

## Current Colorado Master Gardener Activities for 2019

Canyons of the Ancients Visitors Center and Museum Gardens (Native Plants, Plant Select Demonstration, and other Gardens). Garden maintenance, signage, and new plantings.

Children's Agricultural Learning Facility (C.A.L.F.) Program at Four States Ag Expo. In Cooperation with the High Desert Conservation District. Educational booths for elementary school children.

Common Ground Community Garden at the Cortez Recreation Center: Care, construction, new plans.



Cortez Cultural Center. Programs and assistance with the rehabilitation and signing of surrounding plantings. New beds, plantings, and hardscaping done. Eleanor has been leading several CMGs is redoing, expanding, and signing the garden beds at the Cortez Cultural Center. Several new plantings have been added as well as a new rock wall! Materials are being funded by the Cortez Cultural Center.

Cortez Farmers' Market Staffing  
Information Booth and/or Community  
Garden Booth at Old Courthouse parking  
lot on Elm St. Scheduling of CMGs to  
help with the booth at the Cortez  
Farmers' Market is being done by CMG  
Catherine. CMGs at the Market help  
with answering questions, organizing,  
and promoting the Colorado Master  
Gardener program and other CSU  
Extension programs and resources.



Dolores Public Library. Rehabilitating  
garden beds and plant signs. The  
gardens at the Dolores Public Library  
were in need of a complete overhaul.  
CMG Linda took this on and helped to  
recruit others to help. Much of the  
beds have been improved (funds for  
materials were provided by the Dolores  
Public Library) and new signage has  
been added.





Four Corners National Monument. Plant care, plantings, and signage. Al Schneider led a group of CMGs to help with the Four Corners Monument on several trips. Monument plantings need maintenance and unfortunately getting water to the beds remains an issue. Appearance of the beds were improved and appreciated by the Monument staff.

Mesa Verde Research and Visitor Center. Native plant landscape and education for the public.

CSU Extension Research and Demonstration Orchard/Vineyard at the Southwestern Colorado Research Center, Yellow Jacket. CMGs were a tremendous help in removing the leftover pruning scraps from the orchard. Many are very interested to continue to help with the Orchard, especially the up-coming U-Picks in September and October.



Medicine Horse Healing Garden in Mancos. Help to Develop a Sensory Healing Garden to be incorporated into Medicine Horse's Therapy Programs. A Mancos CMG has taken the lead in helping the Medicine Horse Therapy Center in developing the Healing Garden. The Garden will be composed of various herbs with aromatic and tactile sensations.

*Photo courtesy of Medicine Horse Center.*

Montezuma Community Orchard / Restoration Project (MORP). Help identify and propagate historical fruit varieties and develop a community orchard. Care of school orchards is needed during the summer. CMG John has taken over maintenance of these school orchards for summer 2019.

Montezuma County Fair. Help set up and take down Horticulture/Flower Show. Staff Horticulture Show during Fair to welcome guests and answer questions.

Nature Center at Butler's Corner. Care of educational facilities plantings.

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