

OSU Master Gardeners return

By Master Gardeners
Tina Burnside
and Brigitte Whipple

Just in time for your summer garden questions, the OSU Master Gardeners are back in the OSU Extension Services office in Warm Springs.

Similar to the program offered last summer, the Master Gardeners will offer home horticulture training for the community, information articles in the Spilyay, and we'll be working with various community resources to contribute to your garden success.

We would like to know what gardening information you need.

Are bugs bugging your plants?

Are weeds growing taller than your flowers or vegetables?

Are you thinking about planting some shade trees to get some relief from the hot afternoon sun?

Please call Minnie Yahtin at 553-3238 or Fara Currin at 553-1520 and tell them your questions. Or e-mail Minnie at the following e-mail address: minnie.yahtin@oregonstate.edu.

If you have a disease or pest problem, the OSU Master Gardeners can also diagnose it and recommend a solution if you bring a sample to the office.

There are several free garden handouts available on the literature racks in the hall, such as High Desert Gardening Newsletter, which contain many tips and interesting articles.

Compliments of the OSU Extension Service, a list of monthly garden tips are available in the literature racks and here are a few garden hints for the end of July:

Early morning is the best time to water vegetable and flower gardens to reduce evaporation.

Water deeply and infrequently.

Midsummer plantings of beets, bush beans, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce, kale and peas will provide fall and winter crops.

Stake tomatoes, watch for blight (prune for air circulation, pick off affected leaves, treat with approved fungicide).

Mulch with paper, plastic, sawdust, etc., to conserve soil moisture.

Spider mites can become a problem on ornamental plants, vegetable, and fruit plants during hot, dry weather.

Watch for dusty-looking foliage, loss of color, presence of tiny mites.

Wash infested areas with water or spray with appropriate pesticides.

Boys and Girls Club to grow a garden

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Imagine how fun it will be to walk into your new garden and pick fresh vegetables and flowers, especially if you are a child who has helped plant, weed and nurture the plants. And that is just what Jocelyn Moses, the Boys and Girls Trail Program coordinator, is dreaming about on these warm summer days.

The OSU Master Gardeners, Brigitte Whipple and Tina Burnside, are assisting Jocelyn with her goal of transforming the "before" field of weeds and dirt into the "after" vision of green edible veggies and beautiful fresh flowers.

Jocelyn is leading a very large Warm Springs group of youth who attend the Boys and Girls Club to be her assistants in the garden. She is teaching them diabetes awareness and is focusing on nutrition, food groups,



Boys and Girls Club Director June Smith, Erica, Mileena, Sierra, Jordan, Chelsie, Alexia, Lollie, Trail Program coordinator Jocelyn Moses, Jiana and Waymon.

what grows where, healthy snacks and an active life.

On any given day, there are between 40 to 50 youths, ranging in age from 6 to 18, at the Boys and Girls Club. By the end of summer and into fall, the

youth will be eating fresh from the garden while learning about how a plant grows from seed or a small transplant. Veggies such as beets, carrots cabbage, corn and pumpkins will be lovingly tended by Jocelyn and her

young gardeners.

Jocelyn started with some beautiful flowering annuals in pots in front of the Boys and Girls Club. More flowers will be planted in the garden, with the goal of having flowers for bouquets which would be sold in Warm Springs. As we all know, consistent watering and weeding will keep them busy as they wait for the fall flowers to arrive.

If you would like to learn more about gardening and what's happening in the Boys and Girls Club garden, we invite you to attend the OSU Extension Services Lunch and Learn session on Mon., Aug. 8, from noon to 1 p.m. in the OSU Extension Services building.

Brigitte and Tina will demonstrate houseplant transplanting techniques, have a drawing for the new houseplants, and offer some yummy summer veggie snacks. We look forward to seeing a good turnout.

Community action team looking for volunteers

By Shawnele Surplus
Community advocate

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is in need of reliable volunteers for the following programs:

The Warm Springs Library. We need aides and children's story time readers. The library is located in the Family Resource Center. Readers are needed for mid-mornings during the week. Aides are needed for all shifts Monday

through Friday.

Tax Counselors. Volunteer tax counselors are needed from mid-January to mid-April. All training is provided for you to become IRS-certified to provide free tax preparation at our tax aide site. We can work around your schedule for training and counseling times.

Financial literacy class teachers. The new Warm Springs Financial Success Program will begin this month. Vol-

unteer trainers are needed to teach our financial literacy classes to help clients make the most of their money. Training is provided for you to become a certified trainer of the *Building Native Communities: Financial Skills for Families* curriculum.

Warm Springs Food Pantry. Plans are underway for the opening of the Warm Springs Food Pantry this fall. However, volunteers are needed to prepare boxes and

respond to client needs.

Warm Springs Community Action Teamboard. Join our team to help identify needs and opportunities in Warm Springs. Our mission is to bring the community together to eliminate the negative effects of poverty in Warm Springs, and to join with other communities in Central Oregon to do the same in our region. (Shawnele Surplus can be reached at the WSCAT office at 553-348.)

Onaben hosting reunion luncheon

The Small Business Development Center and the Oregon Native American Business Entrepreneur Network (Onaben) are sponsoring a luncheon reunion for the Warm Springs community.

Invited participants are those who have completed the Onaben *Starting a Successful Business* course. Anyone who has completed the course since 1993. The reunion is from noon to 1 p.m., Wed., Aug. 10 at the Small Business Development Center, 1134 Paiute Street, Warm Springs. Please RSVP and let us know if you will attend. The number is 553-3592; or e-mail to: mgodines@wstribes.org.

The following is a partial list of individuals (last name first) who have graduated from the program. If your name is not listed, and you have received a certificate, please come to the Onaben reunion.

Allen, Shirley; Art, Lawrence; Arthur, Beverly; Atencio, AJ; Bailey, James; Barney, Dorothea; Berry, Billy Joe; Berry, Wanda; Blackwolf, Levi; Brisbois, Jeannie; Brunoe, Angie; Brunoe, Cecil; Brunoe, Gilbert; Calapoo, Manny; Calica, Regan; Clements, Sandra; Crane, Clarice; Crow, Danzuka, Gerald; Estimo, Jackie; Evans, Lori Sue; Flowers, Lyda; Frank, Myrna; Fuavia, Valerie; Garcia, Sharlayne and Delbert; George, Emerson; George, Jewels; Gilbert, Carla; Gilbert, Tony; Gonzalez, David and Edna; Green, Lucinda; Greene, Sandra; Holliday, James; Henry, Anthony and Dorothy; Jim, Bruce; Johnson, Doreen; Johnson, Sonny; Keane, Gene; Kessinger, Randy; Leander, Lucero et al; Lopez, A.; Martinez, Paul; Martinez-Hellen, Vickie; Mary Emhoolah; Medina, Robert; Michael

Emhoolah; Moody, Keith; Moses, Victor; Payne, Selena T.; Perez, Sandra; Picard, Wilma and L.E. Smith; Polk, Dempsena; Priscilla Frank; Quinn, Jack Eric; Quinn, Walter; Redfox, Sonja; Redine Kirk; Rhoan, Maury; Rosetta Fuentes; Sahme Sr, Sylvester; Sampson, Ann; Sampson, Ted; Scott, Carmela; Scott, Delcie and Rosemary; Scott, Francis; Scott, Louis; Seyler, Dean; Seylor, Nancy; Smith, Alfredine; Smith, Jonathan Sr.; Smith, Lucy; Smith, Trudie; Sohapp, Davis; Squiemphen, Emerson; Stacona, Ramon; Starr, Lenora Kim; Stewart, Mary; Suppah Gomez, Rena; Suppah, Erland; Suppah, Lorraine; Suppah, Lucy; Trimble, Delton; Van Pelt, Wanda; Washington, Leo; Wheeler, Francelia; Williams, Douglas and Sytje; Winishut, Charlene; Yahtin, Minnie.

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Memorial race at rodeo

For the third year in a row Wasco County Fair's Tygh Valley Rodeo will feature the Eliza Green Redhouse Memorial Horse Race.

The race is three-quarter miles and is set for August 27. This race will be the last event of the rodeo, and the last running of this memorial race.

Eliza Green "Hotdog" Redhouse was a rodeo cham-

pion. Her family has sponsored this race in her loving memory.

The winner of the race takes all, prizes include \$2,500, trophy, champion jacket, beaded buckle, trophy cooling blanket, saddle blanket, halter and lead rope, and thorough bred racing bat.

Same rules apply as last year, and women are welcome to race as well.

Field trip to Steens Mountain

Central Oregon Community College's Continuing Education Department is offering a tour of the Steens Mountain and Alvord Desert in September. The "Steens Mountain Discovery" tour will take participants on an exploration of the southeastern corner of the state over three nights and four days, Fri., Sept. 23 through Mon., Sept. 26.

Local naturalist Dave Nissen will introduce the unique geography of the region and talk about animal and plant habitat,

bird migration and cultural history. Highlights include Hart Mountain, Steens Mountain Loop, Riddle Brothers Ranch, hot springs, Alvord Desert, Pete French Round Barn, and Malheur Wildlife Refuge.

Participants should be in reasonably good physical condition for hiking in a variety of terrain.

Registration/refund deadline is 8/26. Cost is \$699 double occupancy. Call 383-7270 to register.

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