



New Weeds

Lee County Master Gardeners weekly up-date August 14, 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

Reminder"

Master Gardeners Potluck Supper is Thursday, August 17

Come at 5:30 pm so we can be ready to eat at 6 pm.

Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (1 Church Street, Auburn)

To sign up, call Pat at 334 329 7099

Hope to see you there!

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Next workday: Tomorrow - Tuesday, August 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:

Next Workday: 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

August at Kiesel Park: NEXT WORK DAY is Monday, August 28!

Please consider joining us even if you have never worked at Kiesel before. We love to share the beauty of our garden. There will be cold beverages and fresh fruit.

Gate is open at 7:30....come when you can. We'll finish by 10 a.m.

Weeding, thinning of perennials (take home plants!), pruning, spraying.....



LAST Monday Mike, Steve and Jimmy started on the entrance at the south end of our garden (left). This is exciting! Kerry Smith will help us procure a new sign for the garden to be hung from this structure.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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. To sign up, please call Pat at 334 329 7099.

August 23, Wed, The Fall Master Gardener workshop CUT and COLOR for the Fall Season, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm, \$20. Grace Episcopal Church, 906 Pike Rd, Pike Road, AL. For more information visit www.capcitymga.org or email capcitymga@gmail.com.

Aug 24, Thurs, Farm City Tour, leaving at 9 a.m. for Reeltown, Kiwi farm tour and lunch at Elmer's. Contact Lee County Extension Office for more info/signup, 334-749-3353.

Sept. 5, Tues, Diabetes Cooking School at the Extension Office 10-Noon. Contact Extension Office for more info/signup: 334-749-3353.

Sept. 20, Wed. “Growing Hops and Home Brewing” Workshop at the Lee County Extension office September 20th. 3:30-7:30 p.m. The registration flyer is attached. Cost is \$15 per person and includes pizza dinner and tour at the Red Clay Brewing Company. Pre-Registration and Payment is required by Friday, September 15th. PLEASE help us advertise this event!
To sign-up or for more information, contact the Lee County Extension office at (334) 749-3354.

Sept. 29, Friday, Tallapoosa County Fall Workshop, Alexander City. Contact Tallapoosa Co. Extension for more information and to register: 256-825-1050.

Oct. 12, Thurs. AU Smart Yards Workshop, 9 am-2 pm, AU campus - Lowder 113A, \$30/35. For info, visit <http://mg.aces.edu/resources/>

October 26, Thurs. Field Trip to Petals to the Past "Natives for Fall Planting." Plan to leave at 8:30 for 10 a.m. program. Transportation will be on your own, but encourage carpooling. Tour, lecture, and 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! Contact for more info, payment, and signup: Cathy Shepard, 334-734-0688 or email chattycathys@bellsouth.net

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

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

October 4: Grant Project reviews. Updates from Master Gardener 2017 grants.

Special Community Announcements

Harvest For Health is seeking Cancer Survivors in Alabama who are novice gardeners interested in joining a NCI-funded research study which pairs cancer survivors with Master Gardeners to measure gardening benefits for cancer survivors. Please invite friends you know to contact harvest4health@uab.edu or call toll-free 844-476-9478 for questions or sign-up.

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/>

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