



## CCE Master Gardener's of Glenn County Newsgram

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### Murdock School Garden

Last fall nectar and milkweed plants were planted at the Murdock Elementary School garden in Willows. The plants were part of the plants Glenn County Master Gardeners received in a grant from the Xerces Society. The plants are doing well despite the school being closed and little to no maintenance being done in the garden.



Photos of the nectar and milkweed plants at Murdock Elementary School on May 31, 2020



### Murder hornets or delicious hornets?

Asian giant hornets have been in the news lately, they have been given nickname “murder hornets” by journalists. In a recent UC ANR Bug Squad Blog Post UC Davis-trained entomologist Matan Shelomi, assistant professor of entomology at the National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan. He teaches a popular course on “Edible Insects”. He describes the Asian giant hornets as delicious. The larvae and pupae can be eaten raw or fried. According to Shelomi fried murder hornet larvae taste like French fries.

The newly acquired nickname, "murder hornet," triggers fear. But amid the panic, terror and near hysteria, it's important to point out that there is NO national invasion and they are NOT coming for us.

More information can be found at this link.

<https://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=41436>



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### Master Gardener Business

Monthly Meeting on June 3 at 1:00. Zoom conference information was sent out in an email.

Plant Clinic-We are still getting a few call and email for the plant clinic.

Statewide Conference - Scheduled for Sept 28-Oct 2 in Lake Tahoe has been postponed. The Conference will be held Sept 28-Oct 1 2021.

### Reappointment

Reappointment starts on June 1. When you sign into VMS you will be prompted to complete 3 forms; The Annual Volunteer Agreement and Request for Reappointment Form, the Code of Conduct/Responsibilities and Rights Form and the Proof of CA Drivers License and Automotive Liability Insurance. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions that have been in place since March volunteers who want to be reappointed can be reappointed without meeting the requirements for volunteer hours and/or continuing education hours.

Go into VMS and check the hours you have entered and make sure all your hours and contacts have been entered. Please complete the reappointment by July 1.

After July 1 a \$6 fee of insurance will be collected from each active Master Gardener.

