

MASTER GARDENER UPDATE. . . Friday, June 20, 2008
Announcements and news for ISU Extension Master Gardeners, staff, and faculty

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MASTER GARDENER SUMMER SESSION

The first Master Gardener Summer Session is nearly upon us. Don't miss your chance to join us July 11 and 12 for education, enrichment and fun! There is still time to register! Visit the Iowa Master Gardener website: <http://mastergardener.hort.iastate.edu/index.html> for more information and registration forms.

ISU EXTENSION IN *IOWA GARDENING ALERT*

The June/Summer issue of *Iowa Gardening* includes several references to ISU, including an advertisement for 3 popular publications plus these feature articles:

- * Polk County Master Gardeners' work on the Discovery Garden on the Iowa State Fair grounds
 - * Sioux City Master Gardener Patty Glisar's garden
 - * Polk County Master Gardeners' work on the Enabling Garden in Altoona's Prairie Heritage Trail Park
 - * Tips for creating edible landscapes, with quotes from Eldon Everhart
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HAMILTON COUNTY MINIATURE FLOWER SHOW

ISU Extension of Hamilton County, along with Mid-Iowa Master Gardeners; Town and Country Garden Club, and Fort Dodge Federated Garden Club are joint sponsors of a miniature flower show.

Entitled "The Tales of Peter Rabbit & His Friends," this show will feature cut specimen exhibits of dwarf or miniature plants and

flowers. Miniature and small floral design classes (with titles featuring the Peter Rabbit theme), special exhibits, and youth exhibits are included. The show is free and the general public may view the show from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Entries may be placed Friday 5:30PM-7:00PM, or on Saturday 8:00AM-10:30AM.

Saturday, June 28

Hamilton Co. ISU Extension Office, 311 Bank Street, in Webster City

For further information, contact Yvonne Nilles, Extension Horticulturist at the Hamilton County ISU Extension Office, 515-832-9597 or by email ynilles@iastate.edu

TASTE OF THE HERITAGE GARDENS

Johnson County Master Gardeners are hosting their 13th annual Taste of the Heritage Gardens at Plum Grove State Historical site.

Soups, vegetable dishes, salads, breads, desserts, beverages based on heritage garden produce and 1850 recipes will be served. Entertainment, door prizes and guided tours of the gardens and 1840 home of Iowa's first territorial governor Robert Lucas round out the festivities.

Wednesday, July 16

5:30PM to 7PM

Carroll street off Kirkwood Avenue in Iowa City

Cost: \$5 for adults

Further information from Betty Kelly. blk106@earthlink.net.

SUBMITTING YOUR NEWS

Master Gardener Update is published Friday by the Iowa Master Gardener Coordinator. Please send your news via email to James Romer (jromer@iastate.edu). Press releases received by Wednesday will be included in the next Update.

When submitting information for the MG Update, be sure to include who, what, when, where, why, cost (if applicable), a brief paragraph discussing the event and a contact for more information. Please review all information before submitting. For questions, call (515) 294-2336.

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