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MASTER  GARDENER

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Hunt County

Not Just Flowers!

MASTER GARDENER'S OVERVIEW

- MASTER GARDENERS BY THE NUMBERS
- COMMUNICATIONS
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- PUBLIC EDUCATION
- MASTER GARDENER SPECIALISTS
- HERITAGE GARDEN

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MASTER GARDENERS BY THE NUMBERS

- Total Number of Active Master Gardeners: **43**
- Every Hunt County Precinct has Active Master Gardeners. Pct. 1: **37%**, Pct. 2: **23%**, Pct. 3: **18%**, Pct. 4: **22%**
- Total Number of Hours donated by Master Gardeners in 2019: **3,013**
- Total Value of those hours: **\$ 76,620.59**

Value of Volunteer Hours according to Independent Sector is \$25.43 per hour

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MASTER GARDENERS BY THE NUMBERS

- Hours Per Month donated by Master Gardeners: **251**
- Monthly Value of those hours :**\$ 6,385**
- **\$1,781.00 Annually per Master Gardener Invested into the Hunt County Community!**

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COMMUNICATIONS 2019

- Newspaper Articles: **6 News Articles**
- Newsletter: **12 issues, 5926 reach**
- Face Book Posts: **50**
- Face Book Reach: **29,152**
- Radio programs taped: **12** (each aired multiple times.)
- Web Site with Archived Articles covering **21** topics

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Master Gardener Calls Handled: **162**
- Hunt County Fair Attendees: **150 attended booth**
- Hunt County 4th Grade Ag Day: **969 children & teachers**
- Spring (39) and Fall Plant Swap (14): **53**
- Plus all of the countless un-tractable hours of contacts, suggestions, and answers Master Gardeners make everyday in the community.

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PUBLIC EDUCATION

Developed Value-Added Partnerships to deliver Four Public Programs in 2019

- Learn with Master Gardeners - LWMG – 8 topics taught by MG's; 18 attendees/ 4 week course
- Soils: 15
- Pollinators: 26
- Bee Keeping 101: 24
- **Total Number of Participants: 83**
- **23 presentations given by 8 Master Gardeners to 617 individuals (not including Public Programs)**

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MASTER GARDENER ADVANCED TRAINING SPECIALISTS

- Total Number of Master Gardener Advanced Training Specialists: **18**
- Percentage of Master Gardeners Advanced Trained Specialists: **41%**
- Total Number of topics: **11**
- Topics Covered by Specialists:

Plant Propagation	Composting	Tree Care	Entomology
Earth Kind	Fruit Trees	Oak Wilt	Texas Super Stars
Greenhouse Mgmt	Junior Master Gardeners	Vegetables	

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HERITAGE GARDEN

- Developed through a Memorandum of Agreement between Commissioners Court and HCMG formed in 2000.
- The Hunt County Research and Teaching Garden
- A "green space" in downtown Greenville
- Vital Free Asset to the Community
 - Draws visitors from outside the county
 - Sheriff's office uses to teach fingerprinting
 - Spot for countless photos: Seniors, Wedding, Engagements
 - Place where children discover the wonders of Nature
 - Where people can gather to eat lunch & relax

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**A Beautiful Investment
in Hunt County!**



HUNT COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SWAP

SATURDAY, MAY 2 ... 9:00 AM SHARP (RAIN OR SHINE)
HUNT COUNTY HERITAGE GARDEN, OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER
2311 WASHINGTON STREET, GREENVILLE

**NO TRADING BEFORE 9:00 AM ... BRING SOMETHING TO SWAP...
CLEAN UP YOUR AREA BEFORE LEAVING... BE COURTEOUS...
PLANTS MUST BE IN CONTAINERS OR CUPS, MARKED &
IDENTIFIED ... BRING BAGS, BOXES, MARKERS ... PUBLIC
WELCOME TO BRING PLANTS, BULBS, SEEDS, ETC.**

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HUNT COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
PRESENTS

GARDEN TOUR 2020

SATURDAY, MAY 16

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

\$5.00

(CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE)

NO RAIN DATE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

- STEVE'S NURSERY
- GARDEN CENTER
- HUNT CO EXTENSION OFFICE
- HOST HOMES
- EVENTBRITE.COM

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