

2024 Projects

| Project | Sponsoring Org | MG Contact | Description |
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| Appleton Creek YMCA Gardens | YMCA of the Fox Cities | Kate Yates, ForeverWell Program Director kyates@ymcafoxcities.org | Assist in prepping community garden for the season and volunteer to help with ongoing maintenance and watering. |
| Black Creek Post Office | Seymour US Postal Service | Teresa Riehl triehl@charter.net ; | Maintain the PO with seasonal annuals and new mulch each growing season, tend to the perennials, and coordinate other needs with the lawn care vendor. |
| Black Creek Veterans' Memorial | Duhm-Masch American Legion | Teresa Riehl triehl@charter.net ; | Maintain existing perennial plantings and add a ton of red geraniums. |
| Columbus School | Appleton Area School District | Clinton Judy clhenry@prodigy.net | Teaching children gardening skills and how food come from the ground. |
| Conservation Field Days | Outagamie Cty Land Conservation Dpmt | Cathy Scott clscott1028@outlook.com ; | Volunteers escort students around the course to 9 different |
| Erb Park | Appleton Parks & Rec | Jim Case trustndrawnear@gmail.com | |
| Fox Cities YMCA | | | |
| Habitat for Humanity | Habitat for Humanity | Lorie Stoltz loriestoltz@gmail.com | Habitat is building two homes on Russet Ct, Appleton, and is in need of volunteers to plant 500 plants PER HOME donated |
| Hope & Help Together | | Jim Case trustndrawnear@gmail.com | Partner with MGVs to pass along the skills and ideas, but also to form connections in our community with refugees new to Wisconsin. Building a relationship with the Master Gardeners encourages community members to feel welcome here and part of the ethos of the Fox Cities. |
| Hortonville Town Square | Public Works Dept | Holly Boettcher itzhollyb@gmail.com ; | Landscape and maintain the Hortonville Memorial Square. |
| Kaleidoscope School Garden | Appleton Area School District | Jim Case trustndrawnear@gmail.com | Volunteers work on soil prep to harvest and use of vegetable produce in the KA culinary kitchen. Also working with herbs, annuals and perennials. |
| Neenah Library Grounds | Neenah Public Library | Debra Schlough Dschlough1234@gmail.com | Plant and maintain gardens around the library. |

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| Outagamie County Fair Grounds Flower Beds | Outagamie County Fair | Jay Klavetter Mr.j.klavetter@gmail.com | Beautification of the Outagamie Co. Fair Grounds for the communiPes enjoyment. Designing the area, preparing the soil, plan0ng with perennials, and maintaining the garden bed(s) throughout the year. |
| Riverside Cemetery | Riverside Cemetery | Debbie DeBruin Debbie@riversidecemeteryappleton.com | Riverside Cemetery is looking for volunteers to assist with the planting before Memorial Day. |
| Riverview Gardens | Riverview Gardens | Maureen Flanagan-Johnson F2anagan@gmail.com ; | Help with teaching of basic gardening skills for a non-profit job training program for people in need. |
| Rock Ledge School | Seymour School District | Teresa Riehl triehl@charter.net ; | Annual plantings are maintained in several locations and the overhaul of a huge perennial bed in the courtyard between the two buildings. |
| Rock the Block | Habitat for Humanity | Sue Mings suemings@mac.com ; | Rock the Block is a part of Habitat for Humanity established to revitalize existing neighborhoods in the Fox Valley. |
| Rock the Block Rain Gardens | Habitat for Humanity | Lorie Stoltz stoltzml@sbcglobal.net | Volunteers needed to help plant and teach new homeowners about the care of these rain gardens. |
| Scheig Center | Appleton Parks & Rec | Lucy Valitchka lmvalitchka@gmail.com ; | Assist with maintenance and development of new and established landscape gardens at the Scheig Center Gardens. |
| SOAR Fox Cities | SOAR Fox Cities | Karen Peckham Karen-home@new.rr.com | Clean up and maintain gardens over the summer. |
| The Marigold Mile | The Marigold Mile | Mike Turner, marigoldmike@att.net ; | Plant and maintain the curbside marigold edging along South Oneida Street curb and other areas of Appleton. |
| Thousand Islands | City of Kaukauna | Maureen Feldt mfeldt@new.rr.com ; | Utilize MG knowledge to help keep gardens healthy and free of invasives. Butterfly Garden helps with pollination and bee hives on property. |
| Town of Menasha Parks | Town of Menasha Parks & Rec | Colleen Reed reedrandc@gmail.com ; | Maintain the small garden for people traveling on the CB trail to relax on a bench or just enjoy the garden. |
| UWO – Fox Cities Landscaping | UWO - Fox Cities | Rose Marie Lewis lewism@uwosh.edu | Design, plant and maintain several raised flower beds and containers for appearance and teaching of visiting youth and community. |
| Wild Ones | Wild Ones Native Landscapes | Janet Carlson Jcarlson29@new.rr.com | . Master Gardener Volunteers can help plant, maintain, and weed. |
| YMCA of the Fox Cities | YMCA of the Fox Cities | Kate Yates, ForeverWell Program Director kyates@ymcafoxcities.org | Looking for a Master Gardener/s to do educational classes regarding gardening. Truly any topic: |

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| Local religious organizations also on the ORS list: Emmanuel, Seymour; First United, Appleton; Holy Spirit, Kimberly; Mission of Hope, New London; New Hope, Neenah; Peace, Kaukauna | | | |

Specific OCMGA Projects and Committees

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| | App Farm Market | OCMGA | Jay Klavetter Mr.j.klavetter@gmail.com | The MGVs staff a booth to meet the community and help people. Information provided to the public at the booth is based largely on UWX information. |
| | Garden Conference | OCMGA | Karen Boughton kboughtn@hotmail.com | Every spring the Outagamie County Master Gardeners Association hosts an educational day for the membership and the public. |
| | Garden Walk | OCMGA | Barb Fetterolf brfetterolf@gmail.com ; | The focus of the Garden Walk is education for the public and showcases interesting area gardens. |
| | Gardener SOS | OCMGA | Tom Wentzel twentzel@new.rr.com ; | Answer gardening questions submitted through e-mail by the public and Master Gardeners. |
| | Harvest for Hunger | OCMGA | Individual MGs | Raise and donate produce for local food pantries serving the homeless and hungry. |
| | Master Gardener Presents | OCMGA | Tom Wentzel twentzel@new.rr.com ; | A series of horticulturally related presentations open to the public and presented virtually through the Kimberly Library. |
| | Outagamie County Fair | Outagamie County Fair | Jay Klavetter Mr.j.klavetter@gmail.com | OCMGA publicity display |
| | Plant Sale & Expo | OCMGA | Jaci Micke jacilantern@yahoo.com Sue Turner stargazer1010@new.rr.com ; | The Garden Plant Sale & Expo is our largest fund-raising event each year, and it requires hours of work from our volunteers. |
| | OCMGA Committees | Executive Board | Lorie Stoltz stoltzml@sbcglobal.net ; | The Executive Board and Committee Chairs shall be a guide and resource for the membership. |
| | | Communications | Kim Lesperance crftycritter@gmail.com ; | The Communication Committee will provide and maintain all forms of member communication. |
| | | Fundraising | Jaci Micke jacilantern@yahoo.com Sue Turner stargazer1010@new.rr.com ; | Responsible for securing funds to maintain the organization by coordinating all fundraising events. Includes the annual Plant Sale and Garden Expo. |
| | | Gardens & Grounds | Deanna Vanden Heuvel deannavandenheuvel@aol.com Donna Nett Haus donna.nett-heus@ocmga.net | Ccoordinate and maintain the gardens, located on the UW Extension Grounds to be used as demonstration gardens for the public. |

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| | | Member Education | Nancy Goodman nancyjogoodman@gmail.com | Coordinate training of new members, arrange for programs for monthly member meetings and provide continuing education for existing members. |
| | | Membership Committee | Diana VanStraten acencookie2@yahoo.com ; | Responsible for ensuring member involvement including welcoming and orienting new members and offering volunteer activities for the members. |
| | | Public Education Outreach | | Coordinate and oversee all educational events and programs open to the public. Subcommittees involved. |