

HENDRICKS GARDENER

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HENDRICKS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
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PURDUE EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

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President's Message

Village! This is the Best Village Ever! What a fine job working together to make a fantastic day one



for the records! Not just the actual numbers, but the great feelings about working as a group – Good Job Us! Tremendous Thank Yous to all the members of the team and all the worker bees making the day go

so smoothly.

Have you dug some plants for the Plant Sale May 17th? The bed I want to renovate has disgusting bind weed that I got from a 'friend' when we shared spider-wort starts 25 years ago. I plan to dig the



anemones, wash the dirt off the roots to be sure there is nothing else piggybacking along, and pot up to be ready and established. *(note: as you can see from the picture, Sara is in the process)*

We want to be sharing the good stuff, and not the nasties we all have to deal with sometimes. There are other plant digs scheduled, please help if you can.

The blooms on my cherry tree are thicker than they've ever been before, so please Spring, be nice to us and keep out the big chill a couple more weeks!

Trowels up –

Sara Fenton, President

Communicate

It is very important to keep our members informed. A great avenue to do this is through the monthly Newsletter. The input received this month has been very much appreciated.

Next Meeting (Plant Sale and Auction)

Our next general meeting will be the Plant Sale and Auction on Tuesday May 17. I am sure everyone is looking forward to this event.

The event flyer is included at the end of this newsletter.

Bring your wagons, boxes and gardening questions. Master Gardeners will be available to help you select plants and answer questions.

Varieties of annual flowers, herbs, Indiana Native Plants, sun / shade perennials, and bulbs all for reasonable prices. Stay for the auction that offers a variety of items.

HCMG 2022 Directory

The 2022 Directory is currently in final review and our goal is to be getting it published as soon as the new class of Master Gardener Interns are "inducted". It is important to start integrating these folks into our organization and including them in the Directory is a good way to begin that process.

2022 Officers

Sara Fenton, President Debbie Off, Vice President Teri Mitchum, Treasurer
Bruce Crum, Assistant Treasurer Sharon Miller, Secretary Carl Osborn, Communications Coordinator
Karen Chapman-Smith, Project Coordinator

2022 Gardening for All Ages

GFAA was OUTSTANDING this year!

Let's give a shout out to the committee members that made it such a success:

Steve and Kim Sommermeyer
Kerry Cates
Vicki Coleman
Chuck and Pat Dallas
John Dottenwhy
Magen Eller
Ed and Suzy Freeman
Carol Gillaspay
Judy Kenninger
Sharon Miller
Teri Mitchum
Steve Pearl
Jackie Rosales
Karen Smith
Ron Stoner
Becky Troutman

Another thank you goes out to all of the volunteers that assisted with the event.

The Gardeners Closet was highly profitable this year as well, with a grand total of sales of \$2,363.65.

Rosefest 2022

The Indianapolis Rose Society and the Hamilton County Master Gardeners invite you to a day filled with beautiful roses, rose growing demonstrations, rose garden tour, free roses to first 40 guests, an ARS accredited rose show and wonderful speakers.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 9 am – 3 pm
HAMILTON CO 4H FAIRGROUNDS
2003 E PLEASANT STREET
NOBLESVILLE

SPEAKERS:

Diane Sommers, President of the American Rose Society
PROGRAM: Rose Classifications ... Something for everyone!

Diane Brueckman, Retired St. Louis Botanical Rose Garden Director and current owner of Rosey Acres Rose Nursery.

PROGRAM: 2022 New Rose Releases

Hendricks County 4-H Fair 2022

Vicki Coleman has provided the following information:



The fair is coming July 17-23, 2022. We will be setting up on Saturday July 16th. I will be sending out an e mail the end of June for volunteers. There will again be two shifts per day 6 slots per shift to cover the booth and the demo garden. It is important that you sign up by the due date so the fair office can get the tickets emailed timely. More information will be coming on volunteering and the tickets.

I am looking for volunteers to provide items to demonstrate gardening ideas, some master gardener projects that we are involved in or any other ideas to bring people to our booth. Last year we had over 1000 people visit the booth and the demo garden. This is a six day opportunity to educate not only the adults but the kids that visit.

2022 Calendar

May 17 - Plant Sale - Cartlidge Barn
Sept 20 - General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
Oct 7 - AIG Set Up North & South Halls
Oct 8 - AIG North & South Halls
Oct 18 - General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
Nov 15 - General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C
Dec 13 - Winter Dinner & Awards South Hall

HENDRICKS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PLANT SALE & AUCTION!

**TUESDAY 5/17/22 AT THE
HENDRICKS COUNTRY FAIRGROUNDS
CARTLIDGE BARN 6-8 PM**



Location: 1900 E. Main Street Danville Indiana

Plant Sale doors open at 6PM

Auction begins at 7PM

Plants for sale to
include perennials,
annuals, bulbs, &
herbs.

We will also have
many Indiana Native
plants.

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