

PCMG Weekly Digest



Dear Master Gardener,

I hope you have all had another blessed week. I just got into the office from weeding for the past two hours and it is hot and humid out there. As we make our way into July please be sure to stay cool and keep hydrated. Next week is the 4th of July, our office will be closed on Thursday to celebrate. I will also be taking that Friday off so there will not be a weekly newsletter next week.

With summer here things are starting to slow down. As you can see below our number of events and upcoming programs has significantly reduced from our spring time newsletters. If you or a group you are a part of have any up coming events you think the master gardeners would

like to be apart of please share them with me and I will put them in the weekly digest.

Thank you for joining constant contact. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Gardening,
Derek Reed



Have you checked out the online edition of Magnolia Chronicle? The July/August issue is out and can be accessed from the main menu bar on armgs.org website! Please note that you must be logged in to access Magnolia Chronicle.

In this issue:

- **President's Message**
- **A Lifetime of Gardening: Dick Blankenbeker's Journey with PCMG**
- **Parks and Rec's Newest Initiative to Banish Invasive Plants**
- **Make Your Garden a Hummingbird Haven**
- **Travel Blog: Callaway Resort and Gardens**

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DIRECTORY TIME!!!!

We are planning on making a printed directory again this year after not doing it for the past year.

So in order to insure that everyone's information is correct please go to the directory on our ARMGS and check your information. If you wish to make changes to your listing please contact Cindy Strauss at cjstrauss@sbcglobal.net.

You can find the directory by either logging into our armgs.org website and clicking on the directory tab on the bar above or you can check the PDF by clicking the link below.

Thank You!

[PCMG 2024 Directory](#)

June monthly meeting recording has been added to our website. If you were unable to attend and want to watch please click the link below to check them out!

[June Recording](#)

Community Residents in Arkansas



Online Focus Group

We Want to Hear From You from the Comfort of Your Own Home...

Join Us Virtually
for a Focus
Group
Discussion on
Nutrition and
Physical Activity
Knowledge and
Resources.

Email our research team
at dfend@uada.edu
or call (479) 575-3902
to be screened for eligibility.

**Limited Seating
Available!**

Focus Group Participants will Receive a \$50 Gift Card

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The third Saturday of the month
April through October
enjoy the
2024 Mount Holly Garden Series
presented by Little Rock's Downtown Dames

- ☞ Bring a lawn chair and sun protection and enjoy Mount Holly's seasonal beauty while you learn something new about gardening.
- ☞ Presentations start at 9 a.m. and last about an hour.
- ☞ **Please enter the cemetery through the pedestrian gate on 13th Street between Broadway and Gaines Street. On-street parking is available on 13th, Arch, and Gaines Streets.**
- ☞ Master Gardeners may count attendance toward their educational hours requirement.
- ☞ We meet at the Bell House, in the center of the cemetery. The Downtown Dames provide refreshments and door prizes.
- ☞ A donation of \$5 is suggested.
Donations directly benefit Mount Holly Cemetery.

Schedule:

- Apr 20 **Grafting in the Garden: Roses, Fruit Trees, Veggies and More**
James Shelton, Arkansas Forestry Division, Baucum Nursery
- May 18 **Butterflies and Bees**, Leslie Fowler Cooper, Quail Forever
- Jun 15 **Carnivore Plants, Including Venus Flytraps and Pitcher Plants**
Mark Gibson, Owner, Green Thumb Water Gardens
- Jul 20 **Gardening for the Birds**, Lauren Marshall, Witt Stephens Nature Cent
- Aug 17 **Unique Arkansas Native Plants: Where and How They Grow**
Lynn Foster, Arkansas Master Naturalist
- Sep 21 **Rainbow of Colors: Irises of all Hues**
Susan Rose, Pulaski County Master Gardener
- Oct 19 **Let's Do Fall!** Ted Lewis, Owner, Floral Express
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Time to pay dues!
PAST-APRIL DUES AMOUNT:
\$30 (After April 30th)
ONLINE PAYMENTS!!!!

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