

HORTICULTURE HAPPENINGS

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GREETINGS FROM
YOUR LOCAL
HORTICULTURE
AGENT



April showers bringing in the May flowers!
I am so excited to SPRING in to the best time of the year with you all!
There is a lot happening in the near future in the world of Montgomery County Horticulture so stay tuned!
Scan the QR code below to list some programs you would like to see in Montgomery County!

SCAN ME!



Montgomery County Extension Office Plant Sale

Montgomery County Extension Office Education Center

April 1, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Allstar Strawberries	\$7.42 per bundle of 25
Earliglow Strawberries	\$7.42 per bundle of 25
Natchez Blackberries	\$5.30
Candy Onions	TBD
Duke Blueberries	\$9.00
Chandler Blueberries	\$9.00
Prelude Raspberries	\$4.25 Bareroot
Jewel Black Raspberries	\$5.30
Millennium Asparagus	\$1.06 per crown

Prices are as listed and include sales tax.

CASH OR CHECK ONLY!

Quantities are
limited!

NO holds!

Montgomery County Cooperative Extension presents

A Gardener's Toolkit

a Bi-weekly Series from May to August
hosted by Cheyenne Lamb, Horticulture Agent

<p>May 5 at 5:00 pm May 19 at 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Companion Planting Container Gardens</p>
<p>June 2 at 5:00 pm June 16 at 5:00 pm June 30 at 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Composting Pollinators Irrigation</p>
<p>July 7 at 5:00 pm July 21 at 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Summer Pests and Diseases Harvest and Food Preservation</p>
<p>August 4 at 5:00 pm August 18 at 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Fall Gardens and Cover Crops End of Season Gardening</p>

All classes are held on the first, third, and fifth Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

They will be hosted in the Montgomery County Cooperative Extension Annex garage
102 E. Locust Street Mt. Sterling, KY 40353.

Sign-ups are for all the classes!

If you miss more than 2 classes your spot will go to someone on the waitlist.

The sign-up deadline is April 25th at 4:00 p.m.

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GROW SMART WITH SOW: KENTUCKY GARDENERS' ULTIMATE APP FOR PLANTING SUCCESS

Kentucky gardeners can download a free tool in the Apple and Google Play app stores to help them decide what to plant and harvest in their home garden.

The app SOW—A Planting Companion is largely based on ID-128 Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension. The app also has information from the Cooperative Extension services in Alabama and North Carolina for users in those states. The app provides growing information for Plant Hardiness Zones 6a–9a. Some parts of Kentucky are in zones 6a or 7a, but most of the state is in zone 6b.

When you get the app, enter your state and county for plant information specific to your hardiness zone. You can always go back to the settings menu and change the information if you are interested in looking at data specific for other hardiness zones.

The app has three main parts: Library, My Garden and Journal.

Library:

The library has informational sheets and pictures of almost 40 common home garden vegetables. You can arrange the vegetables by planting date, vegetable name or harvest date.

When you click on a vegetable in the library, more information about that vegetable will appear. This information includes how many plants you need to grow for a good harvest, how far apart you should plant them, how deep you should plant them, and the range of pH levels in the soil. There are also specific cultivars of each crop recommended for Kentucky gardens.

My Garden:

You can also add plants to the My Garden area. You can design more than one garden at the same time. For example, you could have a spring garden, a summer garden and a fall garden. My Garden helps you remember when you planted, whether you used seeds or transplants, what cultivar or variety you planted and when you should be able to harvest it.

You can also plan and enter a date to plant in the future. This is beneficial when you are planning transitions from the spring to summer garden, or from summer to fall. The app will then let you add that scheduled planting date to your phone's calendar as a reminder.

Journal:

Once a crop is harvested, use the Journal section to write down the yield, the harvest date and any other information that might help you plan your garden for next year. The app can also link you to your local Cooperative Extension office, where you'll find staff information and ways to contact extension agents with questions.

Information provided to you by Cheyenne Lamb, Montgomery County Horticulture Agent. Source: Rick Durham, UK horticulture extension specialist.

For more information on gardening tips, contact your Montgomery County Extension office.