

## 2016 LINN County Master Gardener Project List

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*Please place an "X" in the box to the left of each activity in which you would like to participate.*

| X | Activity                      | Date                                       | Location  | Description   | Frequency                                     | Contact                        |
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|   | Mentoring new trainees        | January – November                         | Training Center, Extension office or Farmers Market | Mentors help acclimate members of the new class to the program. Mentors meet their trainee, answer questions about training or any other concern; sit with and assist them their first day at the Help Desk or Farmers Market. Mentors prepare a potluck in February for trainees. Duties end at graduation.  | Minimum of three (3) visits, then as desired. | Ranee Webb<br>541-926-5610     |
|   | Demonstration Garden          | February-October depending on the weather. | Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany                     | Demo garden showcases good gardening practices and experimental growing. Participants meet at the garden on Wed. and Fri. Each participant selects a garden plot to plant and tend, then assists with other tasks such as garden design, planting, weeding, deadheading, pruning, composting, demonstration classes as needed. Open & staffed during fair and other events, such as Mother Earth News Fair. | Wednesday and Friday and as needed            | Dave Krieger<br>541-928-7102   |
|   | BEEvent: Pollinator Confrence | March 12                                   | Albany  | One day conference focused on educating the public about pollinator health and planting for pollinators. Learn about the current state of our pollinators in Oregon and find out what YOU can do in your home landscape to support pollinator health. Topics from local experts, vendor fair, etc. Volunteers needed for all aspects of planning, advertising, and day of event.                            | Once per year                                 | Susan Morton<br>541-258-8889   |
|   | Write informational articles  | By March 1                                 |   | Master Gardeners may write articles for the gardening insert in the April issue of the <i>GROWING</i> Extension newsletter.   | Once per year                                 | Pami Opfer<br>541-967-3871     |
|   | Willamette Community Garden   | March – November                           | Main St. and Front Ave., Albany                     | The garden provides 5'x10' plots for an annual fee of \$25 for vegetables and annuals to members of the community. Master Gardeners help with spring clean-up, help rent plots, oversee garden conditions throughout the summer, host an open house with displays and demonstrations, help harvest, donate excess produce to food banks, compost leftover plants in the fall.                               | As needed                                     | Carolyn Larime<br>541-619-1344 |
|   | Container Planting Day        | Saturday before Mother's Day               | Tom's Garden Center, Albany                         | Master Gardeners plant containers for customers who purchase plants at Tom's Garden Center. Tom's Garden Center provides potting soil. This is a community service project.   | Once per Year                                 | vacant                         |
|   | Container Planting Day        | April                                      | Wilco Retail Store, Lebanon                         | Master Gardeners plant containers for customers who purchase plants at Wilco Farm Center. Wilco provides potting soil. This is a community service project.   | Once per Year                                 | Sheryl Casteen<br>541-258-4431 |

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| Spring Garden Festival                               | first Sunday in May     | Central Park, Corvallis   | Assist Master Gardener trainees with informational displays and presentations to educate the public.  | Once per Year                                | Sophie Grow<br>541-221-0708                                     |
| Plant Clinic   | May – October           | Farmers Market, 4th & Ellsworth, <b>Albany</b>                              | Staff a Master Gardener clinic table at the Albany Farmers Market to answer gardening questions for the general public. Trainees and veterans serve together.   | Saturdays<br>9 am – 1 pm<br>twice each month | Pam Nelson<br>651-247-4385<br>Dave Krieger<br>541-928-7102      |
| Plant Clinic   | June – September        | Farmers Market, Thriftway Parking Lot (Hwy 20 at Hwy 228) <b>Sweet Home</b> | Staff a Master Gardener clinic table at the Sweet Home Farmers Market to answer gardening questions for the general public. Trainees and veterans serve together.   | Saturdays<br>10 am – 2 pm<br>once each month | Brenda Winslow<br>541-367-2375                                  |
| Plant Clinic   | June – October          | Farmers Market, Grant & Main, <b>Lebanon</b>                                | Staff a Master Gardener clinic table at the Lebanon Farmers Market to answer gardening questions for the general public. Trainees and veterans serve together.  | Thursdays<br>3 pm – 7 pm<br>every other week | Randy Peckham<br>541-997-5690                                   |
| Plant Clinic   | June - October          | Farmers Market, <b>Brownsville</b>  | Staff a Master Gardener clinic table at the Brownsville Farmers Market to answer gardening questions for the general public. Trainees and veterans serve together.  | Saturdays<br>9 am – 1 pm                     | Donald Lyon<br>541-654-2052                                     |
| Plant Clinic   | June – September        | Santiam Feed & Garden, <b>Sweet Home</b>                                    | Staff a Master Gardener clinic table at the in the garden store to answer gardening questions for the general public.   | Saturdays<br>10 am – 2 pm<br>once each month | Rich Little<br>541-818-0003<br>woodbug16@comcast.net            |
| <b>Through the Garden Gate</b><br>Albany Garden Tour | June                    | Various gardens in Linn County  | Six to seven gardens are selected in late summer while the gardens are still at their best for the following year's tour. The Saturday before Father's Day the gardens are opened to the public. Many volunteers are needed to help develop the tour route, develop advertising, distribute flyers, sell tickets, work with homeowners, be present at each garden to greet visitors, collect tickets and answer questions, put up and take down direction signs, etc. | Once per Year                                | Betty Goergen<br>541-451-5839                                   |
| Linn County Fair                                     | July 13 - 16            | Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany   | Master Gardeners share the OSU-Linn County Extension and Linn County Extension Association booth. Extension staff and volunteers promote Extension programs and answer questions for the general public.  | Once per Year                                | Pami Opfer<br>541-967-3871                                      |
| Gardener's Mini-College                              | July or August          | Linfield, McMinnville   | Gardener's Mini College is a state-wide gathering of Master Gardeners and the general public to attend educational and leadership classes, honors exceptional Master Gardeners, recognize innovative activities, bid on silent auction items and mingle with other gardeners. Volunteers are needed to collect silent auction items and to assist at the event.   | Once per Year                                | <b>Susan Morton</b><br><b>541-258-8889</b>                      |
| Festival Latino                                      | Sunday in Mid-September | Montieth Park, Albany   | Master Gardeners promote the Master Gardener program by offering an interactive activity to and visiting with festival attendees. Ability to speak Spanish is helpful but not necessary.  | Once per year                                | Stephanie Low<br>541-924-9339                                   |
| Gardening in the Pacific Northwest brown bag talks   | Fall & late spring      | Albany Public Library, LBCC Center in Lebanon (44 Industrial Way)           | Noon time gardening talks are presented to the general public in coordination with Linn-Benton Community College. Two series consisting of eight talks. Volunteer Master Gardeners may give a talk or greet the public and introduce the speaker at each talk.  | Fall & late Spring                           | Sheryl Casteen<br>541-258-4431<br>Randy Peckham<br>541-997-5690 |

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|  | Spineless Wonders                                    | Ongoing   | Various locations  | Collect invertebrates and mount for display at MG desk to assist with identification. Give presentations about insects and mason bees. Participate in Mason Bee Project and Spotted Wing Drosophola Project.  | As needed and as requested   | Rich Little<br>541-818-0003<br>woodbug16@comcast.net       |
|  | School Garden  | Ongoing   | Sunrise Elementary School, Albany  | Master Gardeners assist students plant, weed, water and harvest vegetables at their school. As volunteers assist the students, they also teach about sustainable gardening, nutrition, science, math, teamwork, courtesy and much more. Students take the harvested vegetables home.  | Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 pm school year & as needed. 2 days per week in summer. | David Adams<br>541-730-1227<br>Wanda Adams<br>541-730-2968 |
|  | School Garden  | September – June  | Calapooia Middle School, Albany  | Assist the teacher, Mara Burk, in the classroom and in the garden area. Help children plant the garden. Maintain garden area, drip water system, and compost pile. Put on and off hoop covers over raised beds.   | As needed  | Randy Peckham<br>541-997-5690                              |
|  | School Garden  | Ongoing   | Sweet Home Junior High, Sweet Home   | Master Gardeners assist students plant, weed, water and harvest vegetables at their school. As volunteers assist the students, they are also teaching about sustainable gardening, nutrition, science, math, teamwork, leadership, etc. Students take the harvested vegetables home.  | As needed  | Brenda Winslow<br>541-367-2375                             |
|  | School Garden  | Ongoing   | Sweet Home Senior High, Sweet Home   | Assist students plan, plant, weed, irrigate, harvest vegetables. The Boys & Girls Club also helps with this garden especially in the summer when school is out. Volunteer Master Gardeners who like to work with teenagers are needed.  | As needed  | Brenda Winslow<br>541-367-2375                             |
|  | Planting Seeds of Change Edible Educational Endeavor | September – November then February – June. Occasionally in summer | Lebanon Community School District which includes: Seven Oak Middle School, Hamilton Creek, Riverview Elementary, Cascades, Pioneer | Greenhouses, a hoop house, conventional vegetable gardens, raised bed vegetable gardens and fruit trees provide learning centers for students to start seeds, prepare the soil, plant the starts, tend the garden until harvest then take produce home. Many subjects are taught to students as they garden including math, science, and writing. Master Gardener volunteers may assist the teachers and students or plant and maintain the garden and harvest produce. | Various school days and as needed  | Sheryl Casteen<br>541-258-4431 or<br>541-401-7677          |
|  | Speaking Outreach                                    | Ongoing   | Various locations  | Master Gardeners are needed to present short talks (30 minutes) on your choice of gardening topic. These presentations will be given at the Mennonite Home, garden clubs, church groups, civic organizations, etc.  | On demand  | Pami Opfer<br>541-967-3871                                 |

***Please report your volunteer hours by using the website: [extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/vrs/](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/vrs/)***