

Greene Co. Master Gardeners
Town Hall zoom meeting
March 31, 2020 @ 11 am

This meeting is being recorded.

The purpose of this meeting is to update the MGV to the current pandemic situation.

We are to have no face to face meetings thru at least May 15. We are allowed to hold virtual meetings. Stay at home. Stay positive. If a MGV event is scheduled between May 15 and June 30, contact Kim and Trevor and plan on making other arrangements. After June 30, plan as scheduled for the time being.

Garden centers are mostly closed but check with them.

We could be working on our home gardens and doing things like seed starting.

Living color fundraiser-postponed

MGV plant sale-planned for May 2nd, is delayed until further notice or until restrictions are lifted. Chris McComb will meet with her committee via zoom and come up with a plan. If you have plants that are ready, we may be asked to find a way to donate to a food pantry.

Fairy and gnome garden-cannot happen currently

Our MGV business meetings will be held on zoom virtually.

Reminder that today counts as MGV hours-put under administration in VMS.

Arbor Day-no public events may be held

MGV board member, Debbie Downes is working on prioritizing projects so that we can move forward when the quarantine ban is lifted.

How can we get volunteer hours?

- 1) Write news articles. Suggested topics-what is going on right now? Be creative.
- 2) Make short (5 minute) videos. Kim will put a video on the VMS and she will get a template for those who need one. These would be posted through our Facebook page.
- 3) Hold zoom meetings to continue to plan your projects
- 4) Creating online learning
- 5) Other ideas Be creative

Kim needs volunteers to put together a listing of online sites for continuing ed. Email Kim to volunteer.

Fairborn digital-one line powerpoint. Goal- two year program with their garden.

Continuing education-Edible landscape has been rescheduled to April 16 10-11:30 am on zoom. Online registration required.

Do not share links on zoom. You will receive a link when you register online for a meeting.

Trevor will send a zoom link out for the 2021 MGV state conference meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

As for upcoming presentations, MGV's would need to record themselves or zoom individually.

Fish pantry in Fairborn is open. There is an increase in people needing this service.

Currently, food production is legal. This may change at any time. As for working in gardens that produce food, i.e.-Mary Help of Christian, we cannot work in any garden as a MGCV, so no gardening hours should be going into the VMS at this time.

State opportunities for CE

MGV lunch and learn-see VMS and emails from Kim

Ag madness-anything will count as continuing ed. Ok to share address.

<http://go.osu.edu/agmadness>

Kim and Trevor are working on moving business meeting CE and other topics to virtual offerings. It was recommended that we get our CE out of the way now.

Plans when we return to normal-

Coordinated efforts for food production sites and areas most influenced by timing. Working closely with MGCV board.

Please reach out to Kim or Trevor with any questions

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Meeting over at 11:40 am

Respectfully submitted

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