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HARRISON COUNTY HORTICULTURE NEWSLETTER

September 2024

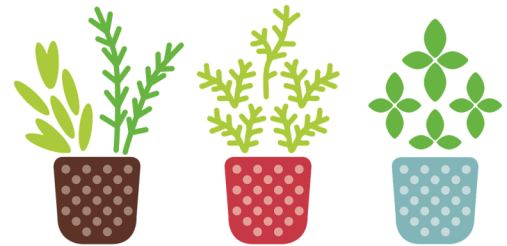


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Horticulture Tips for September

- ⇒ Trees and Shrubs can be planted now through November, but be sure to adequately water new plantings.
- ⇒ Seasonal loss of inner needles on conifers is normal this time of year, so don't be alarmed.
- ⇒ Perennials can be divided now. When replanting, be sure to water in thoroughly.
- ⇒ Reseed dead spots in the lawn as needed.
- ⇒ Begin fall seeding or sodding of cool-season grasses. Seedbeds should be raked, dethatched, or core-aerated, followed by fertilizing and seeding. Keep newly planted lawns moist, but not wet.
- ⇒ Do not mow newly planted lawns until they are 2-3 inches tall.
- ⇒ Clean up any fallen or spoiled fruit from trees.
- ⇒ Harvest any summer herbs and dry them for future use.
- ⇒ Finish planting any cool season crops for the fall garden.
- ⇒ Start to prepare houseplants for overwintering indoors.
- ⇒ Garden spiders may be more noticeable. Spiders are natural predators for many garden insect pests.
- ⇒ Now is a great time to do a soil test! Soil tests are free to Harrison County residents. Call or stop by the office for more information.



Source: Missouri Botanical Garden

Community Corner

Spanish Resources

MCTC

LIBRARY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Check out what's happening in our community!
Use your smart phone camera to scan the QR codes to be directed to the organization's separate website.

HC EXTENSION

HOME OF THE BREDS & FILLIES
WCYN
101.3 FM 1400 AM WCYN.COM

Jessica Wells with Horticulture:
1st Wednesday of the month

Shannon Farrell and Holly Laytart with 4-H:
2nd Wednesday of the month

Shelley Meyer with FCS & Stacey Stephens with NEP:
4th Thursday of the month

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Growing Perennials

September 26th

10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Harrison County Extension Office

Call 859-234-5510 to register

Come learn about growing beautiful perennial flowers in
your own back yard!



Growing Garlic

October 17th

10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Harrison County Extension Office

Learn how to grow your own garlic at home!

Space is Very Limited and Registration is
REQUIRED!

Please call 859-234-5510 to Register.

Registered participants will receive free garlic bulbs to
take home to plant.





Harrison County

Extension Presents:

2ND ANNUAL GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST

Friday, October 25, 2024

Downtown Cynthiana at the Courthouse

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm &
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm:**
Drop off pumpkins for weigh-in

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm:
Teal Pumpkin Project Trunk or
Treat

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm:
Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will
be available for purchase

7:00 pm: Pumpkin Contest
Winners Announced

**The Teal Pumpkin
Project provides
non-food treats to
bring awareness
and support to
those with food
sensitvity and
allergies**



AWARD CATEGORIES:

Largest Pumpkin (with seeds
from Extension Office)

Largest Pumpkin
(grown from other seeds)

Most Unique

Smallest Pumpkin (pumpkin
must be fully developed)

Best Teal Pumpkin
(painted, decorated, etc.)

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HARRISON CO. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



**SATURDAY
SEPT. 21, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM
@ HC ROAD
DEPT.**

207 KY HWY 32 W
CYNTHIANA, KY 41031

www.harrisoncountyconservationdistrict.com

- * Aerosol Cans
- * Ammonia
- * Antifreeze (NO mixtures)
- * Arts & Craft Supplies
- * Batteries (all types)
- * Bleaches
- * Brake fluid
- * Cleaning chemicals
- * Creosote
- * Drain Cleaners
- * Engine & Radiator cleaners & flushes
- * Corrosives & Flammables (fuel, kerosene, etc.)
- * E-Scraps (computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, cell phones)
- * Herbicides & Pesticides (2 gal/2lbs. only)
- * Ink Cartridges/Toner
- * Insect spray
- * Light Bulbs (all types)
- * Mercury
- * Metal Polish
- * Moth Balls
- * Muriatic acid
- * Oil (used motor, hydraulic, transmission, and brake fluids)
- * Paint (10 can limit) & Thinner/Cleaner
- * Propane Tanks (20 lbs. only)
- * Pool chemicals
- * Rodent killers
- * Rust preventatives
- * Sealants
- * Solvents
- * Televisions (limit of 1 per vehicle), Flat Screen Only, No CRT TV's
- * Wood Preservatives & Strippers

*** We will NOT be accepting appliances, fertilizer, medications, ammunition, explosives, radioactive material, or tires.**

*** We reserve the right to deny collection of any item for any reason.**

Registration Form

City you live in: _____

County you live in: _____

Please place a check in the box next to the type of waste you will be recycling (select all that apply).

- Paint** (all types, limited to 10 cans per vehicle)
- Hazardous Materials** (flammables, combustibles, corrosives, fuel, kerosene, pesticides, aerosol cans, etc.)
- Oil/Antifreeze** (all types, no mixtures)
- Bulbs** (CFL, 4ft/8ft tubes)
- Electronics** (TVs (limit 1 per vehicle, Flat Screen Only, NO CRT tv's), computers, DVD players, etc.)
- Propane Tanks** (20 lbs. only)
- Toner/Ink** (color, black and white)
- Batteries** (all types)

Bring completed form with you to the recycling event on September 21st.

Visit www.harrisoncountyconservationdistrict.com for more information



Harrison County
Cooperative
Extension—Horticulture



Check out Hort Culture,
the local, weekly,
horticulture
podcast!



Harrison County Waste Tire Collection

@ HC Highway Road Building
207 Ky Hwy 32 W Cynthiana, KY 41031

Can accept: Tires on & off Rim, including farm implement, bicycle, motorcycle, go-cart, ATV, Tractor, Truck & passenger.

Cannot accept: Large OTR, tracks, sheet rubber, solid, calcium, or otherwise filled or any tire with a bead greater than 1.7 inches.

**Tire Retailers
Scrap/Salvage
Yards
Recycle
Businesses**

Large loads of 20 or more, or large tires must have someone to help unload.

Call HC Solid Dept. at 859-588-1780 for any questions.

**Thursday & Friday
Sept. 5 & 6, 2024
8 am - 3 pm**

**Saturday
Sept. 7, 2024
8 am - Noon**



Apple Cranberry Waldorf Salad

1 cup chopped Granny Smith apple

1 cup chopped Red Delicious apple

1 cup diced celery

1 cup halved seedless green grapes

1 cup halved seedless red grapes

1½ cups dried cranberries

½ cup chopped walnuts

8 ounces non-fat vanilla yogurt

2 tablespoons honey
¼ teaspoon cinnamon

1. Combine chopped apples and diced celery and put in a medium sized bowl. Add grapes, cranberries, and walnuts to the mixture. Stir ingredients together.

2. In a separate bowl, add the yogurt, honey, and cinnamon. Stir together and pour over the fruit mixture. Cover and chill before serving.

Yield: 8, 1 cup servings.

Nutrition Analysis: 210 calories, 5 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 35 mg sodium, 41 g carbohydrate, 3 g fiber, 34 g sugar, 3 g protein.

Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.

