*Master Gardeners*

*New Weeds*

*Quick Notice of things that pop- up.*

Week of July 29-August 4, 2018

**Demonstration Garden**

**Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail** -- will have work opportunities on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of August: August **14** & **28.** Both workdays will start at 8 AM. On the 14th, we plan to remove a few small trees and will continue weeding the garden. Remember gloves! Contact info:  [billieoliver@gmal.com](mailto:billieoliver@gmal.com) or text 334 749-2679

**Grandma’s Garden** 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

**Garden Visit Field Trip -- Monday, July 30 at 5 pm**:

Join us for our first evening garden visit at the home of Jim Disque, Monday, July 30th at 5:00.  Hard rain or thunderstorms will cancel.  Come have lemonade or tea, or bringing wine is welcome.  771 Belcastel Court, Auburn.  If using GPS and the above address does not show up.  Put in 1771 Fairway Drive.  Go to the end of Fairway and turn left on Belcastel.  (Don’t go too far or you will be in a new neighbor that has no houses.)  Last house on the left.

***"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](http://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)

**Master Gardeners Meeting--Harris Center Wednesday, August 1,  11:30** business meeting, 12:15 rrfreshaments, and 12:30 program on Auburn becoming a Bee Campus by Dr. Charles Ray

**Five-Plant Gardens  --  Two Park Workshop   August**15 and 29, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Harris Center Conference room.  If you can only attend on day, please join us

Join us during the dog days of summer planning personal flower beds around five perennials of your own choosing.

August 15th will be an overview of design concepts from Five-Plant Gardens by Nancy Ondra and other resources to motivate creativity.

August 29 will be “sharing” time of your own designs including plant suggestions for sun, shade, dry, moist, color, fragrance, pollinator magnets etc. We’ll also identify some “where” to purchase ideas.

There is room for 20 at our location. Call, text or email me if you have questions or want to add your name to the list.

Charlot 334 750-1984

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**Medicinal Plant sale next Tuesday, July 31st! 4:30 until 6pm**.

 In the parking lot of Auburn University Plant Science Research Center. Near the corner of South Donahue and Woodfield Drive. Look for the white tent.

 This is a little fundraiser for the new medicinal plant garden. We have a lot of work ahead and need your support.

 As you know, our existing garden is scheduled for demolition.

 We will rebuild within the new Ag Demonstration Gardens, just South of the Davis Arboretum and adjacent to the Old Cotton Rotation. Timeline is uncertain.

 Come on out and get some useful and beautiful plants! Prices will be mostly $5 and $10. Amazing.

Sales will support the rebuilding of the new garden. And many of these plant are difficult to find at reasonable prices.

Some of the offerings:

Lemongrass..the best strains

Black pepper. .really

Scented geraniums. .of course

Garlic chives..turbo charged chives that pollinators love

Spearmints...summer essentials..three of the best tasting varieties

Peppermint

Pennyroyal

Turmeric

False cardamom, Alpinia nutans.  Nice in the garden and a fragrant houseplant

And more...

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