Dec. 16, 2015

105 N. 2nd St. Ozark, MO 65721

Nixa City Council 715 W. Mt. Vernon St. Nixa, MO 65714

Dear City Council:

I wish to thank the Council for in years past generously waiving the room rental fee at the Nixa Community Center for the Christian County Master Gardeners to hold its free public seminars there. We respectfully request this continue in 2016.

We plan to host three seminars on Jan. 30, April 16 and Sept. 17, covering topics that include soil health, tips for backyard gardens, pollinators, pest control, overwintering and season extenders. Each of these seminars is expected to attract 30 to 90 attendees.

Our three seminars in 2015 were well attended and covered perennials and bulbs, growing herbs and tomatoes, mushroom identification and landscaping.

Thank you for considering our appeal, as a tax-exempt organization, to provide free gardening information to the general public at the Nixa Community Center.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ailor Christian County Master Gardeners Seminar Committee Chair 581-4018