



New Weeds

**Lee County Master Gardeners weekly up-date
July 17-24, 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.** We plan to get out New Weeds on Sunday or Monday of each week.

Nancy and Julia

Announcements

2018 Lee County Master Gardener Class has been announced and several people have signed up! It will be held on Mondays, 9-2, beginning February 12 and concluding on April 30. The cost is \$150 to cover the very nice textbook. Please encourage your gardening friends to sign up for the class.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Next workday: Tuesday, July 15, from 8 to 10 am

Contact: *Spencer Roy* <spencerroy55@gmail.com>

Grandma's Garden

Regular time: Every Thursday before Second Saturday at 7:45 AM

2017 workdays: August 10th

September 7th

October 12th

Possibly October 26th due to Pioneer Days

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

July work days: Mondays, July 17, 24, 31. 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. (If that's too early, you are welcome to come later!)

The latest craze, painting and hiding rocks has me looking for some artistic talent. It would be great to have some rocks to place around our garden beds at Kiesel painted with bees, butterflies and caterpillars. Here are my attempts, I know you can do better than these!

Let me know if you'll help us with some painted rocks for the little ones that visit our garden.

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



Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Butterfly Garden

Work day: Thursdays, 8:30 am. Please contact Margaret with questions. 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)

Help Line Needs Your Support – as of last Wednesday’s meeting, no one has signed up for August. If you can help answer or research questions, please go to our MG webpage under Help Line <http://www.leemg.org/master-gardener-help-line.html> and sign up for a Tuesday morning time to help.

Save the Date

Thursday, Aug 17: MG Potluck Dinner

The dinner will be at Holy Trinity (same location as the January potluck) located at 1 Church Drive in Auburn. We will begin sign-up for the dinner at the August meeting.

MG meeting programs

August 2: Trees and Shrubs in Residential Landscapes

September 6: Landscape design

Helpful links:

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/>