

PCMG Weekly Digest



Dear Master Gardener,

What a busy week! The week after the master gardener conference and the community garden conference. Additionally, I had a Zoom conference on Wednesday and 4-H plant contests on Tuesday. I think I have only actually been in my office one day since June started.

Next week is our meeting! As always, it will take place on Tuesday, starting at 11:30. Come a little early for some refreshments. We are learning about fireflies! I don't know about everyone else, but I have actually been seeing more fireflies than I usually do this year, which is just wonderful!

If you are a first-year master gardener or a mentor, please keep an eye out for a text or email from Jan Brandeburg. She will be reaching out to get a

headcount for our Annuals to Perennials watch party in July.

A message from our President Michele Wasson:

Greetings fellow Pulaski County Master Gardeners!

At the beginning of the year, I mentioned there were so many possibilities for our organization. One of those possibilities, revised bylaws, can come to fruition with your approval. Earlier this week, Derek sent the following documents: 2015 bylaws, 2026 revised bylaws and a summary of the primary revisions.

The revision process began as executive board members realized we needed to update our document that governs our organization. An ad hoc committee was formed in January. This committee has worked hard to revise the bylaws into a document that will meet the needs of our current and future organization. If you have questions or comments, please let me or other board members know before the June general meeting. I know you will be pleased with the revised bylaws.

According to our guidelines, two-thirds of voting members need to approve the revised bylaws. We will vote electronically after the June meeting; Derek will send this out by email. If you know of a PCMG that is not connected to the digital world, please print a copy of the documents sent out by Derek for them to read. They can vote after our June meeting at the Pulaski County Extension office. There will be a two day window to vote (until June 18th)

Thanks for your dedication to our organization. I am constantly amazed and gratified by what you do.

Michele Wasson
2026 President

Be sure to scroll down and check out all the events. We've got several new and exciting opportunities and trips coming up!

Happy Gardening,
Derek Reed

It's the start of a new year! If you are in need of extra hours check out upcoming volunteer opportunities.

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial statements. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses, income, and any other financial activity. The document also highlights the need for regular reconciliation of accounts to identify any discrepancies early on.

Next, the document covers the process of budgeting and forecasting. It explains how a well-defined budget can help in controlling costs and maximizing profits. The importance of reviewing the budget regularly is stressed, as it allows for adjustments to be made in response to changing market conditions or internal needs. Forecasting is also discussed as a key tool for planning future operations and identifying potential risks.

The document then delves into the topic of tax compliance. It provides a comprehensive overview of the various taxes that a business may be liable for, including income tax, sales tax, and property tax. It offers practical advice on how to stay up-to-date with the latest tax regulations and how to take advantage of available tax deductions and credits. The importance of seeking professional advice from a tax advisor is also mentioned.

Finally, the document discusses the role of financial reporting in decision-making. It explains how financial statements, such as the balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, provide valuable insights into the financial health of a business. The document emphasizes that these reports should be prepared accurately and on a regular basis to enable management to make informed decisions about the future of the organization.

The Tours are Here !!!

Garden tours on 20th. June 2026

Mr. David Jones – contact # (870) 919-8252

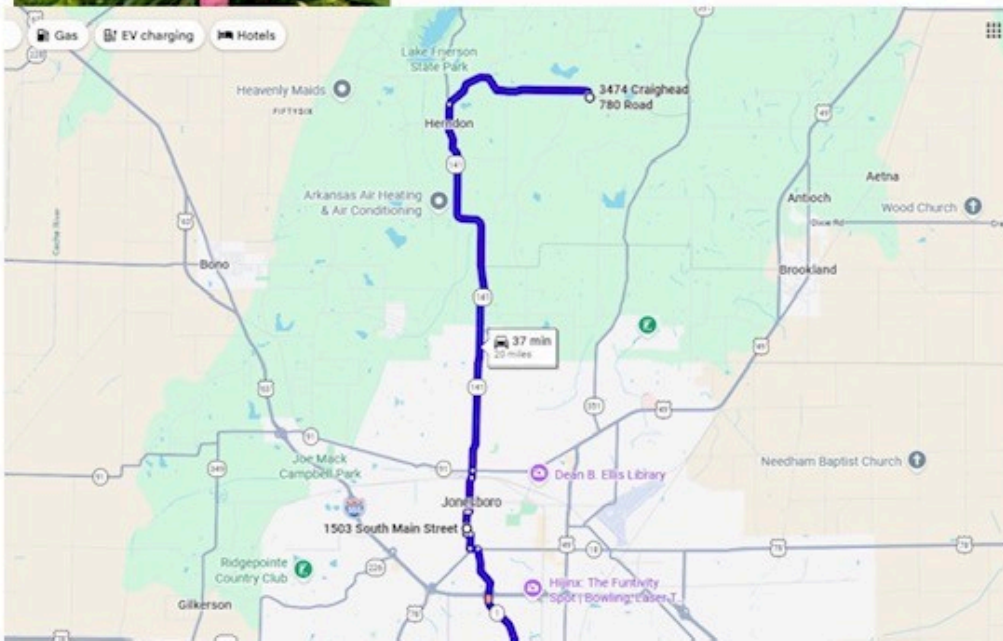
3474, Country Road 780, Jonesboro. (visit from 8am to 11:00am)

Dr. Joe Stanton – contact # (870) 926-8588

1503, S Main Street, Jonesboro (Park at Jonesboro High and walk a block) (visit from 8am to 11:00am)

Mr. Tim & Sheila Snow – contact # (870) 378-0407

246, Country Road 426, Jonesboro. (visit from 11am to 2:00pm)



The background of the flyer features several detailed illustrations: a monarch butterfly in the top left, green leaves in the top right, a pink rose in the bottom left, and a white rose in the bottom right. The text is centered and reads:

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10th & 31st July 2026

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