



MAY 2023

Newsletter

APRIL 13, 2023

Meeting Recap

- The planning for Speed Dating with Master Gardeners on April 29th is going well.
- City of Idaho Springs Planting Day is Thursday, June 1st. Help will likely be needed.
- Amy Tomlinson gave a demonstration of how to divide several types of perennials including daylilies, asters, daisies, sedum and phlox. Many members took pieces home to their own gardens.
- Due to our recent change to 501(c)(3) status, our Officer structure needs to change. Amy Tomlinson has agreed to run for President and Kris Miller will do the same for VP. Officers will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on May 11th so please plan to attend.
- Planning for the June plant Sale is coming together

May CGC Meeting

Thursday, May 11th

Noon at the Elks Club

The May meeting will be our **Annual Meeting** and a planning session for the May Plant Giveaway/Bake Sale and the June Plant Sale. The lunch menu is fajitas with salad and dessert. It's time to pay annual dues - \$12 pp or \$20 per couple. If you plan to attend, please rsvp to Linda Yowell at 303-898-8017 by Monday, May 8th. Suggested (but not mandatory) contribution for lunch is \$10.00

Bring a friend!

*Please bring donations for
Loaves & Fishes.*

**2023 Plant Giveaway
and Bake Sale**

Saturday, May 13

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Project Support Senior Center
in Idaho Springs



This event is held in conjunction with Social Ethics. Contributions of plants and baked goods are needed. Houseplants, vegetables, succulents, seeds, perennials or other plants are welcome contributions. Bake sale items should be cut or plated and wrapped or bagged for our grab-and-go buyers. To volunteer on the day of the sale, contact Kris Miller at 303-567-9653. We will take two hour shifts.

Scraps-To-Soil

[Click here](#) for info about the IS Community Garden and their Sustainability Series

Check out our new website!

columbinegardenclub.com

The Annual CGC Plant Sale is back!

Friday, June 9 – Sunday, June 11
at the Argo Mill

Volunteers are needed to take shifts each day at the sale. Plants for sale will include bedding and hanging annuals, and possibly herbs, veggies and native perennials. To volunteer for the plant sale contact Linda Yowell rickyowell7682@msn.com or 303-898-8017



“SPEED DATING WITH MASTER GARDENERS”

We had a sold-out crowd of 32 guests join us on Saturday, April 29th. Six different topics of discussion were led by six Master Gardeners. Topics included weeds, native plants, vegetables, pollinators, mountain soils, and solar greenhouses.

The Master Gardeners presented a few interesting details about the topic and then participants got to ask the MG their own questions. Participants spent 15 minutes at a table and then rotated to the next, hence the name “Speed Dating”. Everyone received a free garden journal for notes and handouts.

Thanks to HSIS for letting us use the Idaho Springs Visitors Center, CC Library District, Safeway, Marigold Flowers, Sander Graphics and the Weekly Register-Call. Jan Bowland, Kris Miller, Linda Yowell, Tobi Howell and Amy Tomlinson were the CGC team who produced the event. Thanks to our Master Gardeners who went above and beyond for their presentations - Linda Campbell, Conradt Fredell, Debbi Novotny, Patti Worley, Sandy Hollingsworth and Chris Crouse.

This great community-outreach event is sure to return next year!

Upcoming Events

CRAFT FAIR

September 9th, 2023

9 AM - 4 PM

Green Mountain United Methodist Church

Vendors needed!

\$25.00 for each booth space

8 feet wide by 10 feet deep

Email Wendy at hulamiss@comcast.net for an application.

LOAVES & FISHES WING CRAWL IDAHO SPRINGS

Saturday, May 6th, 2023, Noon – 7 p.m.

\$25 per ticket

Participating restaurants are Smokin Yard's, Mtn Prime, Pick Axe Pizza, The Banana Leaf, Beau Jo's and Tommyknocker. Get two free wings at each restaurant, then vote for the “Best Wings In Idaho Springs”. Call 609-744-9457 or go to L-F.yapsody.com to buy tickets.

ALVARADO CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Sunday May 7, 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome to help make the cemetery beautiful. Meet at the cemetery, located on Alvarado Road near the Easterseals camp at 9:00 a.m. Bring gloves, water and clippers or pruners if you have them. Donuts and coffee will be provided! This is a great family or group community service event. Contact Danny Tomlinson at 303-638-6509 for more info.