

Welcome to the Junior Master Gardener Program



The Junior Master Gardener Program (JMG) is a youth gardening project designed for students grades 4-6. JMG offers horticultural and environmental science education, and leadership and life skills development through fun and creative activities. JMG is committed to helping young people become good gardeners and good citizens thereby encouraging them to make a positive contribution to their families, school and community.

The JMG provides structured time for students; with students learning in a way that enriches the student, their family life and the community. JMG enhances the academic curriculum of the student and designed to help foster civic responsibility.

Beginning April 3, each Monday for 8 weeks we will meet at Prairie Ridge Village in their meeting room. Each participant will take the Southside bus after school to the Prairie Ridge stop at 3:30 and our JMG program will begin at 4:00 PM ending at 5:30 PM. As a parent or guardian you are asked to promptly pick up your child at 5:30 PM. **We will not be able to provide care for your student after 5:30 PM.**

Drop off - front entrance

Pick up - backside of Prairie Ridge

Participants will receive a JMG Handbook which contains individual activities designed to enhance the group activities for every chapter. We will learn by participation in real time gardening. We will plant seeds, nurture them in "our" greenhouse, transplant them into pots and prepare them to be planted in the variety of beds at Prairie Ridge Village. Students should come to class with a suitable pair of gardening gloves and clothes that can "play in the dirt". There is a charge for the handbook and supplies of \$25. A returning student with a handbook will only have a \$15 class fee. We will have a small number of scholarships available.

Our class schedule is: April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, and 22. We do not want to interfere with your supper plans; however, we will serve a light snack and beverage during the class period. If your student has food allergies/restrictions we will need to know this at the time of registration.

Please return the Registration Form to the Valley Co. Extension Office at the Valley County Courthouse in Glasgow
not later than March 27, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM for JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER LEVEL 1, 2017

NAME _____ Student Age _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN _____

PHONE _____ or _____ Food Allergies or Restrictions _____

Student Grade _____ Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Fees can only be paid with cash, check, or money orders we are not able to process debit or credit cards.

Please make your check payable to Valley County Extension Office.

Montana State University Extension is an ADA/EO/AA/Veteran's Preference Employer and Provider of Educational Outreach. To request disability accommodation or to inform us of special needs, please contact Valley County Extension Office at 501 Court Square, #12 or call 228-6241.