



New Weeds

Lee County Master Gardeners weekly up-date August 7, 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

SIGN UP NOW FOR MG SOCIAL! MG, Friends and guests are all invited to our supper.

**Master Gardeners Potluck Supper
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)

Use this link to sign up

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aaab22a2ff2-mgpotluck>

or call Pat at 334 329 7099

**Sign up by Sunday August 13.
Hope to see you there!**

Please see the attachment from Kerry Smith:

Attached is the July edition of Extension's Vol. Opp's Bulletin – lots of seminar events this fall!
Kerry is the Home Grounds Team Co-Coordinator & State MG Program Coordinator

Volunteer Opportunities

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

August at Kiesel Park: ALL Focus is on Monday, August 28th for an entire garden clean-up. We'll have cold drinks and fresh fruit available. Work hours 7:30-9:30 am.

PLEASE consider helping us out on this day! If you have never worked at Kiesel Park, our oldest LCMGA demonstration garden, your help is needed NOW! There will be weeding, pruning, perennials to dig up and share, and more.

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. You may use this link to sign up

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aaab22a2ff2-mgpotluck> or 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 am for Reeltown, Kiwi farm tour and lunch at Elmers. 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/sign up: 334-749-3353.

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

Sept. 20, Wed. Lee Co. Extension HOPS Seed Program - 3 PM, Extension Office and the Red Clay Brewery in downtown Opelika. Contact Extension Office to sign up: 334-749-3353.

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

October 26 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.

Fall Arboretum Programs

August 16th: Fill Your Bloom Calendar Workshop – 8:30-10:30am - \$75 non-member \$55 member

September 13th: Floral Arrangements for Tailgating - 8:30-11am – \$125 non-member \$110 member (all materials will be provided) Spaces are limited

September 29th: Fall Native Plant Sale Order Forms Will be Available – the fall plant sale is a pre-order only sale

October 6th: Friday Night Fright Nights - 7:30 -9:30pm – admission is free – Azalea level members have access to VIP seating

October 13th: Friday Night Fright Nights - 7:30 -9:30pm – admission is free – Azalea level members have access to VIP seating

October 18th: Tree Identification Walk and Talk – 4:00-6:00pm – this tour is free but spaces are limited

October 20th: Friday Night Fright Nights - 7:30 -9:30pm – admission is free – Azalea level members have access to VIP seating

October 25th: Fall native Plant Sale Order Forms are Due!! LAST DAY TO SEND IN ORDER FORMS!

October 27th: Friday Night Fright Nights - 7:30 -9:30pm – admission is free – Azalea level members have access to VIP seating

November 8th: Pinecone Craft Workshop – 9:00am-12:00 pm - \$75 non-member/ \$55 member (all materials will be provided) Spaces are limited

November 15th-17th: Native Plant Sale Pick Up Dates

December 13th: Pruning and How to Sharpen Your Tools- 9:00am-12:00pm - \$55 non-member/ \$40 member

Please note that by joining the Friends of the Arboretum at the Azalea level or higher will get you discounts on workshops and plant sales along with other VIP perks. During our *Friday Night Fright Nights* we will be screening classic horror movies on the front lawn of the Arboretum with a large screen set up by the pond. Bring a seats and a picnic if you would like. Concessions will be available for purchase.

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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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