New Weeds

Quick Notice of things that pop- up.

Week of July 15-21, 2018

Demonstration Garden

Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail -- The next regular workday is Tuesday, July 24, starting at 8 AM. Please bring gloves and weeding tools

[billieoliver@gmail.com](mailto:billieoliver@gmail.com)

Grandma’s Garden  We start at 8:00

Work days -   August 9 Sept 6 Oct 11 Nov 8

Kiesel Park workday, Tuesday, July 31

Gate at Nunn Winston House open by 7:30am, we work for about 2 hours. Bring water, gloves and gardening tools. We'll be caring for garden beds that need cleaned up after lots of hot, sunny days.

Information: Charlot Ritenbaugh 334 750 1984  or   Jimmy Petrey 334 821-6412

Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Butterfly Garden

Regular workdays: Thursday mornings 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

"GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT!"

Members and friends are encouraged to submit your candid shots from Gardens on Tour 2018 to David Peterson.

He will compile a sort slide show and as always declare winners.

Please look through your photos and send your best work to David at [davypeted@gmail.com](mailto:davypeted@gmail.com)

Please submit by Sunday, July 29.  We will show these photos at the same meeting at which we give the photo books to the homeowners (probably September)

Prescribed Burn  Many of you expressed interest in knowing more about prescribed burns after Dr. John Kush’s presentation.  Attached is a TED Talk youtube link about why western wildfires have gotten worse. I think many Master Gardeners would enjoy.        <https://youtu.be/O6Vayv9FCLM>

Two Park Workshop

Most of us have an incurable case of the gardening bug. We love the thrill of shopping for new plants!  We dream of improving our personal garden space. A few of us have developed a sense of which plants look good and grow well together. Some of us experience frustrating disappointments repeatedly.

To get the ideas flowing our first gathering will begin with an overview of Five-Plant Gardens, by Nancy Ondra, professional gardener and author of more than a dozen gardening books. We’ll discuss garden beds possibly entitled “vision in blue,” “just white for shade,” “perfumed perennials.” We’ll also share plants that grow well in our plant zone and prefer shade, full sun, wet feet, or sandy well-drained soil.

Taking these ideas home, you’ll come back in two weeks with your “Five Plant Gardens” to share. This will be a time to identify plants for your own space, invigorated by ideas for personal use and even ways to secure plants you’ve been dreaming of acquiring.

Wednesday August 15 and 29, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Location to be determined. If you can only attend on day, please join us!