



New Weeds

Lee County Master Gardeners weekly up-date June 4, 2018

Hello gardening friend,

We have made significant changes to New Weeds!

The detailed New Weeds will come to you the first Sunday or Monday of the month. Please save it to view the details or view it online at <http://www.leemg.org>. During the other weeks, only new announcements and the week's events, including volunteer opportunities, will appear. If you would like an announcement to appear in New Weeds, please send it to leemastergardeners@gmail.com 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.

*Thank you,
Nancy and Julia*

LCMGA This Week

MG Meeting this week

June 6, Wednesday: 11:30 meeting at Young's Plant Farm Test Garden. The program following the meeting will be a tour of the test plots at 12:30. Location: 1166 Biltmore Lane, Auburn, also known as Lee Road 9. From Auburn, take Wire Road west to Lee Road 10, turn left. Biltmore Lane/Lee Road 9 will be about a mile on your. It is a very sunny location, so wear sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities

Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail

Next regular workday: Tuesday, June 12, 8 am-10 am. Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail will resume regular work days on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays effective June 12. Please bring gloves and garden rakes to help repair damage to paths.

Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail is located in Opelika Municipal Park. Turn onto Park Road and walk to the garden through the covered bridge.

Contact: billieoliver@gmail.com or text 334 749-2679.

Grandma's Garden

Next workday: TBA

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

Contact: Kathy Hayward <bryaub@hotmail.com>

LCMGA Demonstration Garden at Kiesel Park

Next Workday: TOMORROW, Tuesday, June 5, 8:30 – 10:30 am

We get started by **8:30am and finish about 10:30am**. If you need to come later or leave earlier that is fine. We usually meet every other Tuesday. We have some tools you can use or bring your own. You'll want a hat, work gloves, sunscreen, and water. There are clean rest room facilities available. **Everyone is welcome** to come and help with maintenance. Volunteers can circulate around the garden or stay in one area to focus on those plantings.

LCMGA's demonstration garden at Kiesel Park is located near the Nunn-Winston House in the park, [440 Chadwick Lane](#).

For directions or other questions, Contact: Jimmy Petrey at 334-821-6412 or text him at [334-444-1585](tel:334-444-1585)

Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Butterfly Garden

Regular workdays: Thursday morning at 8:00, weather permitting.

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

Master Gardener Help Line: Tuesdays, 8:45 AM – 1:00 PM, March-August. Volunteers answer gardening-related calls from a multi-county area in support of the Lee County Extension Office. One Master Gardener and two interns are needed each Tuesday. **More Master Gardeners are needed!** Please sign up online: From the leemg.org page, select "MG hours log in." On that page select "Helpline" in the upper left and there you are. Contact: Gene Galloway, galloway4813@charter.net.

Next LCMGA Meeting

July 11 MG Meeting -- Kreher Preserve and Nature Center, N. College Street. Program will be on care of forest and prescribed burns by Dr. John Kush

Community Announcements

Everyone is invited to the **Farm City meetings** each second Tues. of the month at 7:30AM at the Lee County Extension Center. The tours that Farm City promotes are very interesting.

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

Helpful links

It is very important for active members to log in our service and educational program hours at <http://www.leemg.org/>.

If you did not log all your 2017 hours, you may log them now. They will be counted in 2018 totals.

It is important that we log our hours so that the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service can compute the value of our volunteer work for them.

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<http://www.leemg.org>

<https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/mgmanager/login/>

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

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

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

<http://amga.org>