



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927 • Fairfax, VA 22035-1118
703-324-8700 • Fax: 703-324-3974 • www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks

For Immediate Release

Judy Pedersen, PIO

E-mail: parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov

Press Inquiries: 703-324-8662

May 7, 2014

PSA-048

Buy Plants at Green Spring Gardens' Spring Garden Day

Spring Garden Day, the BIG Plant Sale, is an annual event where over 40 unique vendors and plant growers converge on Green Spring Gardens in Alexandria with luscious plants to beautify your garden. This year's event is slated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Visitors will find native plants, shrubs, Japanese maples, Lenten roses, succulents, edibles and other annuals and perennials that are well adapted to the mid-Atlantic area. They can also seek planting advice from the growers and Master Gardeners firsthand.

A free "plant check" service will be available to hold purchases while for visitor while they shop with other plant vendors and a free drive-through plant pick-up will help visitors load their purchases into their cars.

Visitors are invited to a local art exhibit at the Historic House and Horticulture Center put on by the Potomac Valley Watercolorists. Lunch will be provided by Kafta Mania and sweets are available at the famous Friends of Green Spring annual bake sale.

Proceeds from sales support Green Spring Gardens' children's education efforts and plant and equipment acquisition. Come out, buy beautiful plants and support your local public garden.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Road in Alexandria, Va. For information, call 703-642-5173 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/.

###



If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.