

In The Dirt

May 2023

Hello Master Gardeners and Community Garden Members!

The Master Gardener meeting on May 1st will be at the Rockpile Ice Arena, 121 S 4-J Road at 6pm. It is always cold at the Rockpile Ice Arena, even in July- dress warm!!

The MG Tree Sale Committee will be very busy starting Friday for a week! This is one of our fundraisers to help the MG's with any expenses for education and conferences. We will be at the Rockpile Ice Arena on Monday at 9am to start all the sale prep. If you would like to signup to help any time next week, we will take it! I would assume we will be down there everyday from 9am to 4pm. This is a great way for you to gain knowledge and volunteer. If you are wanting to stop in but are unsure if we are there, you can call me on my cell 307-696-9186. However, as much time as you can volunteer helps! Many hands make light work!

We had a great turnout at both the Gillette Library GLEE and the Wright Library GLEE. We had 25 attendees in Wright! This is telling us a few things; we are getting the word out about GLEE, the survey requests were needed, there is value in the events, and we have a following!

This is the 2nd year that the Crossroads 4-H Club has requested to do community service within the Hort program. Last year they built a new raised bed at the Prairie Community Garden and this week they worked at the North Community Garden. We really appreciate their time and their help! Thank you to the parents too!!!

Feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Mandy Reynolds
Horticulture Program Coordinator

Dates to Remember

- April 28th:** Trees should be arriving at Jodi Kruse's house. Sorting and watering trees after arrival.
- April 29th:** Sorting and watering trees.
- April 30th:** Meet at Jody's to load trees and move the setup to the Rockpile Ice Arena 1pm.
- May 1st:** Tree Sale labeling and filling orders /prep at Rockpile Ice Arena.
- May 1st:** MG Steering Meeting, 5:15pm at the Rockpile Ice Arena.
- May 1st:** MG Meeting, 6pm at the Rockpile Ice Arena and Urban Orchard Committee Meeting afterwards.
- May 2nd:** Tree Sale labeling and filling orders /prep at Rockpile Ice Arena.
- May 3rd:** Tree Sale prep continued.
- May 4th:** Tree Sale 7:30am to 5:30pm
- May 6th:** North Community Garden, Busy Bee Day 10am-12pm
- May 10th:** Pollinator Count at Urban Orchard, 12:15pm.
- May 11th:** North Community Garden, Busy Bee Day 10am-12pm
- June 15th:** GLEE Bees, Bugs & Butterflies 6pm, Gillette Library, Wyoming Room

Websites!

What is your favorite website for learning about all the things? Shoot me an email and let me know! I will share it with the group.

Campbell County Master Gardeners Regular Meeting

April 3, 2023

GAMB – Cottonwood Room, Gillette WY

Meeting called to order by President Rich Kistler at 6:02pm in the Cottonwood Room GAMB. Quorum was established.

Attending the meeting: Rich Kistler, Cathy Crain, Linette West, Bill Brown, Sandra Hunter, Jody Kruse, Teresa Norton, Nikole Schroeder, Kathyne Schwartz, Marita Rousey.

March minutes acceptance was moved by Jody Kruse and seconded by Teresa Norton, motion passed.

Cathy Crain gave Treasurers report; Tree sales pre order amount to date is \$6,853.37.

Dates for help on the tree sale were discussed. Trees will arrive either on April 27th or 28th and be delivered to Jody's house. Help is needed to unload trees and sort to barrels, we will be notified by email. The committee will deliver them to the Ice Arena on Sunday April 30th, help will be needed. May 1st and 2nd we will tag and sort trees and orders. People may pick up their orders when sorted on these dates. MUCH help will be needed on these dates. Thursday, May 4th will be the day of the tree sale. Master Gardeners are expected to help on some portion of the tree sale, our main money maker.

Shade covers were discussed for purchase. It was decided to wait until they go on sale at the end of the summer and purchase three or four. Tabled for later discussion.

GLEE for April is at the Library in Gillette on April 20th at 6:00pm and at the Wright Library April 25th at 6:00pm .

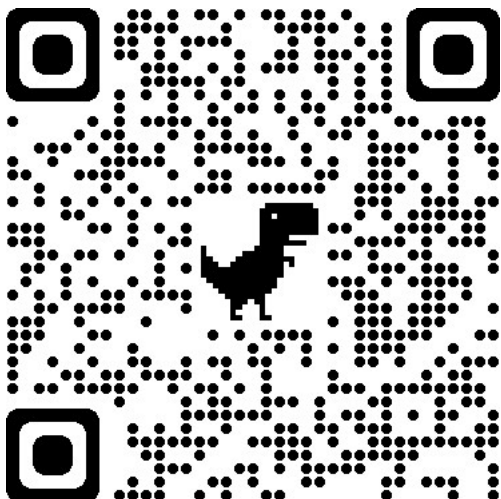
Dixondale onions are to be picked up at the Extension Office on April 10th.

If members would like to host a meeting at their house, please let the Extension Office know.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Submitted by Sandra Hunter

Here is a quick way to report your volunteer hours! Using your smartphone, follow the directions below.



1. Open the camera app on your smartphone.
2. Focus the camera on the QR code, you might have to gently tap the code. You also might have move your phone around until it "picks up" the QR code.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the action. It might ask if you want to open "uwyoextension.org" in Safari.
4. Tap on that link and you are to the reporting link.

May 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 30 Move tree's from Jody's to Rockpile Ice Arena	1 Tree Sale Prep, Rockpile Ice Arena. MG Steering meeting 5:15pm & MG General meeting 6pm at the Rockpile Ice Arena 121 South 4-J Road.	2 Tree Sale Prep, Rockpile Ice Arena	3 Tree Sale Prep, Rockpile Ice Arena	4 Annual MG Tree Sale, 7:30am - 5:30pm	5	6 North Community Garden Busy Bee Day 10am-12pm
7	8	9	10	11 North Community Garden Busy Bee Day 4pm-6pm	12	13
14 Happy Mother's Day!	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Extension Office Closed - Memorial Day	30	31			

**Thank you Crossroads 4-H Club
for all the work that you did at
the North Community Garden!
We appreciate you very much!**



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If you have unused seeds or you have collected seeds, consider donating them to the Northeast Wyoming Seed Library! A recent count was conducted and we had over 5,000 seed packets checked out in 2022!

<https://wyoextension.org/campbellcounty>

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