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Gardeners of the Bluffton Pandora Area

May 26, 2019

Native Plants:

The June 4, 2019 meeting of the “Gardeners of the Bluffton-Pandora Area” will be on the subject of native plants, presented by Dave McPheron. Dave is the Volunteer Coordinator of the Hardin County Master Gardener Volunteers. Dave has been specializing in native plants for many years and now operates a native plant business/nursery that is serving our area.

Some of my favorite plants are natives. If you want a plant that does well in our region then you should consider having some in your own landscape. Some of them have a beautiful display that may be short-lived but are worthy of consideration as they benefit our native wildlife. Also some native plants have the most pleasing/alluring fragrances that I have ever encountered and I think that would be enough for anyone to consider having some of them.

The meeting will be in the basement meeting room of the library at 6:30 p.m. this event is free and open to the public so bring a friend or more and let’s see what we can learn in the Library.



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Many beautiful things can be found in nature so we should try to utilize them in areas that they will show their glory for all to see.

Planting Now:

What you can plant now is just about anything you want to. The most important thing you must consider is, is it to wet and will what I want to plant and will it survive the moisture that we are blessed with at this time. Well anyway this is the time to plant warm season plant you want to, like tomatoes, peppers, sweetcorn and all the other vegies as well as any flowers that you want to put in your landscape. Have fun!

Calendar for the Year:

March 12th meeting will be on seed starting. The presenter is Marilyn Beltz;

April 2nd meeting will be Spring Vegetable and Flower Garden Planning. The presenter is Laurie Laird;

May 7th meeting will be on Backyard Habitats. The presenter is Beth Theisen;

June 4th meeting will be on native plants. The presenter is Dave McPheron;

July 2nd meeting will be on propagating through cuttings of leaves/stems/roots. The presenter is Betsy DeFrancesco;

August 6th meeting will be on Monarchs & Pollinators. The presenter is Tim Brugeman;

September 3rd meeting will be a tour of Nanci Mistovich's garden in Bluffton;

October 1st meeting will be on plating garlic. The presenter is Ray Person;

November 5th meeting will be on forcing bulbs. The presenters are Marilyn Beltz and Cheryl Miller;

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