



Here's The Scoop!

Sandusky / Ottawa County Master Gardener Volunteers – October 2024 Newsletter

The Latest Scoop

~The next scheduled Master Gardener general meeting is Monday, October 14, at the Ottawa County Extension office in the large conference room at 9:00 am. No one is scheduled for the after the meeting informative talk.

~The next Board meeting is scheduled Monday, October 14, at the Ottawa County Extension office small conference room, at 8:15 am, prior to the general meeting.

~If you are a designated News Messenger/News Herald Master Gardener article writer, don't forget to submit your gardening article to Sue La Fountaine, lafountaine.5@osu.edu, no later than 11:00 am the Monday morning of your assigned week. It looks like we have no one scheduled for articles in parts October, November, and December. That's over three (3 months with no gardening information going out to our readers. Recently I talked to people at the Fremont Farmers Market who said they read our gardening articles faithfully. Please consider submitting an article. Come on group, let's give them some valuable knowledge.

-Master Gardeners are asking for topics from the past newspaper publications to be printed in the monthly "Here's the Scoop". This Master Gardener Sandusky Ottawa County

October



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Our Mission



We are The Ohio State University Extension trained volunteers empowered to educate others with timely research-based gardening information.

Our Initiatives



Integrated Pest Management with a focus on teaching correct techniques in the garden and landscape

Invasive Species with a focus on the potential damage they may cause to the environment, and teaching ways to manage/eradicate.

Backyard and Local Foods with a focus on community gardens, councils/policy, urban agriculture—farms and teaching/demonstrating how to grow vegetables

Environmental Horticulture with a focus on varieties of horticulture such as storm water management, rain gardens, good plant selection practices, demonstration gardens and more!

LUNCH AND LEARN WEBINARS ARE BACK

2024-2025

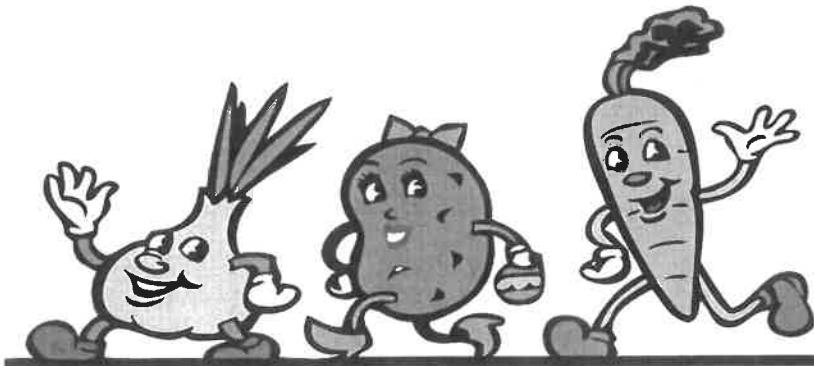
Tuesday, October 8, 12-1 pm—Growing Teachers Throughout the Seasons: Techniques and Learning Connections for Growing Foods at Schools in Almost Any Climate. Tim McDermott, Extension Educator, Franklin County, The Ohio State University

Thursday, October 15, 12-1 pm—Major Color For Miner Bulbs. Ann Chanon, Extension Educator, Lake County, The Ohio State University

Tuesday, October 22, 12-1 pm—Caring For House Plants and Holiday Plants Throughout the Winter. Beth Scheckel Hoff, Extension Educator, Pitman County, The Ohio State University.

NINE PLANTS FOR YOUR FALL VEGETABLE GARDEN

- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Mustard Greens
- Radish
- Spinich



2024 General Meetings
Sandusky/Ottawa County
Master Gardeners
All meetings start @ 9:00 am
Board meets at 8:15 am

Sandusky County
2000 Countryside Dr
Fremont, Oh 43420
419-334-6340

Ottawa County
240 W. Lake Street
Oak Harbor, Oh 43449
419-898-3631

Creek Bend Farm
720 S Main Street
Lindsey, Oh 43442
1-419-334-4495

OARDC
1165 Gonawein
Fremont, Oh 43420
Corner of County Road 43 and
State Route 53
Fremont, Oh 43420
1-419-332-5142

Schedel Arboretum & Gardens
9255 W Portage River South Rd
Elmore, Ohio 43416
419-862-3182

Hayes Presidential Spiegel Grove
1337 Hayes Avenue
Fremont, Oh 43420
419-332-2081

577 Foundation
577 East Front Street
Perrysburg, Oh 43551
419-874-4774

SENIOR DISCOVERY DAYS AT THE TOLEDO ZOO

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER

For all seniors

- Free parking in the Anthony Wayne Trail and Broadway parking lots
- Free small coffee and mini-muffin at the Timberline Bakery (10 am–2 pm)
- 15% discount on merchandise in our gift shops
- 20% discount on Memberships when purchased at the Membership Sales window
- \$1 off either individual or family baskets at our Giraffe feed deck
- Free admission on WEDNESDAYS (all counties included)

10:15 Polar bear enrichment. Arctic Encncter

10:30 Rhinoceros hornbill Keeper talk. Aviary

11:00 Otter enrichment. Tembo Trail

11:30 Elephant enrichment. Tembo Trail

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2:00 Primate enrichment. Primate Forest

2:30 Hippo feed. Tempo Trail

Wheelchairs & motorized scooters available to rest on a first come first served basis.

NOTE: Caregivers who are directly responsible for assisting seniors during Senior Discovery Days are eligible for free Zoo . For groups of 10 or more, please pre-register with their Zoo's Visitor' Service Department by calling 419-389-6551 prior to your visit. This applies only to professional caregivers; regular admission rates will apply for volunteers and relatives o visiting seniors.

**Master
Gardener
Members
Sandusky/Ottawa**

Dennis Bohland
Deb Camp
Johnette Cellier
Joy Ceraldi
Dorothy Clarke
Sharon Devine
Charles Gaydos
Bob Horton
Susan Jenkins
Judith King
Joyce Konieczny
Susan La Fountaine
Christine Michael
Daniel Millinger
Sara Sherick
Linda Twarek
Nancy Ziemke

Master Gardener
meeting schedule

Monday, October 14
Ottawa County
Board 8:15/General 9:00

Monday, November 11
Sandusky County
Board 8:15/General 9:00

Monday, December 9
Ottawa County
Board 8:15
Holiday Brunch 11:00
Recognition

2024 Newspaper Articles by Sandusky Ottawa Clunty

	Author	Title
Jan 3	Chris Michael	New Inroes by Proven Winners 2024
Jan 17	Sue La Fontaine	Non-Seed Food For Wild Birds
Jan 31	Chris Michael	Clean and Sharpen Garden Tools
Feb 14	Allen Gahler	Skunks
Feb 28	Linda Twarek	Choosing Native Plants
Mar 13	Joy Ceraldi	Osage Orange
Mar 27	Linda Twarek	The Good & Bad of Alligator Pears
Apr 10	Christine Michael	Local Springtime Wildflowers Start Soon
Apr 24	Joy Ceraldi	Forsythia
May 8	Sue la Fontaine	No Mow May
May 22	Sue la Fontaine	So You Are Interested in Becoming a Certified Master Gardener
Jun 5	Sue la Fontaine	The Best Time to Water Your Garden
Jun 19	Chris Michael	Cucumbers and Companions
Jul 3	Chris Michael	Firefly Petunia
Jul 17	Sue La Fontaine	Garden Tool Rental vs Buying
Jul 31	Sue La Fontaine	Fall is Perfect For Planting Bulbs
Aug 14	Christine Michael	Herb and Culinary Use
Aug28	Sue La Fontaine	Crabgrass Invades My Lawn—Help
Sept 11	Sue La Fontaine	Crabgrass Invades My Lawn—Help
Sept 25	Sue La Fontaine	Don't Be A Tool Fool
Oct 9	Sue La Fontaine	Pumpkins, pumpkins, and more pumpkins
Oct 23		
Nov 6		
Nov 20	Carolyn Johnson	Anthurium Plant
Dec 4		
Dec 18		
Jan 1		

The Sandusky Ottawa county Master Gardeners at the annual plant sale Saturday, May 4, 2024

You could be in this picture in 2025.



OCTOBER CALENDAR EVENTS

Saturday, October 12 Barn Days-Creek Bend Farm, Lindsey, Ohio, from 1:00-5:00 pm Come out for a day at Creek Bend Farm. Try your hand at vitage games, make friends with a goat or a sheep, try some apple ciswe, and experience the Hmstead House. Try for a FULL PULL at the kiddie tractor pull. It's a fun day for the entire faily. No charge. 720 Main Street, Lidsey.

Tuesday, October 15- Make your Own Harvest Wreath-577 Foundation, Perrysburg, Ohio from 6:00-7:00. Cost is \$40, register on line 419-874-4174.

Saturday, October 19-Grand Rapids Autumn Garden, Grand Rapids Log Cabin Information Booth, From 10:00 am to noon. Call 920-254-2661 for more information.

Sunday, October 20-Fall Colors Hike (adults and age 8+) Toledo MetroPark 1:-00-3:00 pm. Hike through the forest and prairies to experience the spectralular fall colors. Rain or shine, ar comfort-able shoes, bring water bottle with water, minors ust be accompanied by an adult. No charge, register on line 419-280-9235.

Sunday, October 27-Christmas Poinsettia Flower Wreath. Schedel Arborertum and Gardens, 1:30-3:00 pm., \$50.00 all materials included, register on line 419-862-3182.

Tuesday, October 29-Flowering Bulbs-You Need to Know-577 Foundation, Perrysburg, Ohio from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00, register on line 419-874-4174.

MASTER GARDENER CLASS

I am interested in becoming a Sandusky/Ottawa County Master Gardener

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Return to:

Sandusky/Ottawa County Master Gardener

C/O OSU Extension Office

2000 Countryside Drive, Suite D

Fremont, Oh 43420

419-334-6340