



New Weeds

**Lee County Master Gardeners weekly up-date
July 31, 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

**August 23 The Fall Master Gardener workshop = Opportunity for education hours
CUT and COLOR for the Fall Season**

Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

The \$20 workshop includes lunch. Please register early. For more information go to www.capcitymga.org or email capcitymga@gmail.com.

Location: Grace Episcopal Church, 906 Pike Rd, Pike Road, AL

October 26 Field Trip to Petals to the Past to hear a lecture from their new expert on "Natives for Fall Planting." Plan to leave at 8:30 for 10 a.m. program. Transportation will be on your own, but encourage carpooling. The tour will include the lecture and a box lunch for \$15. Sign up by September 6. Deadline to pay is October 4th. Friends/spouses are invited. As always, discount for all Master Gardeners!

Urgent help needed at Kiesel Park in August: I volunteer each week in the Demonstration Garden at Kiesel Park. We usually meet on Mondays at 7:30 a.m. I rarely spend more than an hour or 1 1/2 hours. My responsibility is for the Cutting Garden. Maintenance includes cutting off dead rose blooms and of course weeding.

I will be gone the entire month of August and need someone to take that duty while I'm gone. There are normally 3-4 other volunteers working at that time.

Please let me know if you can help out for August. I can give more details as needed.

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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

Work days: Mondays, 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.

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

[Please see urgent help request in Announcements.]

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

Kreher Preserve & Nature Center Butterfly Garden

New Time for work days: Thursdays, 8:00 am.

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 in 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. You may use this link to sign up

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aaab22a2ff2-mgpotluck> or sign up at the Aug 2 meeting.

2018 Lee County Master Gardener Class will be held on Mondays, 9-2, beginning February 12 and concluding on April 30. The cost is \$150, which includes the textbook. Please encourage your gardening friends to sign up for the class.

MG meeting programs

August 2: Trees and Shrubs in Residential Landscapes Art Chappelka, Professor, AU Forestry and Wildlife Sciences

September 6: Landscape Design Charlene Le Blue, Associate Professor, AU School of Architecture

October 4: Grant Project reviews

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/>