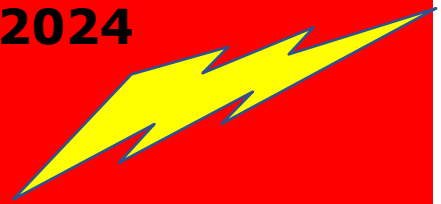




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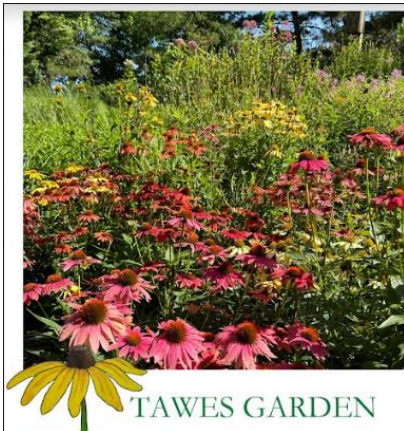
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  - Composting
  - Native Pollinators
  - BayWise
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For more information, contact Master Gardener co-chairs:

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[cwells5953@cs.com](mailto:cwells5953@cs.com)

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The invasive plants are in the rearview mirror, and it is time to let the natives move in! The plants are relatively small, so there are no large holes to dig! Bring your favorite planting tools and a couple of buckets (one for compost and the other for wood chips) if you have them. Enter 103 Natalie Lane, Millersville, into your GPS. Follow the walking trail to the left of the house until you run into people and plants. For more information, contact Andrea Weir (andreawei@msn.com or 443-679-6627).



## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIR 2024

### Flower Show

September 7-16

(MG schedule of hours available)

FRIDAY 9/13		CHILDRENS DAY
	9 AM-2 PM (kids);	2-5 PM closed; reopens 5-10PM
SATURDAY 9/14	9 AM- 10 PM	OPEN TO ALL
SUNDAY 9/15	9AM-8 PM	OPEN TO ALL
MONDAY 9/16	2-7 PM	ENTRIES RELEASED

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Note: Commercial and Exhibit buildings close at 10 PM on Friday & Saturday  
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Greetings Master Gardeners and Interns!

Thanks for your interest (past and present) in the Flower Department at the Anne Arundel County Fair. All interns are welcome and invited to participate.

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Thanks to everyone who continues to make this short but fun project a success. We hope you can make it and look forward to working with you. **Please remember to wear your name badge!**

Claudia Ploor, Co-Chair A.A. County Fair Flower Dept.  
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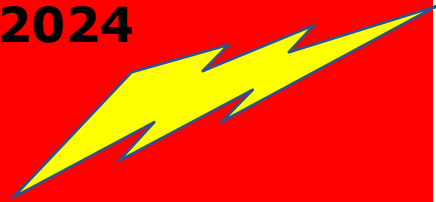
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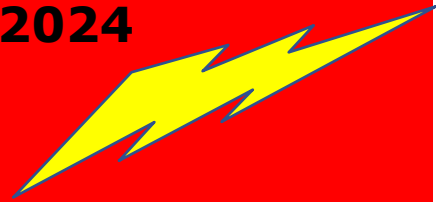
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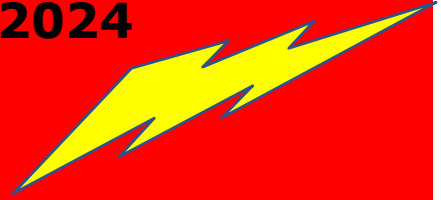
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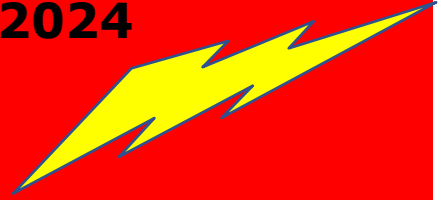
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