

Community News

Gardening doesn't stop for a pandemic

Despite social distancing, Lane County Master Gardeners are still finding ways to support the local community with science-based garden advice — and with plants. In May, Master Gardeners donated over 2,200 vegetable and annual starts to community gardens, senior living centers and individual “pandemic plots.”



According to www.facebook.com/LaneCoMGA, people can get a good start on tomatoes by following these tips:

- Pick a sunny spot** — one that gets 6-8 hours of sun a day.
- Plant your tomato starts** in warm, well-drained soil.
- Amend heavy soil** with organic material before planting.
- Pinch off the bottom leaves** of your tomato plant and bury that part of the stem. It will grow roots for better support.
- Maintain consistent moisture**, especially during fruit development. It's better to water deeply, to get to the root area, every few days, than to water lightly every day.
- Support tomatoes** with a trellis or tomato cage to keep the fruit off the ground

Food Security in Lane County

When the traditional spring plant sale was cancelled, Master Gardeners found a way to distribute the plants they were growing. More than 60 vegetable starts were provided to Huerto de la Familia for their four community gardens and 100 plants were distributed to Eugene Area Gleaners.

“People were very excited today,” said Jennifer Denson of Burrito Brigade on receiving two boxes of vigorous tomato starts.

families breaking ground on a vegetable plot for the first time.

OSU Extension publications are a great resource for new or experienced gardeners — need some help with tomatoes or tomatillos? This free resource is in English or Spanish at <https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/ec1333>

working remotely to answer your questions. Leave a phone or email message and a Master Gardener will contact you to help resolve your growing problems.

Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Master Gardener Plant Clinic Message phone number is 541-344-0265. People can also email questions and photos to Lanemg@oregonstate.edu.

Science-based Garden Resources

Local gardeners are growing more produce than ever this year, with many

Master Gardener Remote Plant Clinic

While the Eugene office is closed to visitors, Master Gardeners are now

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum welcomes new board members

The Siuslaw Pioneer Museum is joined by newly elected Board members Cathy Dupont and Craig Sanders.

Dupont is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has lived in Florence for over 20 years. She began her career here as a domestic violence educator with the Siuslaw Area Women's Center (now SOS) and has also taught communication

courses for Lane and Southwestern Oregon community colleges.

Dupont has a long-time interest in live theater and has served in various capacities in local theater. She is a member of the Pioneer Museum's Heritage Players where she re-enacts scenes from the life of pioneer Christina Kyle. Additionally, Dupont and her husband own Sea Watch Books, which is a worldwide publishing company with a focus

on model ship building.

Sanders and his wife have lived in the area since 1994. Upon their move to Florence, he began working as a contractor specializing in small projects. In 2008, he became the general manager for Hoagland Properties, the River House Inn and the Old Town Inn. He retired as president of the company in early 2019.

Sanders is a member of the Rotary Club of Florence and served as its president in

2017-18. In his retirement, he looks forward to wood-working, playing golf and travelling.

Both Dupont and Sanders have an interest in preserving and honoring local heritage and bring skills, talents and enthusiasm that will enhance the museum's mission.

For more info about the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, contact Harry Zinn at 541-997-7884. The museum is located at 278 Maple St. and is presently closed.

Mapleton Lions Club, Community Foundation award grants & announce continuing education scholarship

Mapleton Lions Club and the Mapleton Community Foundation recently awarded \$5,150 in grants to eight local non-profit organizations. Additionally, the club made an emergency donation of \$1,000 to Mapleton Food Share. There was a diverse group of recipients who received grants ranging from \$300 to \$2,000.

In addition, the two groups announce the Continuing Education Scholarships for 2019. These scholarships, up to \$4,000, are designed for individuals who use permanent home addresses within the Florence/Dunes City and Mapleton/Swisshome/

Deadwood geographical areas and who have already graduated from high school before 2020, have their diploma, GED, or were home schooled and are eligible to continue a second year of post-high school education or enroll in a trade school or graduate program.

This also includes non-traditional students enrolling in a first year or continuing educational program after a career or family change or job loss.

Scholarships are available for traditional four-year universities, colleges, community colleges and accredited trade schools.

While academic achievement is one criterion used in determining recipients, other qualifying characteristics include financial need, outside activities, work history, volunteerism, etc.

Those who meet these minimum qualifications are encouraged to complete an application. Applications are also downloadable via an email request to: jayh6539@msn.com.

Application packets must be submitted by mail to: Mapleton Community Foundation, PO Box 237, Mapleton, OR 97453.

The deadline is July 15, 2020.

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Western Lane Community Foundation
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2020 High School Scholarship Recipients

Jared Northrup	Dr. Brittany Hartzell-Baguley Scholarship	\$2500 for 4 Years
Hannah Rannow	John Seaver Scholarship	\$1000 for 4 years
Kelsey Larson	Jack and Bobbie Saubert Scholarship	\$1000 for 4 years
Amelia Wells	Joan Orr Scholarship	\$1000
Ramiro Ramirez	Joan Orr Scholarship	\$1000
Chloe Madden	Alan and Virginia Robertson Scholarship	\$1000
Elissa Hurley	Pat Knipe Visual Arts Scholarship	\$1000
Zachary Stinger	Larry and Florence Englund Scholarship	\$1000
Trinity Holmes	Joe and Pearl Ellingson Scholarship	\$750
Theryn Schwertferger	Joe and Pearl Ellingson Scholarship	\$750
Ricardo Loza-Sanchez	Art and Jean Koning Scholarship	\$750
Kaleigh Anderson	Art and Jean Koning Scholarship	\$750
Olivia Olmstead	Roger and Sherrie McCorkle Scholarship	\$750
Lillian Wells	Justin Black Scholarship	\$500
Nina Aaron	Hal and Lee Hylton Scholarship	\$500
Jonah Jarman	Johnston Family Scholarship	\$500
Brooklyn Cahoon	Elmer Waite Scholarship	\$500
Caleb Hennessee	Willard Meyers Scholarship	\$500
Layla Blakely	Judd and Lucy Huntington Scholarship	\$500
Margot Fleming	Richard and Barbara Whitmore Scholarship	\$500
Wendy Vaughn	Noel and Mary Dobyns Scholarship	\$500
Marteen Wick Future First Citizen Scholarship		
Tiffany Hine		\$2500
Beachcomber Community Dan Barnum Memorial Scholarships		
Brayson Myrick	\$2500	Caleb Hennessee \$2000 Lindsey Long \$500

Western Lane Community Foundation, founded in 1974, is a community trust, private non-profit organization. The Foundation's mission is to improve life throughout Western Lane County by encouraging and maintaining philanthropic activity.

WLCF focuses its giving in four major areas: culture, medicine and science, education, and social and civic services. WLCF also manages funds designated for use by other nonprofit organizations.

To learn more about creating a community legacy, please contact us.

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JUNE 3	JUNE 4	JUNE 5	JUNE 6	JUNE 7	JUNE 8	JUNE 9
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Thunderstorms	Rain/Thunder	AM Showers	Showers
69°F 51°F	69°F 53°F	67°F 52°F	58°F 49°F	61°F 50°F	61°F 50°F	61°F 50°F

Health is our #1 Priority!

At Shervin's we are taking extra precaution in order to ensure that our customers and staff are kept safe and healthy during this quickly changing situation.

1 Car Sanitation - All cars are wiped down with a sanitizer before and after the service. We wipe down any areas in the interior where employees have touched, such as door handles, the steering wheel, keys, shifters and power window panels.

2 Hand Sanitation - Our staff will continue to wash their hands throughout the day and change gloves after each car they service.

3 Give Customers Options - We will pick up and deliver your vehicle to your home. You may also drop your key in our secure mailbox for drop-offs to avoid or minimize contact.

4 Employee Illness is Serious - We are encouraging employees not to shake hands. We are practicing “personal distancing” and encouraging employees to stay home if they feel under the weather.

5 Wipe Down High Touch Points - We wipe/spray counters, credit card machines, door handles, phone handles, kitchen areas, and chair arms and tables in waiting area multiple times a day.

We continue to be focused and committed to working with each of you to ensure we continue to meet and exceed your expectations. We are here for you.

We thank you for your business and more importantly, your friendship. Please be safe and exercise extra precaution during this challenging time.



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