



## Prepare your garden for the winter

Fall is here and if you've harvested the last of the summer vegetables, and you're ready to hang up your hoe and spade until spring, then now's the time to prepare your garden for the winter.

The end of the season is the best time to note the varieties that performed particularly well or not so well. Make a map of this year's garden so different type vegetable can be rotated into these areas next year. Also make notes on the map of any particular problems that occurred such as weedy areas, wet spots or places that just didn't produce well. This will help plan next year's garden layout.

This is an ideal time to take a sample for nematodes. The highest populations are while the weather is still hot and plants are still growing. Mark your calendar to take a soil test within the next two months so you'll have time to apply any lime if needed well before spring planting.

Remove any trellises you've put up. Store them in a dry place. This will help to preserve the life of the trellis materials. Remove any string or plant debris and knock off any excess soil.

If you have an irrigation system in the garden, get it ready for winter, too. Remove hoses, sprinklers, drip tape, etc. Store these out of the elements for the winter, after you remove any excess soil or plant debris. Be sure to repair, sharpen and lightly oil garden tools before storage as well.

Once all the obstacles are out of the garden, either spay with Roundup or mow everything

down. This allows the plant material to dry down faster and keeps weeds from going to seed before frost.

During the fall, add organic matter such as composted grass clippings, manure and leaves to the garden. Bury the organic matter and debris by turning the land. Then plant a cover crop for the winter. This will help to prevent any soil erosion and can build up the soil when you turn the cover crop under in the spring. A grain such as oats, rye or wheat works well for this.

Do these things and your garden will have a cozy winter nap. And don't fret. Spring will be here before you know it. Your garden will awaken refreshed and ready for those summer vegetables once again.

If you have any questions, come by or give us a call at the UGA Extension Office here in Wayne County. 912-427-5965



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## MOVIE REVIEW

### New movie about AI war is mixed bag

*The Creator* is a contradiction. On the one hand, it's a visually impressive movie that doesn't rely on pre-existing material, but on the other hand, its execution is somewhat disorganized, which makes it a letdown. It's 131 minutes, and I'd say only about 95 of those minutes succeed.

*The Creator* takes place in the year 2065, 10 years after a nuclear war devastated Los Angeles, and as a result, artificial intelligence has been declared the world's public enemy number one. The AIs that have managed to escape now reside in a new land called New Asia, where AIs are still allowed to thrive.

The U.S. government wants to recruit a former special forces agent (John David Washington) for a reconnaissance mission to New Asia to destroy the AI leader known as Nir-mata. Washington's character is battling personal problems after the death of his pregnant wife when their home was attacked years ago.

Washington discovers that the new AI weapon

### My Opinion



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is a 6-year-old girl named Alpha Omega (Madeleine Yuna Voyles). At first, their relationship is rocky as a result of the fact that Alpha doesn't trust him, but then she reveals some secret information that gives him purpose to protect her.

The movie does provide an intriguing and even stark depiction of a futuristic world in which AI will dominate our planet. The idea is timely, but instead of giving us a story that is stimulating, *The Creator* is much more content with being routine by giving us elaborate action sequences that seem to come out of a well-produced video game.

Instead of allowing itself to give us some insight into its unique visions and ambitious plot, the movie merely

wants to be an amalgamation of movies such as *Apocalypse Now* and *Blade Runner*. You won't see much that you haven't seen before—and that hasn't been done better.

Washington is an actor who gives a committed presence, and so do other actors, such as Ken Watanabe and Oscar winner Allison Janney (both of whom are very effective in their roles). Ultimately, though, they're thrown into a story that sometimes made me care and at other times made me feel indifferent.

*The Creator* is directed and cowritten by Gareth Edwards, who made *Rogue One*. Here he creates a film that is a missed opportunity, given the quality of everyone involved.

### Grade: B-

(Rated PG-13 for violence, some bloody images and strong language.)

Reviewer's note: I saw this movie at Glynn Place Cinemas in Brunswick.

## COLLINS

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not get trapped inside. The surest way is to take the door off.

- If the door will not come off, chain and padlock the door permanently and close tightly, or remove or disable the latch completely so the door will no longer lock when closed.

It is unlawful in many jurisdictions to discard old refrigerators or freezers without first removing the door.

Depending on where you live, your appliance may be picked up by your solid waste provider, a recycler, a retailer (if you buy a new unit), or program sponsored by local or regional utilities.

Some places you can search for Disaster and Food Safety Resources are as follows: FSIS (USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service); CDC (Centers for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention); FDA (Food and Drug Administration); EPA (Environmental Protection Agency); and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

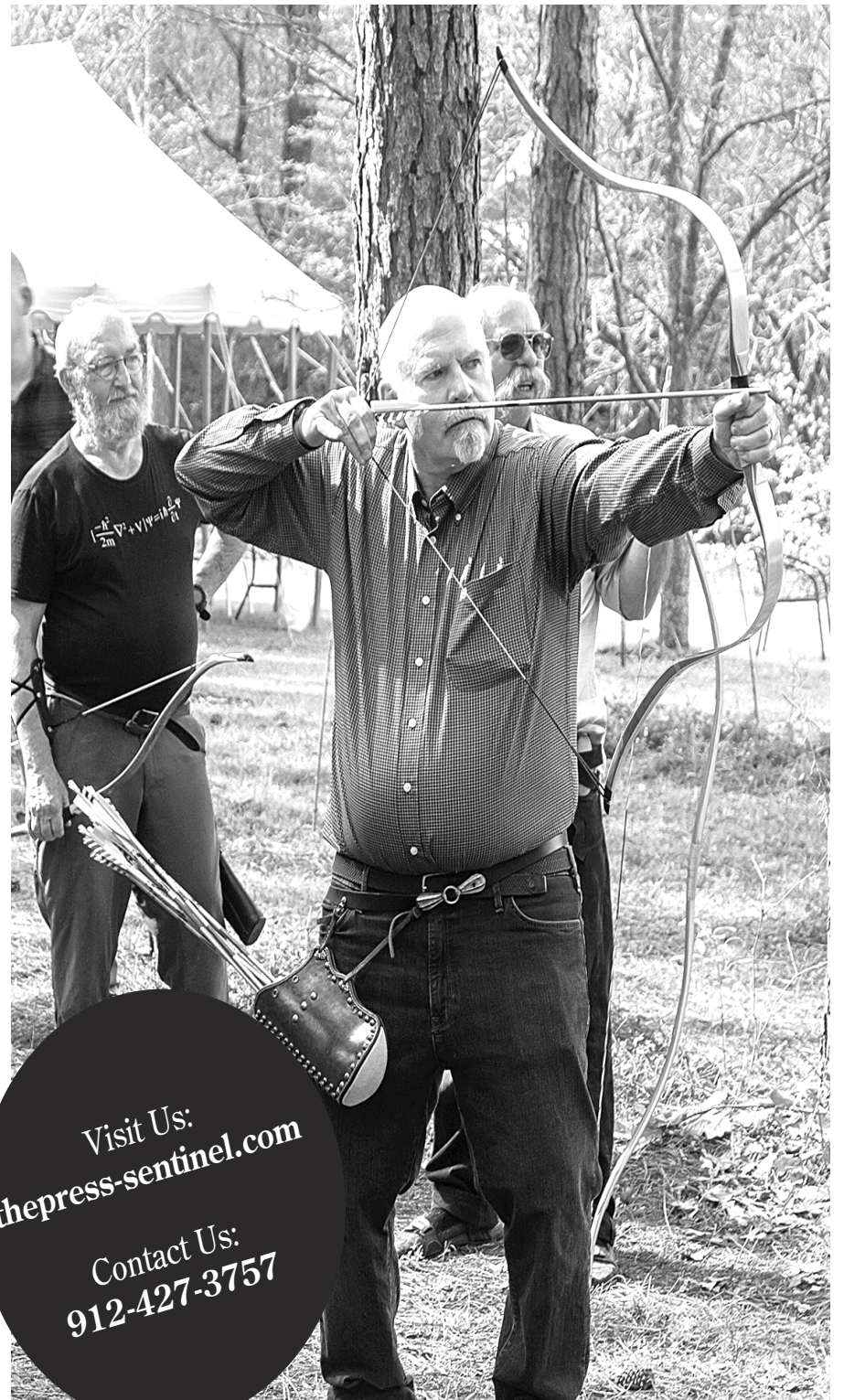
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