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Master Gardeners at the Douglas County Fair

ALEXANDRIA, Minn. (08/06/2018) – New this year at the Douglas County Fair, open class produce and floriculture will fill the Johnson building! Come see the exhibits and visit with Master Gardeners to answer all your garden questions. There will be demonstrations on the new stage and fun activities for both adults and children! These will include:

Thursday, August 16:

- 11:00 AM: Summer Squash, It's not just Zucchini
- 2:00 PM: Floral Demonstration
- Transitioning Summer Container to Fall
- 4:00 PM: Pickling and Fermenting Demonstration
- 6:00 PM: Planting Fall Bulbs

Friday, August 17:

- 11:00: Cole Crops
- 1:00-3:00 PM: Seed Art with Master Gardeners
- 2:00 PM: Blueberries Demonstration
- 4:00 PM: Bees Demonstration
- 6:00 PM: Pollinator Gardening

Saturday, August 18:

- 10:00 AM: Floral Demonstration
- 11:00 AM: Floral Arrangement Competition (Bring your own scissors/knife. Prizes awarded)
- 2:00 PM: Tomatoes for Salsa Demonstration
- 3:00-5:00 PM: Seed Art with Master Gardeners
- 4:00 PM: Cake Decoration Demonstration
- Growing Raspberries Demonstration
- 6:00 PM: Kids Cake Decorating Demonstration

Sunday, August 19:

- 12:00 PM: Overwintering Tropicals and Succulents

2:00 PM: Wine Making Demonstration

Master gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM August 16th-18th and 10:00 AM-6:00 PM August 19th .Come join us in the Johnson building at the fair, we look forward to seeing you there!

Until next time, happy gardening!

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I got a date with a girl, a perdy ranchers daughter,
Green eyes and golden hair.
Gonna pick her up at 8 after some soap and water.
And we're headin' to the county fair.
Ain't nothin' I know of, can make you fall in love,
Like a night at the county fair.~Chris LeDoux

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