

Time for review of successes and failures

It's that time of the year again... the time I sit down and critically review my successes and failures of this past gardening season and do a little planning for the garden year to come.

Planning ahead, despite the fact that it will be six months before I plant a seed in next year's garden, allows me to think a little about my intentions for spring. Despite the fact that I have all wi

nter to plan, some of the most important procedures relating to next year's effort will take place this fall. The next two months are the months that I add amendments to the soil



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and just generally do what I can to increase the garden's fertility and richness after it has performed so well for me this past season.

So, lets talk about some of the successes this summer as well as a few of the failures.

For the second straight year, my most notable failure was my beets.

Just like last year, the beets came up quickly, but after they began to set their first true leaves, something came along and ate them back all the way to the ground. Like last year, I assume it was the bunnies, but

I can't verify that and nothing else was touched, including the young carrots, lettuce, spinach or radishes, all growing nearby. Next spring, I might put up a scarecrow or perhaps more logically just don't plant beets.

This was not a great onion year

for me, for the first time in many years. There were plenty certainly, but most of them just didn't attain the size they usually do. The Candy variety, usually my best, got off to a slow start and just didn't thrive and some of them even put up a seed stalk early in the season. I had never seen that happen in past years.

Here are my top five most pleasant harvests this year.

1. Tomatoes! What a crop...my best ever. I have 32 of the healthiest, most productive plants I've ever had. As I've written before, I've been doing a little tomato experiment this summer and I'll

have the results for you in a couple of weeks.

2. Sweet corn. This new variety called Marai sweet corn is simply wonderful and I urge you to try it next year. It is absolutely the sweetest, most full flavored sweet corn I've ever grown.

3. Green beans. Again this year, a bumper crop of Derby variety beans. Lots of fresh eating, canning and sales at the farmer's market.

4. Potatoes. I found a new variety of white potato this year called Dakota Crisp, the largest, smoothest white potato I have grown. The Yukon Gold and Red Pontiac varieties

were also very productive.

5. Broccoli. I had 22 premium crop broccoli plants this year and I thought they were never going to start setting heads. But when they finally did, they were sensational. We froze about 25 bags for winter use, plus eating several heads fresh during the summer.

The beets not withstanding, most everything did well this summer, thanks to superior seed varieties, a good rich soil, fall plowing and an excellent growing season. I think I'll try it again next summer!

October domestic violence awareness month

The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and 30 statewide victim advocacy organizations join nationwide efforts to recognize the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. One in 10 adult women in Kansas report domestic violence victimization, which can include isolation, emotional, verbal, sexual and physical abuse, as well as financial abuse and control.

"Domestic violence is not a private, family matter — it enters our workplaces, our places of worship and our schools. It impacts the public health and safety of all Kansans," said Joyce Grover, executive director of the coalition. "Even when it may not be obvious, all Kansans know at least one victim of domestic violence."

The coalition is urging all Kansans to learn more about how to provide support for survivors who may or may not have disclosed their abuse and how to hold perpetrators accountable for their use of violence. "It's going to take

everybody working together to create communities where sexual and domestic violence is not tolerated," Grover said.

The first thing that all Kansans can do to support victims of sexual and domestic violence is to attend a domestic violence awareness event in their community. A detailed schedule of events can be found online at kcsdv.org. In addition, below is a summary list of 10 Things that all Kansans can do to end sexual and domestic violence. Find detailed information online at kcsdv.org.

1. Know the Facts — Learn more about sexual and domestic violence and how it impacts your community

2. Learn the Resources — (888) END-ABUSE (888-363-2287) and programs serving victims in your area

3. Look & Listen — Learn to recognize signs of abuse and learn how to start a conversation about it

4. Be a Safe Friend — Learn how to provide support in a safe, non-judgmental way

5. Seek Support — If you are a survivor, free and confidential services are available for you

6. Speak Up — Learn how to speak up against messages that support or excuse violence

7. Get Involved — Every small step you take moves all of us one

step closer to ending this violence

8. Advocate for Change — Work with your local advocacy program to get your community involved

9. Teach Others — Learn how to prepare future generations to have healthy relationships

10. Donate — Gifts of time or

resources are invaluable for victim advocacy programs statewide

The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence is a private, non-profit organization working to prevent and eliminate sexual and domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. KC-

SDV is a coalition of 30 statewide, community-based sexual and domestic violence advocacy programs providing direct services to victims. Visit KCSDV online at kcsdv.org.

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Pastor: Clifford Middlebrooks
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Morning Service: 10 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church Brewster:

Pastor: Dorine Chambers
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST
Winona:
Minister: Sheryl Johnson
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Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: Rev. Carol Edling Jolly
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups, Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups, Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
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Kanorado United Methodist Church

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399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

Goodland United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman 899-3631
Pastors: Dustin and Shelly Petz
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live
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Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake
1121 Main
890-3450
Sunday:
Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
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Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Daily Morning Prayer
For emergencies 890-6969

Harvest Evangelical Free Church

521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 9:30 a.m.
No Sunday School this summer.
Wednesday:
Senior high 6:30 p.m. at Chuck and Janet Redlin's
www.goodlandefree.com

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jerry Nowack
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 a.m.

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
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Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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