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October Meeting

Monday, October 11, 2021 - 7:15 p.m.

Webster Groves Rec Complex - 33 E. Glendale

Speaker: Yvonne Steingrubby.

Topic: Parks Potpourri of Topics



Our October speaker is none other than our wonderful Webster Groves Park Superintendent, Yvonne Steingrubby. Yvonne is a horticulturist with a master's degree in management, is a certified arborist with TRAC (Tree Risk Assessment Qualification) and a certified playground safety inspector. She is also responsible for organizing Green Keepers, the volunteer corps of citizen gardeners in Webster Groves that help to maintain our parks and green spaces. Under her leadership she has transformed our parks and green space into wild, organic, native habitat that enable the insects, bees, and pollinators, birds and animals to eat, live and survive in our home town, which is no small feat! Look all around Webster and you will now see more butterflies, bees and species of birds that are finding their way back to visit us. She has also been working on decreasing the invasive honeysuckle that surround our deer creek watershed areas and creek basins. Mother Nature could not find a better advocate to be our City Park Superintendent.

The topic of her presentation is Parks Potpourri of Topics. This will include explaining the basic functions of the park division in a city and the duties of a Park Manager. She will also talk about sustainable landscapes, riparian corridors, trees, goats and more. Webster Groves is so fortunate to have her and we invite you to come and hear her exciting ideas for our parks and green space.

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Volunteers Needed:

Kathy Johnson has done a wonderful job of maintaining our Facebook page. Unfortunately, she will be unable to continue after December 31, 2021. Would you like to help the Garden Club by updating the Facebook page. Please contact Carol Evans President@mgcwg.org if you can help

Are you willing to serve as a board member? Please contact Carol Evans President@mgcwg.org if you are able to help as a Board member.

April Plant Sale:

When you are cleaning up your yard this fall, look around for any plants which can be divided and donated to the plant sale and mark them. If it is a cold spring, plants won't always have popped up on the 1st of April. If you have pots that can be reused for the April 2022 Plant Sale, please contact Joan Tilford 2ndvp@mgcwg.org

President's Corner – October 2021

It's October already and time for that last minute outdoor gardening. Shrubs and trees can be planted now as can spring bulbs. The Missouri Botanical Garden suggests planting spring bulbs among your hostas, ferns, daylilies, etc. so that as they grow, the dying bulb foliage will be hidden. Tulips and other spring bulbs can be planted now. Dig up your cannas and dahlias and dry them when you notice frost on their foliage. Many indoor plants will need to be brought in now as the weather changes. Some plants, however, such as Christmas cactus, potted azaleas and kalanchoe will have better blooms this winter if you leave them outdoors until temperatures at night reach about 40 degrees. Even though we are heading toward cooler weather there is lots to do both in person and virtually. This weekend, October 1 – 3, the Missouri Botanical Garden is holding its Best of Missouri Market. Virtual programs that may be of interest are:

Monday, October 4th - 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. Phenomenal Fungi - Culinary and Beyond. St. Louis County Library. Register at: https://www.slcl.org/events/filter?field_age_group_tid=All&field_age_group_tid=All&field_date_value%5Bmin%5D%5Bdate%5D=&field_date_value%5Bmax%5D%5Bdate%5D=&distance%5Bpostal_code%5D=&distance%5Bsearch_distance%5D=10&distance%5Bsearch_units%5D=mile&key_s=Phenomenal+fungi

Wednesday, October 6th - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Virtual Program: Growing Garlic and Overwintered Crops. Presented by Gateway Greening, St. Louis County Library. Register at: https://www.slcl.org/events/filter?field_age_group_tid=All&field_age_group_tid=All&field_date_value%5Bmin%5D%5Bdate%5D=&field_date_value%5Bmax%5D%5Bdate%5D=&distance%5Bpostal_code%5D=&distance%5Bsearch_distance%5D=10&distance%5Bsearch_units%5D=mile&key_s=Growing+garlic

October 7th, 11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saving Seeds: Saving Memories, Diversity or Funds? Cindy Brown, Smithsonian Gardens' Education and

Collections Manager will discuss the tedious, sometimes stinky, always mysterious, often frustrating art of seed saving. Register at: https://smithsonian.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-33nzhJPSa-8UDW_4CwNQw

Tuesday, October 12th - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Changing Landscaping Practices: Implications for Landowners and Local Officials will provide information on the benefits as well as challenges of lawn conversion and native landscaping. Penn State University Extension. Register at: <https://mail.yahoo.com/d/folders/1/messages/349740?activity=uh-mail&partner=sbc&intl=us&lang=en-US&.src=finance&pspid=1183300002>

Tuesday, October 19th, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Nuts and Boles of Tree Identification. U of Illinois Horticulture Educator Sarah Vogel will help you learn how to recognize tree species based on the size, shape, and appearance of tree parts and their scientific names. Register at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/four-seasons-gardening-webinar-series>