



New Weeds

**Lee County Master Gardeners weekly up-date
July 3-10, 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

LCMGA Announcements

Budget committee meeting soon. If you are interested in serving on the **budget committee**, please let Nancy know by sending her an email ASAP to nancy@redcrayon.biz.

All those requesting funds for projects, grants, events, or programs must complete a Budget Request Form which is attached to this email. Please send your Budget Request to Nancy Golson nancy@redcrayon.biz by July 12.

Help Line Needs Your Support. If you can help answer/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.

Garden Volunteer Opportunities

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

Next workday: Tuesday, July 11, 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

Next workday: Thursday, July 6, 7:45 am

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.

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

Looking for a wonderful place to volunteer?

The *Chief Organizer* position with the LCMGA Kiesel Park Demonstration Garden is OPEN!! On the job training available if desired. Start ASAP, hours and pay negotiable.

Please contact Nancy Golson, Susan Price or Charlot Ritenbaugh to volunteer.

I have been organizing the maintenance, fiscal needs and volunteer workdays for Kiesel since August of 2012. It is time for me to hand over these responsibilities to another LCMGA member. It has been a pleasure to work with some many wonderful and knowledgeable folks over these FIVE years. Charlot

Update: Thanks to Spencer for his donation of passion vine to reestablish it in our garden.

In late July, construction is planned for a new pergola style archway over the south entrance to the garden, the Womer Entrance. Mike Bumgardner is in charge of the project. A new sign for the garden will be acquired after its completion, provided by Kerry Smith, ACES.

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)

Save the Date

MG meeting programs

July 12: Advances in Turfgrass

August 2: Trees and Shrubs in Residential Landscapes

September 6: Landscaping 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/>