

NEWS RELEASE

Date: April 18, 2017

The Montgomery County Extension Office will be accepting applications for the fall Master Gardener course from June 1 through August 1. All classes will be held at the Montgomery County Extension office on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 pm beginning August 22nd and ending November 14th.

Please keep in mind that this is a volunteer based organization that depends greatly on your time and commitment to the program. You will be required to complete 40 hours of volunteer service within the first year after the class sessions to receive your official Master Gardener certification. The volunteer hours and responsibilities will be reviewed on orientation night to clarify any questions.

Please read the following very carefully:

- Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Applications are available at the county extension office or may be printed from the web sites listed below.
- Completed applications & payment must be received by August 1st, 2017.
- The first sixty (60) completed applications received will be automatically accepted into the class.
 - All others will be place on a waiting list and notified if there is an opening.
- **The fee for the class is \$125.00 or \$150.00 for couples. Couples get one book!**
 - Please remit payment with your signed application! Checks are payable to **Montgomery County Extension.**
- Once your application has been received, you will be sent a letter notifying you whether or not you have been accepted into the class this year.
- Send completed applications & payment to:
 - **Karla Kean, Extension Agent**
Montgomery County Extension
1030 Cumberland Heights Road, STE A
Clarksville, TN 37040

Please feel free to call or email me at the Extension office with any questions you may have about the program!

Karla Kean, Extension Agent kkean@utk.edu 931-648-5725

More information about the program can be found at

<https://extension.tennessee.edu/montgomery/Pages/default.aspx>

www.montgomerycountymastergardenersassociation.com

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