



OVER THE GARDEN FENCE

June 2017



EVENTS

- June 1-4 – Shnormeier Garden Tours
- June 6 - County Employees herb giveaway
- June 9 - A DAY in the WOODs program on Breeding Birds offered at the Vinton Furnace State Forest – June 2 sign-up deadline
- June 15 - Fun with Ferments Workshop 5:30pm-7pm Location TBA
- June 21 - GardenTools:Use &Upkeep Workshop 7-8pm CFIShed, behind AceNetBuildingA at 94 Columbus Rd



Annual Plant Sale

Plant Sale recap – Master Gardener Volunteers were out in force on Saturday, May 13. It was a beautiful day for our annual plant sale. Our members who worked as counters and cashiers for the sale reported that almost 1200 plants had been sold. This is our annual fund raising event and is only possible because of the knowledge, donations and hard work of all of our members. Thank You!

BUGS AND BLOOMS

Its tick season once again. Be on the lookout for the little critters. If you would like identification, bring them to the Extension office.



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JUNE GARDENING

- Bush beans
- Pole beans
- Lima beans
- Wax beans
- Cucumbers
- Eggplants (transplant)
- Muskmelons
- Okra
- Peppers (transplant)
- Pumpkins
- Southern peas
- Sweet corn
- Squash (summer and winter)
- Sweet potato
- Tomatoes (transplant)

Plant of the Month



Strawberries
Fragaria × ananassa

The modern strawberry was developed in the 18th century with the crossing of a native European strawberry and a Chilean strawberry by the French. There are three types of strawberries: June bearing, ever bearing and day-neutral. The June bearing is the most popular with dozens of named varieties around the world.

Submit your July Plant of the Month to brown.6000@osu.edu

Project Spotlight

The Master Gardener booth at the Farmers Market has been up and running since April 1. Each month a different Master Gardener volunteers to serve as coordinator. During April and May we concentrated on getting started in the garden, with soil issues and early planting. We had a To-Do list for each month posted for passers-by to look at. We also have handouts, pictures, and brochures dealing with invasives and native plants. Memorial Day weekend will feature container gardening. A matching game coordinates with the weekly topics. "Prizes" last week were strawberries. Just playing makes one eligible for the prize. In the last few weeks, we have featured Deer Resistant Plants and Raised Bed Gardening. During these markets we still have information on many other topics. Stop by to chat whenever you visit the market.



We are planning a trip to the Schnormeier Gardens . The gardens will be opened to the public June 1-4, hours 10am-4pm . The website is <http://schnormeiergardens.org> If you are interested in joining us please contact Debby Clark-Lalley (debby@lalley.com) or Ceil Weldon (cec.weldon@gmail.com)

Digging Deeper

Last Monday, Lee Gregg was supposed to present on Ferns, unfortunately, the airline she was travelling on did not cooperate. Instead, members at the meeting were allowed to vote on the presentation they wished to have. Ed Brown presented a video on Perennial Gardens – which provided information on a number of facets in creating and maintaining a perennial garden.