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## **Volunteers needed to help fill downtown planters**

*Scranton Tomorrow and partners host planting on Sunday, September 16*

**(SCRANTON, PA)** – Members of the community are invited to plant mums in the Downtown Scranton Business District on Sunday, September 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. No prior gardening experience is required, as volunteers will be paired with a master gardener and provided with all the supplies needed for a successful planting.

Scranton Tomorrow will host the event in partnership with Penn State Master Gardeners in Lackawanna County and community volunteers. Sunday's planting marks the installation of 64 new planters with vibrant fall mums.

Anyone interested in volunteering should meet the group under the white tent on the corner of Linden Street and N. Washington Avenue on Sunday, September 16, at 11 a.m. The plantings will continue until 2 p.m., rain or shine. For more information, call Steve Ward, master gardener coordinator, Penn State Master Gardeners in Lackawanna County, at 570.963.6842 or email [scw18@psu.edu](mailto:scw18@psu.edu).

For updates on this project and more, visit [scrantontomorrow.org](http://scrantontomorrow.org) and follow Scranton Tomorrow on Facebook.

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### **About Scranton Tomorrow**

Scranton Tomorrow is a 501 c(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan community and economic development organization working to establish Scranton as the premier urban center of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Volunteers and supporters include business leaders, public officials, entrepreneurs, property owners, developers, educators, artists and community partners — all united in a love for the City of Scranton and a commitment to reach its greatest potential.

### **About Penn State Master Gardeners in Lackawanna County**

The Penn State Master Gardener volunteer program supports the outreach mission of Penn State Extension by utilizing unbiased research-based information to educate the public and our communities on best practices in sustainable horticulture and environmental stewardship.