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Supplemental gardening information and learning activities are available from OSU Extension Lucas County at go.osu.edu/4Hminigarden

Lucas County Master Gardener Horticulture Hotline is available to answer your garden questions from April through October.

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LUCAS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR 4-H MINI GARDEN PROJECT JULY 10-16, 2023

GROW AND SHOW YOUR OWN
TOMATOES AND MARIGOLDS AT
THE FAIR!

Free entry for youth ages 8-18
Ribbons for top three entries in each age group!



LUCAS COUNTY 4-H MINI GARDEN PROJECT

GROW AND SHOW TOMATOES AND MARIGOLDS AT THE LUCAS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

Project Rules:

1. Youth ages 8-18 may register to collect **two free** marigold plants and **two free** tomato plants. Adult contact information is required for registration.
2. Youth do not need to be a 4-H club member to participate.
3. Youth may enter one plant per category (marigold or tomato) in the Lucas County Junior Fair. No cost to enter a youth mini-garden in the Junior Fair.
4. A single marigold plant must be in a one-gallon or smaller sized pot for project entry.
5. A single tomato plant must be in a three-to-five-gallon sized container for project entry. Plant must be staked. No caged plants are allowed.
6. Projects must follow rules in order to be eligible for prizes.

Project Timeline:

May 12, 2023: Deadline to register for coupon code to collect free plants. Adults may include up to 20 youth per registration form. Coupons are sent via email.

May 13-14, 2023: Collect plants by showing coupon at participating greenhouses.

Creque's Greenhouse	9700 W Sylvania Ave, Sylvania, OH 43560	419-829-2971
Sadowski Produce	12815 Airport Hwy, Swanton, OH 43558	419-826-0863
Andy Keil Greenhouse	2215 Wilkins Rd, Swanton, OH 43558	419-350-6965
Wardell's Garden Center	7713 Dutch Rd Waterville, OH 43566	419-878-4195
Knitz Greenhouse	8865 Arquette Rd, Oregon, OH 43616	419-350-4699

May 15, 2023: Deadline to register to show mini-garden project at Lucas County Junior Fair. Forms can be found at go.osu.edu/4Hminigarden.

- Complete one form per youth entrant. Form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Forms must be returned to *Lucas County Fair Office 1406 Key Street, Maumee, Ohio 43537* 419-893-2127
- Use one the following Project Numbers and Names on the entry form:
 - T1 Mini Garden Tomato (8-9 year old entrants)
 - T2 Mini Garden Tomato (10-11 year old entrants)
 - T3 Mini Garden Tomato (12-13 year old entrants)
 - T4 Mini Garden Tomato (14-18 year old entrants)
 - M1 Mini Garden Marigold (8-9 year old entrants)
 - M2 Mini Garden Marigold (10-11 year old entrants)
 - M3 Mini Garden Marigold(12-13 year old entrants)
 - M4 Mini Garden Marigold (14-18 year old entrants)

July 10, 2023: 9:00am-12:00pm Bring projects to Lucas County Fairgrounds Life Skills Stucco Building for judging.

July 10, 2023: Mini Garden Project Judging in afternoon.

AWARDS: All youth entrants will receive a grade ribbon (A,B,C) and a cash premium provided by Lucas County Agricultural Society.

July 16, 2023: After 8:00pm. Pick up projects from Lucas County Fairgrounds.

Please call Kathy Wenz 419-574-1986 with any questions regarding project registration and judging.