
HVGC - October at a Glance

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Happy October Friends!

I hope all is going well for each of you and that our gorgeous weather is allowing you to enjoy some wonderful moments outdoors! Here's our October line up, and some...

This Saturday, October 10th

Clackamas County Master Gardeners is holding their yearly “**Fall into Gardening,**” a free educational event program at the Milwaukie Center. There will be 3 presentations, as listed below. Also, you can bring in up to 4 different samples of your soil to be tested (baggies work well here) for free! These Master Gardener Programs (one in the fall and one in the spring) are always so informative, with displays, presentations, and master gardeners available to answer your gardening questions! There's even coffee! No pre-registration.



Fall into GARDENING

A FREE EDUCATIONAL EVENT PRESENTED BY CLACKAMAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS™

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 9:00AM TO NOON

Doors Open at 8:30

Featuring 45-Minute Teaching Sessions

✓ *See Full Schedule on reverse*

Expert Advice for Your Garden

- ✓ **Free pH Soil Testing 9:00 – noon** • See webpage below for info on taking your samples. *4 samples per client please.*
- ✓ **Let's Talk Plants 8:30 – noon** • OSU Master Gardeners will be on hand and eager to talk about all things plants.
- ✓ **Educational Displays** • Three-dimensional displays covering seasonal garden subjects.



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Session Schedule

- ✓ **9:00 • Unlock Autumn's Black Gold - Your Ultimate Fall Composting Guide :** Don't let your fall leaves go to waste; turn autumn's abundance into nutrient-rich soil for a thriving spring garden.
- ✓ **10:00 • Putting Your Garden to Bed:** It's the end of the garden season but there is a lot you can do now to benefit your garden through the winter & into the next growing season. Let's enjoy this slower, cooler season outside.
- ✓ **11:00 • Ruggedize Your Garden:** Discover practical ideas to help your garden withstand the impact of extreme weather events, adapt to climate change & thrive.

*** Includes a 15-minute Q & A session ***

October 13th – NEXT TUESDAY!

Our next regular meeting, at Creator Lutheran Church from 9:15 – 11:45^{ish}, will be awesome, as we will welcome **Joe Kerzel, from 7 Dee's Nursery in Lake Oswego!** Joe is such a great speaker and so knowledgeable! Joe is going to share some practical techniques for creating a beautiful fall/winter/early spring container with bulbs, evergreens, and more. Joe also offered to load up his trunk with **bulbs and plants we can purchase** from him after his presentation, so **bring your cash and/or checkbooks!** This will be lots of fun and will get your creative garden brain revving up for the fall!

Tuesday, October 27th – Tuesday Coffee Chat

Our **Coffee Chat** will be on **Tuesday, at Jazzy Bagels in Gresham.** The address is 5 E Powell Boulevard in Gresham (at the corner of Main and Powell). Let's plan to meet around 9 or 9:15... Let me know if you would like a ride.

Looking Ahead....Tuesday, November 10th

We'll be getting into the "weeds" of gardening, at November's regular meeting.... when Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation share their Weedwise knowledge about those invasive little plants that seem to flourish, come rain or shine! Start compiling your questions!

Christmas Luncheon - Tuesday, Dec 8th

Great News! Jan, Cheryl, Marlee, and Kathie have been working behind the scenes on our Christmas luncheon! Thank you so much, ladies!! They have secured ***The Springs*** in Happy Valley (172nd and Sunnyside) for **Tuesday, Dec 8 at 11:30**. The cost will be **\$35** a person. The lunch that was provided last year was *fantastic*, and I am sure this year's will be too! If you are planning on joining us for the Christmas luncheon, you can give Sandy your check at our meeting this coming Tuesday, or at November's meeting, or you can send it to HVGC, PO Box 1204, Clackamas, Oregon 97015. *Checks should be made out to HVGC*. Please submit your check by November 20th, so we can give them an accurate headcount.

Good Reminder....

While some of you may know this, our lovely member, Carol Mohr, kindly wanted to remind all of us that our public library has cultural passes for several marvelous places, many of which are garden-related! Check them out here:

https://lincc.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/lincc/?rm=CULTURAL%20PASSES0%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7Ctrue

Thank you, Carol!

Did Someone Say Hydrangea?

Sandy has a beautiful and very healthy hydrangea in need of a new home...and now is a great time to plant it! Let Sandy know if you are interested! Text or call (714) 235-3736 It looks something like this:



If You Missed the Clackamas District Luncheon....

Our amazing "Bird Basket," assembled by Sandy Platz with contributions from Julie, Margie, Sandy, Mary Lou, and myself, auctioned off at \$105! It was a price battle for a while! And our terrarium, also assembled by Sandy Platz, with contributions from Sandy, Mary Lou, and myself, was raffled off and the winners were our very own Becky and Joel Martinez! Wahoo!





Enjoy your week and we'll see you on Tuesday!
Stay well!
Wendy