



New Weeds

Lee County Master Gardeners weekly up-date October 30, 2017

Hello gardening friend,

If you would like an announcement to appear in New Weeds, please send it to nancy@redcrayon.biz and freemja@auburn.edu by Friday night. **Please be sure to include "New Weeds" in the subject line or your announcement may be missed.** We plan to get out New Weeds on Sunday or Monday of each week.

Nancy and Julia

LCMGA Announcements

Reminder: ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDENS Christmas Lights Tour on November 29-30 - arrangements must be made before November 1. Let me know by phone if you plan to go: Cathy Shepard, [334-887-0939](tel:334-887-0939) or [334-734-0688](tel:334-734-0688).

You are responsible for your hotel reservations- call the Atlanta Midtown Regency, [404-876-5003](tel:404-876-5003) and tell them you want to make reservations for the Lee County Master Gardener's Christmas Party, November 29th for \$159 and the 2-for-1 dinner special. Joy was the name of the Rep I made arrangements with. **Call now because there are limited rooms.** All arrangements will have to be made by the November 1 meeting, so I can see if others may join us, and I can release the rooms.

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Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail welcomes Master Gardeners and Friends who would like the opportunity to *plant perennials and oakleaf hydrangeas* in remembrance of **Kelly Haynes to come on Saturday, November 4, at 9 A.M. or on our next regular workday-Tuesday, November 14, starting @ 8 A.M. If neither date works for you or you have questions, email billieoliver@gmail.com. Please note: In event of rain, the planting will be rescheduled.**

It's not too late to sign up to be a volunteer host for the **Auburn Preservation League's Loveliest Village Christmas Tour**. It will be held on Saturday, December 9th, from 10 to 4, and Sunday, December 10th, from 1 to 4. People are welcome to contact me to get on the volunteer list. Contact: *Susan Price* prcsmp@aol.com

Master Gardeners may order the textbook used in the current Master Gardener course for \$40.00. *Contact: Lee County Extension Office, 334-749-3353*

Volunteer Opportunities

Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail Regular workdays: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays - 8 to 10 am

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Contact: Spencer Roy <spencerroy55@gmail.com>

Grandma's Garden Regular time: Thursday before the Second Saturday at 7:45 AM
Remaining 2017 workdays:

Next Workday: Thursday, November 9th (Last one until February or March)

Contact: Kathy Hayward <bryaub@hotmail.com>

Grandma's Garden is located on Highway 14 at the Lee County Historical Society.

Kiesel Park

Regular workdays: Mondays, 7:30 am.

In case of rain, Monday's workday is cancelled.

Contact: Charlot Ritenbaugh 334-750-1984 or cdrittenbaugh@gmail.com

Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Butterfly Garden

Regular work days: Thursdays, 8:00 am.

Park in the north parking lot off County Rd 72 - across from water tower.

Walk a short trail to the garden.

Contact: Margaret Holler [334-740-8548](tel:334-740-8548)

Save the Date

November 15-17, Wed.- Friday, 8am-4pm: Davis Arboretum Annual Fall Native Plant Sale pick-up dates. The pick-up location will be the south end of the Arboretum property along Lem Morrison Drive next to the Old Cotton Rotation. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (sorry, no American Express.)

Contact: Morgan Beadles, Curator, Davis Arboretum 334-740-5296 cell 334-844-5770 ofc

November 20, Monday: Fall Photo Contest Deadline: Photographing Fall Colors 2017 in Lee County

Two Divisions:

Fall Flowers

Fall colors in the landscape

Eligibility: LCMGA - Master Gardeners, Friends of MG and immediate family members
JPEG images should be from 1 MB to 6 MB, but smaller than 1 MB could work too. Smartphone photos are acceptable.

Send JPEGs to David Peterson (davypeted@gmail.com)

Judging: Judging by David Peterson; decisions of judge will be final

Prizes will be sets of greeting cards to be presented at our December 2017 meeting

Contact: David Peterson (davypeted@gmail.com)

November 20, Monday: The Farm City Banquet at Lazenby Farms. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be picked up at The Lee County Extension Center.

Contact: Lee County Extension Office, 334-749-3353.

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All arrangements will have to be made before the November 1 meeting, so I can see if others may join us, and I can release the rooms. We will leave by 11:00 a.m. on Nov. 29.

You are responsible for your own garden tickets for the evening of November 29th, by going to <http://atlantabg.org/visit/events/garden-lights>. The "buy tickets" button is in the middle of the page. Call me if you have problems- the website is a little tricky to navigate. Buy ASAP, because tickets are limited. They will be \$29.99 or 19.99 - I suggest the more expensive one.

Contact: Cathy Shepard [334-887-0939](tel:334-887-0939) or [334-734-0688](tel:334-734-0688).

December 9-10, Saturday: Auburn Preservation League's Loveliest Village Christmas Tour, Saturday, December 9th, from 10 to 4, and Sunday, December 10th, from 1 to 4. People are welcome to contact me to get on the volunteer list and receive a free ticket to the tour.

Contact: Susan Price prcsmp@aol.com

December 9, Saturday evening: A Holiday Trip "Back in Time" 5 pm-8 pm. Pioneer Park evening of mid-1800s to early 1900s fine dining and entertainment by 4H History Seekers.

Fund raiser for Lee County Historical Society/part of ALABAMA 200 Bicentennial Celebration.

Seating limited and reserved only. Tickets \$50 on sale Oct. 1. Contact: Dacey McCormick

MyAngieGirl2@gmail.com or Steve Crannell 334-750-1834

February 12, 2018, Monday: 2018 Lee County Master Gardener Class will be held on Mondays, 9-2, beginning February 12 and concluding on April 30. The cost is \$150, which includes the textbook. Please encourage your gardening friends to sign up for the class.

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On the horizon: May 19-20, 2018, MG Garden Tour

MG meeting programs

November 1 - Nancy Loewenstein - Invasive plants

December 6 - Ginger from Blooming Colors will demonstrate wreath-making

January – Social (Details to come)

Community Announcements

Free Plants: If you are interested in digging FREE perennials and shrubs, please contact Carolyn McConnell. This area will soon be sprayed and turned into a lawn. Carolyn still has flowerpots, bird houses, fountains, stepping stones, metal chairs, garden art and large plants in planters for sale.

Contact: Carolyn McConnell Home: 334-745-3567 Cell: 334-559-3567

October Arboretum Programs

November 8th: Pinecone Craft Workshop – 9:00am-12:00 pm - \$75 non-member/ \$55 member (all materials will be provided) Spaces are limited

November 15-17, Wed.- Friday, 8am-4pm: Davis Arboretum Annual Fall Native Plant Sale pick-up dates. The pick-up location will be the south end of the Arboretum property along Lem Morrison Drive next to the Old Cotton Rotation. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (sorry, no American Express.)

December 13th: Pruning and How to Sharpen Your Tools: 9:00am-12:00pm - \$55 non-member/ \$40 member

Contact: L. Morgan Beadles, Curator, Davis Arboretum

334-740-5296 cell 334-844-5770 office

www.auburn.edu/arboretum

Helpful links

Lee County Extension Office: 334-749-3353

Don't forget to log in your service and educational program hours at <http://www.leemg.org/>

<http://www.leemg.org/apply-for-a-grant.html>

<http://www.auburnalabama.org/news/>

<http://www.opelika-al.gov/>