



Chapter Meeting – Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

‘Deerly’ Missed: a Pangram Garden – Dave Eckerdt, Marion County Master Gardener patanddave@mac.com



A pangram is a single sentence that makes sense, has as few letters as possible, yet uses each letter of the alphabet at least once. A pangram garden might then be a collection of plants with at least one genus beginning with each letter of the alphabet. Come take a virtual visit of Dave and Pat Eckerdt’s two-acre garden and be introduced to some plants you may not have met before, each with its own story.

Along the garden path, you will also visit some critters, art and hardscape that contribute to the beauty of the garden Dave and Pat have named “Deerly Missed”. [More info at cmastergardeners.org](http://cmastergardeners.org)



Chapter Housekeeping - This month we will be holding nominations for our 2020 Executive Board. The Budget Committee will also be meeting in September.

Coming next month: October 14: Perennials from Seed – Amy Campion

Who doesn’t like free plants? Learn to grow perennials and other ornamentals for free or very cheaply by starting them from seed. In this class, you’ll learn how to germinate seeds (including those that need special treatment) and how to grow seedlings to become strong, sturdy plants for the garden. *MG Education Credit [More info at cmastergardeners.org](http://cmastergardeners.org).



Looking ahead: 2019 Programs and Events Preview - *list is subject to change*

➤ October 5: Fall into Gardening at the <i>Milwaukie Center</i> *
➤ October 7: <i>Seed Swap before meeting</i> Naturescaping with Seeds - <i>Amy Campion</i> *
➤ November 9: Master Gardener Recert - <i>Clackamas Community College</i> *
➤ November 11: <i>Annual Book Sale</i> Growing Resilience: Dry Farming Vegetables - <i>Amy Garrett, OSU</i> *
➤ December 9: We’re Rich! Exploring the Many Nurseries of the Pacific Northwest - <i>Loree Bohl</i>
<i>Items marked with * eligible for MG recertification credit</i>

Fall into Gardening is next month - don't miss this informative event!



CLACKAMAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS™ INVITE YOU



Fall into Gardening

October 5 • 9 am to noon

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie

Keynote Speaker

9:00-10:00 Wild Food of Yards, Gardens, Neighborhoods and Farms by Dr. John Kallas
How to identify, harvest and prepare nutritious, delicious, and abundant edible wild plants found within walking distance of your kitchen

10-Minute University™ Classes

10:00-10:30 Growing and Harvesting Vegetables Year-Round
How to prolong vegetable production during fall, winter, and spring

10:30-11:00 The Best Flowers for Bees
How to choose flowers for bees based on color, shape, and arrangement

11:00-11:30 Irrigation Techniques to Save Time and Money
How to design and put together a drip irrigation system

11:30-12:00 Making High-Impact Plant Combinations
How to use three principles that are behind high-impact plant combinations

✳ **Soil Testing (9 – 11:30 am):** We will test your soil pH and give advice on amendments. Up to 4 samples per client. For step-by-step instructions, obtain a “Testing Soil pH” handout at www.cmastergardeners.org under the “10-Minute University™” tab.

✳ **Clinic (8:30 am – 12:30 pm):** Bring your questions, samples and pictures to have our MG experts answer your plant ID, disease, pest and insect issues while you attend classes.

✳ Educational Displays

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by September 20 to Catalina Santamaria, 503-655-8631



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