

Gardens and Park

1. Big Red Barn Garden

[250 Cordova Rd., Seguin, TX](#)

POC: Janice Knobles, jmknobles@yahoo.com

Text: (210) 275-4402

Volunteer Day: Fridays 7:30 a.m. Summer 8:15 a.m. Winter

2. Christian Cupboard Garden

[516 N. Camp, Seguin, TX](#)

POC: Kay McElveen hkaymcelveen@gmail.com

Text: (479) 790-2933

After initial consult, Vols work on their own schedule.

3. Guadalupe County Demonstration Garden

[1101 Elbel St., Schertz, TX](#)

POC: Ann Odvody odvodyd@swbell.net

Text: (210) 665-3866

Volunteer Day: Tue & Fri 8-11:00 a.m.

4. Gutierrez Garden Park

[1231 Borgfeld Rd., Schertz, TX](#)

POC: Maria Dykes mariaq75@gmail.com

Text: (210) 792-1603

Volunteer days: Tue, Thurs, & Sat 9-11 a.m.

5. La Vernia Primary School Gardens

[249 FM 1346 S., La Vernia TX](#)

POCs: Kay Cover doncover6969@yahoo.com

Text: (830) 779-2149

Colleen Collier colleen1631@gmail.com

Text: (210) 413-4818

Volunteer Days: Contact the POCs

6. LULAC Community Garden

[1502 Eighth St., Seguin, TX 78155](#)

POC: Juan Moncada jmarcus78702@gmail.com

Text: (512) 701-1696

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

7. Marion Veteran's Memorial Park

[100 W. Huebinger St., Marion, TX](#)

POCs: Carol Suchan ladywithdonkey@yahoo.com

Text: 210-870-4880

Anne Ottenad ron.anne.ottenad@gmail.com

Volunteer Day: Mon 8-10 a.m. & Fri 9-11 a.m.

8. Mill Street Community Garden

[1447 West Mill St., New Braunfels, TX](#)

POCs: Benna Hunter bennahunter@gmail.com

Text: (270) 860-2246

Kathleen Smith kathleensmith1214@gmail.com

Text: (281) 381-5268

Volunteer Day: 2nd Saturday of the month.

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9. Polley Mansion Heritage Garden

[11432 FM 539, La Vernia, TX](#)

POCs: Robin Muschalek forcexxi@yahoo.com

Keith Muschalek keith.muschalek@gmail.com

Text: (571) 606-4234

Volunteer Days: Contact POCs

10. Ron Pedde Memorial Community Garden

[1017 Town Creek Rd., Cibolo, TX 78108](#)

POC: Rachel Eiland

rachel.eiland@outlook.com

Text: (757) 513-2842

Volunteer Days: M/W/F 9-11a.m. & 2nd Saturday of the month from 9a.m.-12p.m.

11. St. Andrew's Community Garden

[Corner of S. Crockett & Nolte St., Seguin, TX](#)

POC: Ernestine Sykes ejackson.sykes@gmail.com

Text: (210) 544-0756

Volunteer Days: Wed 9-11 a.m.

12. Other Gardens (used as reciprocal cooperation

between Counties or organizations)

Must contact Volunteer Director to obtain Board of

Directors permission to work and claim time.

Fundraisers & Related Projects

1. Calendar & Gardening Guide

[210 E. Live Oak St., Seguin](#)

POC: Pam Younger pamyounger54@gmail.com

Text: (512) 656-2322

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

2. Craft Opportunities for Plant Sales

[210 E. Live Oak St., Seguin](#)

POC: Pam Malone ptmalone@live.com

Text: (830) 534-2111

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

3. Earth Day (Typically Last Saturday in April)

Plant Sale Downtown Seguin on the Square

Plant Sales POCs: Paul Carter

greenthumbcarter@gmail.com Text: (830) 481-0817

Tim Steele tlscowboys@hotmail.com Text: (210) 385-2219

4. GC Fair Plant Sales & Raffle (2nd wk/wknd Oct)

[950 S. Austin St., Seguin, TX](#) (Fairgrounds Coliseum)

Lead POC: By Committee

Plant Sales: Paul Carter greenthumbcarter@gmail.com

Text: (830) 481-0817

Raffle: David Fisher gcmgdavidfisher@gmail.com

Text: (361) 920-0368

Volunteer Days: Tuesday-Sunday during Fair Week

5. GCMG Grow Team

Location details will be provided by the POC.

POC: Clayton Phelps kimsgoomer@yahoo.com

Text: (832) 641-8580

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

6. Kingsbury Fall Festival (Plant & Craft Sales)

[644 Railway St., Kingsbury, TX 78638](#)

POCs: Paul Carter greenthumbcarter@gmail.com

Text: (830) 481-0817

Sharon Cooper Rscooper3707@gmail.com

Text: (281) 684-4632

Volunteer Day: Contact POC – Event is typically on 1st or 2nd Saturday in November

7. Online Sales & Storefront-Spring/Fall

[4037 Stockdale Hwy, Seguin TX 78155](#)

Regular hours are Wednesday-Saturday* 8am–5pm.

POCs: April Rippel adrappel@gmail.com

Text: (830) 433-2218

Frank Rippel riptron@gmail.com Text: (830) 305-4007

* Except when it coincides with another GCMG event

8. Pecan Festival (Typically Last Saturday in October)

Garden Tour & more at the Big Red Barn

Plant Sale Downtown Seguin on the Square

Big Red Barn POC: Kay McElveen

hkaymcelveen@gmail.com Text: (479) 790-2933

Plant Sales POCs: Paul Carter

greenthumbcarter@gmail.com Text: (830) 481-0817

Tim Steele tlscowboys@hotmail.com Text: (210) 385-2219

9. Plant Sales Team

Sales will be at various GC locations in Spring & Fall

Plant Sales POCs: Paul Carter

greenthumbcarter@gmail.com Text: (830) 481-0817

Tim Steele tlscowboys@hotmail.com Text: (210) 385-2219

Volunteer Days: Will be posted on website and/or emailed.

10. Yulefest (1st Sunday in December)

[950 S. Austin St., Seguin, TX](#)

POC: April Rippel adrappel@gmail.com

Text: (830) 433-2218

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

Organizational Support

1. GCMG 2026 Board of Directors

[210 E. Live Oak St., Seguin](#)

Regular Board of Directors Meeting at AgriLife Extension Office 2nd Floor on 2nd Thursday's at 4 PM each month (except in October which is 1st Thursday at 4PM) all members are encouraged to attend.

Past President – Kay McElveen

hkaymcelveen@gmail.com Text: (479) 790-2933

President – April Rippel

adripping@gmail.com Text: (830) 433-2218

President-Elect – Pam Malone

ptmalone@live.com Text: (830) 534-2111

Vice-President – Pam Younger

pamyounger54@gmail.com Text: (512) 656-2322

Treasurer – Frank Rippel

riptron@gmail.com Text: (830) 305-4007

Secretary – Kathleen Smith

kathleensmith1214@gmail.com Text: (281) 381-5268

Education Director – Karen Koepp

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Membership Director – David Koepp

dhkoepp.gcmg@gmail.com Text: (210) 263-3624

Volunteer Director – Kathy Carroll

kathleen_carroll@icloud.com Text: (210) 793-1616

Publicity Director – Janice Jadwin

jmjadwin@yahoo.com Text: (210) 848-3634

Master Gardener Class Director – Paul Carter

GreenthumbCarter@gmail.com Text: (830) 481-0817

AgriLife Extension Agent, MG Coordinator – Travis Franke

Travis.Franke@ag.tamu.edu (830) 303-3889

Class Coordinators

(Lead) Paul Carter

GreenthumbCarter@gmail.com Text: (830) 481-0817

April Rippel adripping@gmail.com Text: (830) 433-2218

David Fisher gcmgdavidfisher@gmail.com

Text: (361) 920-0368

TMGA (Quarterly Meetings, IMGC Conference, other TMGA related work)

TMGA Director 2yr 2026/27 Primary: April Rippel

adripping@gmail.com Text: (830) 481-0817

TMGA Director 2yr 2026/2027 **Alternate:** Tim Steele

tiscowboys@hotmail.com Text: (210) 385-2219

TMGA Director 1yr 2025 Primary: Kathy Carroll

kathleen_carroll@icloud.com Text: (210) 793-1616

TMGA Director 1 yr 2025 **Alternate:** Pam Malone

ptmalone@live.com Text: (830) 534-2111

2. GCMG 2025/2026 Audit Committee

Don Albrecht darpp83@sbcglobal.net (806) 341-0373

Dominique Harmon dominiqueah@mac.com

(303) 910-7186

Edie Cassell ediecassell@gmail.com (512) 968-5313

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3. GCMG Education & Speakers Bureau Team

POC: Karen Koepp kkoiepp.gcmg@gmail.com

Text: (210) 378-3403

Speakers Bureau POC: **VACANT – Need new POC.**

4. GCMG MG Office, Research Library, & Seed Exchange

[210 E. Live Oak St., Seguin](#)

POCs: David Koepp dhkoepp.gcmg@gmail.com

Text: (210) 263-3624

Karen Koepp kkoiepp.gcmg@gmail.com

Text: (210) 378-3403

Ernestine Sykes e.jackson.sykes@gmail.com

Text: (210) 544-0756

Volunteer Days: Mon 10a.m.-Noon, Wed 2-5 p.m.

5. GCMG Monthly Meeting-Refreshments, Setup, & Cleanup

[210 E. Live Oak St., Seguin](#)

POC: Annette Padgett padgettboys4@msn.com

Text: (406) 239-0777

Volunteer Days: 3rd Thursday each month except June & December – Sign up to bring refreshments during monthly meeting or contact POC for current needs.

6. GCMG Newsletter

POC: Melinda Lucas meljilucas78218@gmail.com

Text (210) 413-9389

Volunteer Days: Contact POC for needs.

7. GCMG Scholarship Committee

POCs (Lead) Kat Medeiros-Oropeza

katoropeza1975@yahoo.com Text: (210) 577-8863

Don Albrecht darpp83@sbcglobal.net Text: (806) 341-0373

Tim Steele tiscowboys@hotmail.com Text: (210) 385-2219

Ingrid Wilgen essentiallyingrid@gmail.com

Text: 210-214-0787

8. GCMG Social Events

Summer POC: April Rippel adripping@gmail.com

Text: (830) 433-2218

Winter POC: April Rippel adripping@gmail.com

Text: (830) 433-2218

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

9. GCMG Technology Team

POC: Paul Prince phrogtoo@yahoo.com

Text: (559) 259-4317

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

Public Education / Outreach

1. Ask A Master Gardener Information Booth

Location details will be provided by POC.

POC: Mac Mullins macadac242@gmail.com

Text (210) 722-3881

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

2. Big Red Barn Kiosk

[390 Cordova Rd., Seguin, TX](#)

POC: Ernestine Sykes ejackson.sykes@gmail.com

Text: (210) 544-0756

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

3. Christmas Tree Decorating Project (Nov/Dec)

[210 E. Live Oak St.](#), (Tree will be on Downtown Square)

POC: Ernestine Sykes ejackson.sykes@gmail.com

Text: (210) 544-0756

Volunteer Days: Contact POC

4. GC Fair AAMG Booth, Kids Crafts, Horticulture Exhibits, Pumpkin Contest

(2nd week/weekend Oct.)

[950 S. Austin St., Seguin, TX](#) (Fairgrounds Coliseum)

Lead POC: By Committee

AAMG/Information Booth: Mac Mullins

macadac242@gmail.com Text (210) 722-3881

Horticulture: April Rippel adrappel@gmail.com

Text: (830) 433-2218

Kids Crafts: Pam Malone ptmalone@live.com

Text: (830) 534-2111

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Booth: Pam Younger

pamyounger54@gmail.com Text: (512) 656-2322

Volunteer Days: Tuesday-Sunday during Fair Week

5. GCMG Independence Day Parade Float

POC: Angela Chason angelachason@hotmail.com

Text: (210) 803-6736

Setup Location / Volunteer Days: Contact POC

6. Youth Education – Junior Master Gardeners

[210 E. Live Oak St., Seguin](#)

POC: VACANT – Need new POC