

# In The Dirt April 2024

Hello Master Gardeners and Community Garden Members!

The next MG meeting is on Monday, April 1st. At our last meeting we made fairy gardens. Thank you Rich for bringing all the supplies and teaching us how to build a fairy garden. We have more of these type of events planned, I hope you can continue to join us in the fun!

As you know, the MG Class of 2024 has been very busy attending classes. Thank you Roy Holdeman for teaching Woody Plants & Pruning again this year! This years class has been very engaged and I believe the success of the class has to do with the presenters volunteering their time to bring us material each week. It makes a big difference when you have different presenters each week. I hope you all have enjoyed the class so far!

The Children's Festival was held on March 9th. Shannon Hudson and the Wildhorse 4-H Club, had a Master Gardener booth again this year. The theme was "Welcome to the Jungle". They had the attendee's transplant some grass into a cup with a jungle animal in the grass and they got to take this home. Shannon had 537 kids participate, this year there were over 1,150 kids in attendance. She also gave the MG postcard of events to the adults and advertised the Tree Sale! Thank you Shannon and Wildhorse 4-H for continuing to support the MG Program.

If you are interested in attending the Harvest Wyoming Conference, here is the link <https://wyoextension.org/harvestwyo/harvest-wyomings-2024-annual-conference/> . It looks like a great conference!

Feel free to reach out to me anytime.

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Horticulture Program Coordinator

## Dates to Remember

- April 1st:** MG Steering Meeting, 5:15pm in the Cottonwood Room.
- April 1st:** MG General Meeting, 6pm in the Cottonwood Room.
- April 3rd:** MG Class Plant Disease & Diagnosing Plant Problems, 5:30pm Cottonwood Room.
- April 6th:** Harvest Wyoming, Sheridan
- April 8th:** MG Class - Week off!
- April 9th:** North Community Garden Plot Holder Mandatory Meeting, 6pm in the Cottonwood Room.
- April 17th:** MG Class Entomology 5:30pm Ponderosa Room.
- April 22nd:** MG Class Volunteering in the Program and Microgreens 5:30pm Ponderosa Room.
- April 25th-29th:** Tree Sale Prep, sign-ups will be available at the April 1st MG Meeting.
- April 30th:** MG Class Tree Sale 5:30pm, Rockpile Ice Arena.
- May 1st:** Final Tree Sale Prep
- May 2nd:** Tree Sale, Rockpile Ice Arena

## Websites!

- <https://landongreenhouse.com/>
- Landon's has several tabs to choose from. Plant Finder is an excellent tool and will help you with your choices. Check out their Events tab for upcoming Classes and Workshops. There is one on tomatoes on April 20th, at 1pm in Sheridan.

# 2024 TREE SALE

We will have all tree sale prep this year at the Rockpile Ice Arena. We will have sign-ups again this year by date and you can sign-up for the hours that work for your schedule. When the trees are shipped and we have an idea on a delivery date, I will let you all know. The main date will be when the trees are delivered; we need to unload, separate and water them.

<b>April 2024</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	1 MG Steering Mtg 5:15pm, MG General Mtg, 6pm @ Cottonwood Room	2	3 MG Class Plant Disease & Diagnosing Plant Problems 5:30pm	4	5	6 Harvest Wyoming, Sheridan 8:30am-3pm
7	8 MG Class Week off - enjoy your break!	9 North Community Garden Mandatory Meeting, 6pm Cottonwood Room	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 MG Class Entomology 5:30pm	18	19	20
21	22 MG Class Volunteering in the Program and Microgreens 5:30pm	23	24	25 Tree Sale Prep	26 Tree Sale Prep	27 Tree Sale Prep
28	29 Tree Sale Prep	30 MG Class Tree Sale 5:30pm	May 1 Tree Sale Prep	2 TREE SALE!!	3	4

\*As a MG, you are more than welcome to attend any of the MG classes, this will count towards your continuing education hours.

Please bring your own supper to class.

### **2024 Master Gardener Class Schedule - 5:30pm-8:30pm**

April 3rd, Wednesday	Plant Disease & Diagnosing Plant Problems - Erin Kinsey	Cottonwood
April 8th, Monday	Week off - enjoy your break!	Ponderosa
April 17th, Wednesday	Entomology - Scott Schell	Ponderosa
April 22nd, Monday	still planning/ possible make-up date	Ponderosa
April 30th, Tuesday	Tree Sale	Ice Arena
May 7th, Tuesday	Test	Ponderosa

# 2024 Committees

## Advertising/ FaceBook

Bill Brown  
Rich Kistler  
Synneva Richardson  
Nikole Schroeder  
Kathryne Schwartz  
Crystal Wirth

## Awards/Banquet

*Linette West, Chair*  
Charity Beck  
Suzy Blakesley  
Katie Hudson  
Shannon Hudson  
Rich Kistler  
Heather Kleiner  
Audrey Mertz  
Sharon Murphree  
Jaelene Ritterhouse  
Kathryne Schwartz

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*Kathryne Schwartz, Chair*  
Suzy Blakesley  
Bill Brown  
Cathy Crain  
Shannon Hudson  
Sandra Hunter  
Rich Kistler  
Jody Kruse  
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Carol Palmer  
Nikole Schroeder

## Gardening for Kids

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Fawn Conrad  
Marilyn Heer  
Sandra Hunter  
Heather Kleiner  
Becky Olmstead  
Synneva Richardson  
Marita Roussey  
Nikole Schroeder  
Londen Tabor  
Crystal Wirth

## Garden Walk

*Rich Kistler, Chair*  
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Suzy Blakesley  
Bill Brown  
Fawn Conrad  
Cathy Crain  
Shannon Hudson  
Sandra Hunter  
Heather Kleiner  
Jody Kruse  
Becky Olmstead  
Carol Palmer  
Marita Roussey  
Kathryne Schwartz  
Linette West

## Nominating

Sandi Aberle  
Cathy Crain  
Rich Kistler  
Shannon Hudson  
Diane Monahan  
Kathryne Schwartz

## Tree Sale

Sandi Aberle  
Charity Beck  
Suzy Blakesley  
Bill Brown  
Fawn Conrad  
Cathy Crain  
Holly Galloway  
Shannon Hudson  
Jody Kruse  
Patsy Larson  
Sharon Materi  
Becky Olmstead  
Synneva Richardson  
Jaelene Ritterhouse  
Marita Roussey  
Kathryne Schwartz  
Ned Stroup  
Londen Tabor  
Janet Thompson  
Monika Yount

## Urban Orchard - Pollinator Count/ Herb & Perennial Bed/ Herb Festival/ Seed Library

*Shannon Hudson, Chair all four*  
Sandi Aberle, all  
Charity Beck, all  
Suzy Blakesley, all  
Fawn Conrad, Pollinator, Herb Fest.  
Cathy Crain, all  
Sandra Hunter- H & P Bed, Herb Fest.  
Sandy Johnson- H & P Bed  
Heather Kleiner- H & P Bed, Herb Fest.  
Jody Kruse- H & P Bed, Herb Fest., Seed Library  
Patsy Larson- Herb Fest., Seed Library  
Sharon Materi- all  
Carol Palmer- Seed Library  
Synneva Richardson- all  
Jaelene Ritterhouse- all  
Marita Roussey- all  
Nikole Schroeder- all  
Kathryn Schwartz- Herb Fest.  
Londen Tabor- all  
Janet Thompson- Pollinator, H&P Bed, Seed Library  
Linette West- Pollinator Count, Herb Fest.  
Monika Yount- all

If you want to be on any of the committees, please let Mandy know. We want to make sure you are included in any correspondence.

Happy National  
Volunteer Week!  
April 21st-27th, 2024

Thank you for being  
great volunteers!!



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