

Great-grandson has spent a lot time in garden

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My five-year-old great-grandson Cole is in pre-school this year, and will be a full-fledged kindergartner next fall. He has spent a lot of time during the summers of his short life "helping" his Grandad Marty in Marty's spacious country backyard.

Several weeks ago, Cole was playing in his backyard over on College Street with his little sister Lauren, and was observed doing some digging in his large sandbox. He announced to his parents that he



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was working in his garden.

When Grandad Marty received word of Cole's backyard effort, he proceeded to mark off a small area on the north side of his garden and told Cole he could have that plot for his very own garden if he wished. Indeed, he wished.

Marty explained very carefully

to Cole that there was more to having a successful garden than just planting the seeds and harvesting the crop. He must water the plants when they came up, and he must keep the weeds pulled as well as watching out for those bugs who wanted to eat his lettuce as much as he did.

Cole and his Grandad planted most of the cool-weather crops the day before Easter, and left space for cucumbers and zucchini when the soil warms. He planted a lot of green

things like lettuce, spinach, mescluns and also a couple of broccoli plants. (Cole's mother, a registered Dietician, may have had some serious input on what he planted since she is an admitted greens freak.). And now comes the waiting for plant emergence and the road to maturity. The family will learn a lot about Cole's early age patience as the spring merges into summer.

I, too, learned about the gardening process when I was about Cole's age. In those days some 75 years ago, my early experience in the garden was not necessarily intended

to teach me the finer points of gardening. It was more like an annual "sentence" to spend the summer in the garden where the results would determine whether or not our family would have enough to eat, not only during the summer, but for the following winter, thanks to canning jars and pressure cookers.

What a nice project for parents of young children (or grandparents) to encourage the youngsters to join them in preparing a small space in the backyard for a garden. It doesn't have to be an area the size of Logan Township, and it doesn't have to

consist of only vegetables. Flowers from both seeds and plants can teach children a lot about nature's beauty and the earth's ability to produce wonderful things that are to be enjoyed by everyone.

There's still time! If you're a newcomer to the gardening mystique, remember that there is plenty of help out there.

Pose a few questions to an experienced friend or neighbor. Make it a true family garden this year!

It's time of the year to control ash/lilac borers

It's that time of the year when we need to start thinking about controlling the Ash/Lilac Borer. If you have had problems with canes or stems of lilac and privet suddenly wilting, or ash trees that show borer holes in the trunk and larger branches, the ash/lilac borer may be to blame. This insect causes the base of infested lilac stems to swell and the bark to separate from the wood. A fine sawdust-like material is present around holes in the canes. Ash and mountain ash also are affected. The borer attacks the trunk, which may cause bark to swell and crack if there are repeated infestations.

Ash/lilac borers overwinter as larvae in infested trees and shrubs. Moths generally begin to emerge



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in mid to late April. Emergence peaks in May, dwindles by mid to late June, and ends by the first week of July. The moth has clear wings and resembles a wasp. There is one generation per year.

Public and commercially managed properties often use pheromone traps to determine the presence of adults. Spray treatments are started seven to 10 days after capture of the first moths. Sprays also can be

timed using phenology, the practice of timing one event by another.

The first spray for the ash/lilac borer should be applied when the Vanhoutte

spirea is in full to late bloom, probably by about May 1 this year. Apply a second spray four weeks after the first. Thoroughly treat the trunk and larger limbs of ash or the lower portion of the stems of lilac or privet. Heavily infested ash should be cut and burned during the fall and winter.

Infested stems of lilac or privet should be removed as well.

Bifenthrin or permethrin (Hi-Yield Garden, Pet, and Livestock Insect Control and 38 Plus Turf, Termite and Ornamental Insect Control) are labeled for control. There are a number of homeowner

products that contain one or the other of these two active ingredients. However, our state specialist indicated the permethrin products listed above are the only ones that he has found that specifically lists the ash/lilac borer on the label with directions for control.

Catholic event to be held in Aug.

Catholics from a nine-state area will meet for a three-day event from Friday through Sunday, Aug. 5 to 7, that includes sessions on contemporary religious concerns presented by nationally recognized lay and religious speakers, spirited entertainment and daily devotions at the 12th annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference at Century II in downtown Wichita.

There will be programs for children, teens, young adults, and adults. Participants have opportunities for Confession, a visit to the Adoration Chapel, daily Mass and an outdoor Eucharistic procession.

"The Conference is an opportunity to learn about current issues affecting the Church, to learn how we as Catholics can embrace and defend the Faith and to gather with others who seek deeper spiritual growth through education and devo-

tion," commented Barbara Kelly, co-founder and executive director of the conference.

The Conference opens with family entertainment featuring composer and pianist Eric Genuis performing his "A Concert of Hope" and an interactive drama by Theater of the Word on Friday evening. Presentations on Saturday and Sunday include nationally known speakers addressing a wide variety of topics, including everything from saints to Satanists. Clergy, religious and lay people share their knowledge and experience on the pressing issues facing the Church and Catholics today.

For information and to register, one can go to www.catholicfamilyconference.org or by calling 316-618-9787 or emailing to midwconf@cox.net.

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