

An Evening in the Garden

Thursday, August 4, 2016

5 - 8 p.m.

Join the Master Gardeners of the Ozarks as they host an evening stroll in the gardens. Sample herbal drinks and appetizers, and hear about the local history.

Interested in taking home some of our herbs? This is our opportunity to share with you.

This event is free and open to the public as a community service.

Classes are free and open to the public as part of our community education sponsored by the Master Gardeners of the Ozarks, volunteers with the University of Missouri Extension.

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**Master Gardeners
of the Ozarks**

**2016
DEMONSTRATION
GARDEN
PROGRAMS**



**122 Felkins Ave.
Forsyth, MO**

SATURDAY CLASSES

April 9, 2016-Springtime in the Garden

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Visit the garden to learn from Master Gardeners about the various plants and ideas utilized in the demonstration garden. These include curbside, shade, butterfly and native plant garden beds. Also visit the rain garden, herb beds, and a new idea in raised bed gardening called Keyhole gardens.

10 a.m. - Missouri Department of Conservation will present a program on planting and care of trees as part of an Arbor Day observation. They will have Viburnum and Plum trees available for participants free of charge.

1 p.m. - Leaf Casting demonstration. Master Gardener volunteers will show the steps involved using real leaves as a mold for casting concrete leaves. The finished leaves can be used as ornamental features or creatively utilized as birdbaths or fountains.

Pass along plants, which is a free offering from our demonstration garden will be available. A variety of plants from other Master Gardeners and some natives from the MDC nursery will be offered for sale. Bring your gardening questions and spend time seeing what is happening and planned for 2016 in the demonstration garden.

September 17 - MONARCH WATCH

10:00 a.m.

Learn about the monarch butterfly's annual migration and ways that you can assist them as they travel through southwest Missouri. Fall nectar plants, caterpillar host plants and the tag and release program developed by "Monarch Watch" will all be covered. Monarch tagging kits will be available for those who want to tag Monarchs in their own garden.

BROWN BAG LUNCH GARDEN SERIES

Pack your lunch and join us in our garden setting for casual, informative programs. Classes will be held the **third Tuesday** of the month. It is an outdoor setting, so dress appropriately for the weather. **Programs are an hour-long beginning at 12 noon.**

APRIL 19 - NEW PLANTS TO TRY THIS SEASON

Kathryn Kufahl, Master Gardener

Every year we have the opportunity to change the garden with different plants in varying combinations. New choices are offered and the array can be overwhelming. Come and discuss some of the available options and look forward to adding something unique to your garden this growing season.

MAY 17 - THE OZARKS: PERFECT PLACE FOR BERRIES

Marie Ewing, Master Gardener

Learn about all of the wonderful and delicious berries that you grow right in your backyard. Many of these berries are native to Missouri, are easy to grown and super health.

JUNE 21 - WILD EDIBLES

Rachel West, Once Upon a Weed

Learn how to identify common backyard edible plants with live displays to touch and feel. We will also go over their medicinal values, recipes, and way to store them.

JULY 19 - ROCK GARDENING WITH SUCCULENTS

Most succulents are very hardy and unlike many other plants, thrive on neglect! They require minimal care and by following just a few simple guidelines, will do well. Our local terrain with its abundance of natural rock lends itself to gardening with succulents. Come learn the plants to use and how to create your own rock garden.

AUGUST 16 - FIRST AID KIT FROM THE GARDEN

Lisa Pluth, Certified Herbologist

We know fresh herbs are wonderful flavoring agents for cooking, but did you know an herb garden can also serve as Mother Nature's first aid kit?

SEPTEMBER 20 - VEGETABLES FOR YOUR FALL GARDEN

Summer might be high season in the vegetable garden, but autumn also brings wonderful rewards. Fast-growing salad crops will revive the most bedraggled fall garden, and good care can keep root crops and cabbage growing for several weeks beyond the first frost. Learn tips that will help you extend your vegetable season long beyond the heat of the season.