



Chapter Outing: Monday, July 11, 1 pm - 3 pm Field Trip to Hoyt Arboretum

Hoyt Arboretum 4000 SW Fairview Blvd., Portland, OR 97221 www.hoytarboretum.org



What better place to see and learn identification skills about Oregon trees? We'll wander a little (or not), enjoy refreshments and the wisdom of the Hoyt volunteers. We will meet in front of the visitors' center at 1pm - tours from 1-2:30 pm with refreshments to follow. Arboretum volunteer tour guides will take groups of us through the gorgeous diversity of trees that thrive here, sharing wisdom about seasonal changes and cultural needs. Then join other Master Gardeners for some summer refreshments in an Arboretum shelter. Come early, stay late, choose fun transportation, enjoy the adventure your way!

Annual Chapter Picnic: Monday, August 8 at 6 p.m.

Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

It's Picnic time! Join us for our Chapter Picnic, with food, fun and friends. What a great time to celebrate and share the bounty of summer. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share and your own plate/utensils. The chapter will provide the main course with all the fixin's. Family and friends are also welcome. Watch your email for more details. We hope to see you there!



2016 Open Gardens

Gardening season is in full swing. Watch your email for announcements about coming Open Gardens. And it's not too late to schedule your garden for visitors. Please contact [Sharon Wiley](#), and she will make all the arrangements. And remember, if you have photos to share from this or another season please contact [Sharon Andrews](#). Pictures of past open gardens can be found via the Open Gardens page: <http://clackamascountymastergardeners.org/OpenGardens.html> We hope to see you in the gardens!

OMGA Gardeners Mini College: August 4, 5, 6 at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon

Join the Oregon Master Gardeners Association at its annual educational conference that focuses on gardening educational classes. An exciting Key Note speaker will begin the activities and several advanced training classes for re-certification will again be offered. This conference includes sessions that qualify for annual Master Gardener recertification, leadership classes and the annual awards for our statewide Master Gardener program. Don't forget that our chapter has a scholarship program for members to attend. Please contact Paul Baker if you are interested. For more information on the wonderful opportunity see the Mini College webpage:

<http://omga.org/mini-college-2016/>

Upcoming Programs and Events *see the webpage for complete program info www.cmastergardeners.org

- **September 12** - Sex on Six Legs: *Gail Langellotto*
- **October 8** - Fall into Gardening
- **October 10** - Plant Trials & the Results: *Neil Bell*
- **November 14** - Missoula Flood: *Dr. Scott Burns*
- **December 12** - Therapeutic Gardens: *Brian Bainson*