



Mississippi Valley Garden Club

## OUR PURPOSE

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We seek to promote good will and fellowship among our members through charitable and educational means and to engage in programs and activities that will inform the public and encourage responsible gardening practices and products.

# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

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*Serving Illinois Communities  
in the River Bend Area*



WHERE FOLKS COME & GROW!

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Monthly Meetings third Thursday  
of each month. For more information  
call Susan Ruckman at 466-5892 or

e-mail her at  
[gardenfriends@hotmail.com](mailto:gardenfriends@hotmail.com)

## Who are we?

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members come from all walks of life and have diverse horticultural interests. Some love rock gardening, some water. Some specialize in annual or perennial flowers while others prefer vegetables, herbs, or even grasses. The one thing we all have in common is that . . .

## We Love Gardening

All gardeners have their own area of expertise and most love to share their knowledge and experiences. MVGC gives gardeners the opportunity to do just that!

Our club can help you identify a garden pest, advise how to propagate your favorite plant or help you to determine what to do with that shady spot in the back yard. We are also eager to see if you can solve some of our gardening dilemmas. So whether you're a seasoned gardener or a beginner, please visit soon and come grow with us!

# MVGC

## Benefits & Activities

- Monthly lectures on various gardening topics
- Civic Beautification Projects
- Speaker's Bureau
- Annual Plant Sale
- Monthly Newsletter
- Summer Meetings in Members Gardens
- Monthly Attendance Prizes
- Christmas Banquet
- Discounts at local Nurseries



## Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you find out about our club?

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We recognize members who bring new gardening friends to us. If a current member introduced you to us, please give us their name.

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### What are you special gardening interests? (Check all that apply.)

Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ Annuals \_\_\_\_\_

Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_ Herbs \_\_\_\_\_

Perennials \_\_\_\_\_ Greenhouses \_\_\_\_\_

Rock Gardening \_\_\_\_\_

Propagation \_\_\_\_\_

Wildflowers \_\_\_\_\_

Other interests you would like to learn more about or would like to share with us.

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