Meet Us at the Mentor Public Library

In 2021 the Lake County Master Gardener Volunteers will be partnering with the Mentor Public Library in hosting the Meet Us in the Garden series.

Depending on the COVID 19 status in March, we may still be doing virtual classes. When we are able to meet in person, we will be meeting at the Mentor Public Library, Main Campus.

Each session will consist of a short presentation followed by interactive demonstrations and/or discussions. When appropriate to the topic, small groups of participants will work with a Lake County Master Gardener Volunteer on a project.

Although the sessions are FREE, registration IS necessary. Go to lake.osu.edu for registration instructions.

Directions to Mentor Public Library:

Via Route 2 (East or West)
Exit at Route 615 (exit # 217). From the east take a left at the end of the ramp; from the west take a right. Drive south on 615/Center Street. At Mentor Avenue/Rt. 20 turn right. In about 1/2 mile the Library will be on your right.

Via Route 90 (East or West)
Exit at Route 615 (exit 195). From the East turn right onto 615/Center Street. From the West turn left onto 615/Center Street. Drive north until you reach Mentor Avenue/Rt. 20. Turn left. In about 1/2 mile the Library will be on your right.

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Meet Us in the Garden 2021

Join us for discussion and interactive demonstrations on a variety of gardening topics.

Monthly Gardening Programs
Presented by
Lake County Master Gardener Volunteers

March – November 2021 on either the 1st or 2nd Saturday @ 10AM

Initial sessions will be via Zoom

Once we can meet in-person, sessions will be held at the Mentor Public Library, Main Campus

Questions? Email us at MGVLakeCounty@gmail.com or Call 440-853-2625

Meet Us in the Garden 2021 Topics

Saturday March 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Nature’s Cues a.k.a. Phenology – Would you like an accurate way to predict when a particular insect is apt to invade your yard or know when your lilacs will bloom? Learn what growing degree-days (GDDs) are and, while not perfect, why they are a more reliable method of predicting plant and insect development than calendar days.

Saturday April 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Victory Gardens in 2021 – Create Victory over your fears and improve your health by starting a Victory Garden. We will define Victory Gardens, learn about their history, and explore best practices for starting a vegetable producing Victory Garden.

Saturday May 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Children’s Gardens—Create an appealing, inviting and entertaining experience for the small people in your life.

Saturday June 5, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Container Gardening - What is it? The Do’s, Don’ts and How To’s. Demo included.

Saturday July 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM
The Grass is Not Always Greener... – Explore eco-friendly alternatives to green concrete. Consider increasing the diversity your property offers and support our native wildlife by thinking outside the turfgrass-box!

Saturday August 7, 2021 10:00 AM
Fall Vegetable Gardening – Don’t abandon your veg garden just because the tomato production is waning. There is still lots to do in the garden. With a little planning, you can harvest well into winter. But, if you are done, there is still preparation to make next year’s garden even better. Let’s explore how to extend your season through protection and planting schedules as well as what to do now to have a better garden next year.

Saturday September 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Best Fall Flowers – Discover and explore the variety of fall flowers for your landscape. Learn how to best select, plant and store fall flowers such as Dahlias, Cannas and Gladiolas.

Saturday October 2, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Trees and Shrubs in the Home Landscape - Choosing, planting and Maintenance practices to maximize plant vigor and aesthetics. Emphasis will be on care for newly planted and youthful trees. For flowering shrubs, the timing/extent of pruning for bloom maximization and/or rejuvenation will be covered.

Saturday November 6, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Holiday Flowers – Selecting your Holiday plants is just as important as learning how to care for them once you have them home. Learning how to get them to rebloom will also be discussed.