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## NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2025

### **NOVEMBER RECAP:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – District V Fall meeting in Killeen**, hosted by Georgetown GC.

**5<sup>th</sup> - Heather W recently competed in the Columbus Flower Show “Dungeons and Dragons”, Design Division Haunted Manor.** Design was titled Dragon’s Lair - Smoke & Fire and contained spider mums. She won her class and the Designer’s Choice Award for the section. (Photo by Heather W)



**7<sup>th</sup> - Texas Arbor Day** – ceremonial tree planting in honor of members who have recently passed away (Lou Hodges, Brenda Polansky, Ellen Pullen and Millie Parack)



## 8<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival at The Gardens, TAMU.



## 14<sup>th</sup> – Regular monthly meeting with program by Stephen Brueggerhof, Brazos Co. Ext. Agent on “Right Place, Right Plant”



## 17<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Social at “Sweet Relish” on Texas Avenue. (No photos)

**22<sup>nd</sup> – AMGC Pilgrimage to Brookwood Community in Brookshire, for shopping, lunch and fun!**



## **CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER**

**December 12:** Christmas Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

### **MONTHLY GARDENING TASKS FOR THE BRAZOS VALLEY:**

**PLAN:** For cold weather protection. Collect large cardboard boxes for plant covers. Clean up beds and prepare new ones. Bag and trash diseased or bug infected debris. Do not put debris from mums in the compost, leave bagged at curbside. CHECK ON BURN STATUS IN THE COUNTY before planning to burn anything outside!!!

**PRUNE:** Perennials that have finished blooming. Keep sweet pea and pansy blooms picked for longer blooming period. Cut dahlia stalks not quite to the ground because the eyes for next year's growth are in the stalk. Lift, dry for 24 hours and store with the tuber inverted to avoid shrinkage. DO NOT prune ornamentals this month!

**PLANT:** Jonquils, narcissus, daffodils, hyacinths and Dutch iris. Dormant trees, shrubs, and roses. Amaryllis, anemones, tulips, pansy, petunia, carnation, poppy, snapdragon, larkspur, verbena and many others.

**FERTILIZE:** Only sweet peas.

**INSECT AND DISEASE PROBLEMS:** After hard frost, treat figs for borer and mealy bugs as recommended by the County Agent. Spray for scale on shrubs and trees.

**WEATHER PROTECTION:** Be prepared to cover tender plants if freeze is predicted. Keep watered enough to keep plants in good condition, but not so much as to start new growth. If the ground is dry and a hard freeze is predicted, water well.

**BLOOMING:** Alyssum, calendula, forget-me-nots, pansy, dianthus, salvia, verbena, violet, roses. Pyracantha, yaupon, holly and nandina berries.

**VEGETABLES:** Sow lettuce, spinach, and English peas.

