

PCMG Weekly Digest



Dear Master Gardener,

Happy 4th of July! I hope you are all doing well. This past month has been busy for me so I apologize for missing a weekly digest or two. We are getting ready for the new master gardeners class and have begun sorting through all the new applicants. Interviews will start in August so if you know someone who is interested in joining have them apply soon.

Newbies and Mentors! The Annuals to Perennials class is next Thursday July 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Dinner will be provided! The guest speaker is Joe Lamp'I his topic is "Digging Deeper 5 Things that smart gardeners know that others don't". I have heard him speak before you wont want to miss it!

Laman Library is starting a seed library and is looking for donations. If you have some extra seeds that you do not mind donating please bring them by our office and so we can get them to the Library.

The Hort hotline is undergoing some changes, but is still a wonderful project. If you or any of your project members need a new project that is less physically demanding consider signing up for the hort hotline.

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

Happy Gardening,
Derek Reed



PAST-APRIL DUES AMOUNT:
\$30 (After April 1st)

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The STUFF Committee is pleased to share two new offerings in our PCMG Gear Store! As Master Gardeners, we spend a good deal of time in the elements and deserve to have our skin protected from over exposure to the sun. Our Spring 2025 lineup includes the **LATEST items** from Trivia Marketing!

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THE Magnolia CHRONICLE

Pulaski County Master Gardener Newsletter



Meteorological Spring is here, longer days are near, and warmer days are ahead! To offer inspiration, the March/April Magnolia Chronicle looks into the awesome transformation Master Gardeners have made at the St. Joseph's Pollinator Garden. Ever wondered how all those lovely floats are put together for the Tournament of Roses Parade? Pulaski Master Gardeners have the scoop! And, what side are you on? Dandelions be damned or delighted? Click below to read the issue!

[Magnolia Chronicle](#)

EXTENDED Early Registration to July 3, 2025

**2025 International Master Gardener
Conference
On Zoom**

This is not an in person conference.

August 25-28, 2025

Hosted by Texas Master Gardener Program

**All registrants will have access to ALL sessions
listed below until January 31, 2026.**

**9 Keynotes. 70 Breakouts. 4 Tours.
3 Movies.**

[**Click Here to
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Advanced Training Master Gardener Class - Seed Harvesting, Storage & Germination

When:

August 1, 2025
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location:

Rice Research and Extension Center
2900 Highway 130 East
Stuttgart, AR 72160

Registration deadline:

July 17, 2025

This event is fully dependent on participation in order to occur. If there is not enough participation by July 17th, this event will be cancelled and refunds will be given for any payments.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Doug Tipton at (870) 830-9157.

[**Click Here to
Register**](#)

Gardening With Master
Gardeners- Part Four

Gardening for Tomorrow

What to expect:

- Seed Collecting, Saving, & Storing
- Fall Planting
- Future Gardening & Record Keeping

Saturday August 9th, 9:30 - 12:00
Arkansas State Extension Auditorium
2301 S University, LR, AR 72204

\$5 dollars a person
Call 501.340.6650 or
scan to register online



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The 2025 Mount Holly Garden Series

April through October

presented by
Little Rock's Downtown Dames

- Apr 19 **Bluebirds, Bugs and Backyard Bliss**
Jennifer Menna
- May 17 **Expert Knowledge: Planning and Executing Organic Community and/or Private Gardens**
James Shelton, Arkansas Forestry Division, Manager, Baucum Nursery
- Jun 21 **Carnivorous Plants: Nature's Bug Solution**
Mark Gibson, Owner
Green Thumb Water Gardens
- Jul 19 **Taking Care of Birds Summer through Winter**
John Sommer, Manager
Wild Birds Unlimited
- Aug 16 **What Not to Do with Native Plants (Cultivars and Pesticides)**
Lynn Foster, Arkansas Master Naturalist
- Sep 20 **Hostas: Different Sizes and Shapes**
Susan Rose, Master Gardener
- Oct 18 **TBA**



One Saturday a month, April through October, come enjoy Mount Holly Cemetery's seasonal beauty and learn something new about gardening! Bring a lawn chair and sun protection.

Presentations start at 9 a.m. and last about an hour. We meet at the Bell House at the center of the cemetery. Refreshments and door prizes are provided by the Downtown Dames.

Please enter the cemetery through the pedestrian gate on 13th Street. On-street parking is available on 13th, Arch, and Gaines Streets.

Master Gardeners may count attendance toward their educational hours requirement.

A donation of \$10 is suggested. Your donations directly benefit Mount Holly.

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