



New Weeds

Lee County Master Gardeners weekly up-date November 13, 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

No new announcements this week. Please see updates in Volunteer Opportunities and Save the Date!

To sign up as a volunteer host during the **Auburn Preservation League's Loveliest Village Christmas Tour** held Saturday, December 9th, from 10 to 4, and Sunday, December 10th, from 1 to 4, please *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

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 our next regular workday-Tuesday, November 14, starting @ 8 A.M.

Please note: In event of rain, the planting will be rescheduled.

Contact: Spencer Roy spencerroy55@gmail.com or *Billie Oliver* billieoliver@gmail.com

Grandma's Garden

Remaining 2017 workday: Thursday, November 16th (Last one until February or March)

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

Contact: Kathy Hayward bryaub@hotmail.com

Kiesel Park

No scheduled workdays for now. Thanks you guys! The garden looked great all thru the growing season.

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

Reminders for This Week

Nov. 14, Tuesday: Plant perennials and oakleaf hydrangeas in remembrance of Kelly Haynes at Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail, starting @ 8 A.M.

Please note: In event of rain, the planting will be rescheduled.

Contact: Billie Oliver billieoliver@gmail.com

Nov. 15th, Wednesday: LCMGA School Tree Project at Loachapoka High at 1:30 pm. Holes will be dug and high school students will plant. We need several Master Gardeners to help lead small groups for the plantings. Our goal is to help educate these students in the value of native trees and proper care of them.

Contact: Gene Galloway at home 749-4813 or cell 256-295-3512.

Nov. 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

Nov. 17th, Friday: LCMGA School Tree Project: We will be planting five trees at Beulah Elementary on at around 1:30 pm. At Beulah we will have some adult help to go with the eager elementary students who are very good at putting out the pine straw mulch. We need several Master Gardeners to help lead small groups for the plantings. Our goal is to help educate these students in the value of native trees and proper care of them.

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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 for a steak dinner and may be picked up at The Lee County Extension Center. Master Gardeners are encouraged to attend.
Contact: Lee County Extension Office, 334-749-3353.

November 29-30, Wed.-Thursday: ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDENS Christmas Lights Tour will leave by 11:00 a.m. on Nov. 29.
Contact: Cathy Shepard [334-887-0939](tel:334-887-0939) or [334-734-0688](tel:334-734-0688).

December 9-10, Saturday-Sunday: Auburn Preservation League's Loveliest Village Christmas Tour, Saturday, December 9th, from 10 to 4, and Sunday, December 10th, from 1 to 4 pm. To sign up as a volunteer 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, we need more participants!
Master Gardeners may order the textbook used in the current course for \$40.00.
Contact: Lee County Extension Office, 334-749-3353

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

MG meeting programs

Dec 6, Wednesday, Wreath workshop: The program will be a wreath-making demonstration by Ginger Purvis of Blooming Colors. If anyone would like to make a wreath during the demonstration, Ginger will bring the wreaths made with live magnolia leaves and all kinds of embellishments. To see if open spots remain, *Contact: Pat Giordano 334 329 7099*

January – The January Social will be at **Pot Luck Dinner** at the Episcopal Church in Auburn. More 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. Please call for an appointment.
Contact: Carolyn McConnell Home: 334-745-3567 Cell: 334-559-3567

Saturday, February 10: Empty Bowls Project 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Denson Recreation Center in Opelika. Two thousand bowls will be available for purchase at a range of \$10 to \$35 each. **Bowls will be presold November 7-22** at the Denson Recreation Center, Mama Mocha's Coffee Emporium, and O'Town Ice Cream.

Arboretum Programs

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/>