garden Tour 8:30 am - 12 pm; Begins at 3873 Taylors Store Road; Hampshire, TN
- June 16 Maury County Master Gardeners Meet and Greet; Rippavilla Plantation

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