



Newsletter, April 2021

Maury County Master Gardeners



Plant Sale

May 8th, 2021
8 am to 12 pm

Baker Building, Maury County Park
IMPORTANT information on page 2



General Meeting Changes

MCMG will begin meeting the First Tuesday of each Month Starting Tuesday August 3, 2021



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Service Projects Opportunities

Please consider any of the Service Projects coming up, we need you and you need service hours.

- Prepare for Plant Sale, On your own
- Ridley 4-H Center Bioswale & Rain Gardens, April 27
- James Polk House Perennial Planting Project, May 1
- MCMG Plant Sale, Baker Building May 7 & 8
- Polk Garden Tours Ticket Takers, June 4 & 5
- Sr. Citizen's Center, Anytime for garden maintenance

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MCMG Field Trips



Iris City Gardens



UT Knoxville Tranquility Hosta Gardens

Trip information on page 3



Contacts

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Preparation

- We need PLANTS, LOTS of PLANTS to fill the Baker building!
- Vases and fresh cut flowers are needed for our flower arranging table
- Find any garden related items you would like to donate to sale
- You can sign up to make a Hypertufa
- Label all your pots with the name of the plant and care requirements, Sun/shade, lot of water/just a little, etc. If you don't know the name of a plant you can take a picture and post it to our facebook page asking for an ID, use a plant ID app or touch base with a gardening friend. (For Iris PLEASE INCLUDE COLOR on label - If you dig just before sale you can place in boxes or in bags)
- 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 7th.

- Divide one or more of your plants while you are in the garden and pot them for our plant sale. Your garden will look better as will our plant sale! The sooner you can get the plants off to a good start, the happier they will look for our sale.
- Put up fliers (print out available on last page of this newsletter).
- **TELL EVERYONE.**
- Remember to count your hours

Set-up

Friday May 7th

BRING YOUR PLANTS with LABELS

- Set up begins at 3 pm
- Set up tables
- Cover tables
- Set up holding area
- Set up cashiers
- Place ENTRANCE, EXIT, SPACING REMINDERS as per covid requirements
- Set up and label SANITATION STATIONS
- Receive and set up plants as they arrive
- Label and price plants (This takes a while!)

Day of the Sale

Saturday May 8th

BRING FRESH CUT FLOWERS

- Be at the Baker building by 7:00 am
- Bring your clean vases
- Job assignments will be given
- Guidelines for how we are conducting the sale will be reviewed
- Sale starts at 8am
- Sale ends 12 noon.
- Hang around to clean up afterwards.

In order to comply with UT requirements for this sale: workers will need to wear masks, doors will need to remain open, there will be no food for sale on premises. MCMG will have some water bottles for the workers.

We Have ID's For These Plants Already 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
Frelander 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

Ridley 4-H Center Bioswale and Rain Garden Planting

April 27th: help with the bioswale and rain gardens at the Ridley 4-H center, 850 Lion Parkway Columbia, Tennessee 38401 from 3pm-5pm. Contact George Patton: gpatton703@gmail.com

James Polk House Perennial Planting Project

Saturday, May 1st working from 10:00 am to noon. Location is the Polk Home Garden in back of the Polk Home, 301 W. 7th Street, Columbia TN.

Please bring shovels and your work gloves. Come with a smile and for a fun time!

Contact Sue Nagel: Shelby6866@yahoo.com, 307-640-0004



Polk Garden Tours Ticket Takers

4 and 5 June 2021, MCMG Summer Garden Tour Ticket Takers.

Please reach out to Sue Nagel Shelby6866@yahoo.com, 307-640-0004 if you want to volunteer for Friday or Saturday Shifts from 10:00 to 4:00 pm, 2 or 4 hour shifts still available.

Maury County Senior Citizens Center Landscaping & Grounds Care



Weeds and bush that ate the sidewalk gone. Border improved, plants manicured, flowers and mulch added.

Thanks
MCMG
Volunteers!!!



(They got
hours too!)

A Trip to Iris City Gardens

7675 Younger Creek Rd, Primm Springs, TN 38476

Saturday, May 22, 2021, 9:15 am departure

Estimate 4 to 5 hours time. (Driving time of 40 minutes, 2 hours to tour the gardens and then eat lunch and drive back to Columbia)

New meet up location at the end of Kroger Parking Lot on Nashville Hwy - towards Popeyes Chicken end of the parking lot - car pool or follow each other.

Bring a packed lunch to picnic!

Six people signed up. If interested in joining just let Sue know, text Sue Nagel at 307-640-0004

A Trip to the UT Knoxville Tranquility Hosta Garden

2518 Jacob Dr, Knoxville, TN 37996

On the way back stop by the **Johnsons Nursery and Garden Center** in Crossville, 1717 E Spring St, Cookeville, TN 38506. Estimate time with driving time 3.5 hour drive, 2 hours to tour the gardens and eat picnic lunch and drive back to Columbia-long day-car pool or follow each other. Possibly if we have interest someone with a truck or van would be willing to come along for those wanting to pick up plants at the garden center. Meet at a designated location. Possibly in the May – September time frame.

<https://www.facebook.com/utgardensknoxville/videos/friday-field-trip-in-tranquility-the-cornelia-b-holland-hosta-garden/695474677662675/>

<https://www.johnsongardencenter.net/>

PLANT SALE

Saturday
May 8, 2021
8 am - Noon

The Baker Building at The Fair Grounds

1018 Maury County Park Drive in Columbia, TN

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