



Glenn County Master Gardener's Newsgram

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Welcome to New Master Gardeners!

New Glenn County Master Gardeners received their certificates and enjoyed a fine dinner as the guests of Barbara and Greg Overton and other current Master Gardeners on May 29th. The festivities were observed with approval by the two American Gothic scarecrows who figured prominently in the Master Gardener display that won first prize at the recent Glenn County Fair. New Master Gardeners who received their certificates were Nico Azevado, Kimberly Azevado, Zachary Harmon, Kayla Lino, Kellon Thompson, Tammy Cripe, and Alyse Pendo. Certificates were also earned by Nancy Mulligan and Bettye Ann Stephans who were unable to attend the dinner. Congratulations to all, and many thanks to the Master Gardeners who prepared food for the occasion.

An important reminder to all Master Gardeners: meetings of Master Gardener members are regularly held on the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be on June 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the U.C. Extension Office. The site for these meetings sometimes vary as Master Gardeners invite the group to come to their homes. If there is a change we will let you know via this newsgram, which is emailed on most Mondays. We have several items on the next agenda including beginning plans for the Fall Workshop to be held in Orland. We look forward to hearing fresh ideas from the new group.

Victory at the Glenn County Fair!

The Master Gardener exhibit at the Glenn County Fair not only won a Blue Ribbon but also favorable comments from a number of attendees. Thank you again to Glenda and Ken Babbitt for making and transporting the "stand" (now a perennial favorite in the display). This year it also acted as a beacon for the rest of us who were trying to figure out where we were supposed to be setting up. Other Master Gardeners who assisted with setting up the the display were Joan Cronk, Michael Anne Foley (her last minute offer of an old plow proved popular with everyone), Kristine Green, Greg Overton, Barbara Overton, Bob Scoville, Joe Sites, and Susan Stone. Special thanks to Greg for all his driving around gathering stuff. We're getting so good at this that a suggestion was made to place the display by the front entrance next year



Plant Clinic

The need for volunteers for the Plant Clinic is ongoing. It is held on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. You can sign up via the VMS site or just show up. Bob will give a brief orientation to anyone who is interested. If you have questions, you can call the office or call Bob directly at 966-8353.

For all new Master Gardeners: please don't be shy about asking questions. All of the phone numbers and email addresses for the members are on the VMS site. We "old people" will be more than happy to answer your questions (or ask someone who knows the answer). If you have trouble accessing that site, you can call the office and leave a message with Jennifer or Jodi and someone will get back to you. The office number is 865-1107.

Reminder



Your Master Gardener volunteer agreement is about to expire!
Please complete the simple online process to keep your Master Gardener status up to date.