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Green Spring Gardens Offers March Family Fun

Green Spring Gardens has some terrific programs in March that will entice you to bring the whole family to the garden. In fact on March 7, 2015 there are three programs to consider! You can register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or call us at 703-222-4664.

Shake off the winter chill by creating a garden under glass in our Terrarium Workshop from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Miniature plants, lush mosses, stones and whimsical figures will bring a smile and remind you of warmer days. Not only can you make it, but the experts will provide guidance on how to care for it. The cost is \$38 per person plus a supply fee of \$25. This program is suitable for kids and adults 16 years and up. Families can work one project collectively if they choose.

Our second program, Rainforest to Candy Shop, takes you to the jungle. Did you know that rainforest monkeys and lizards help us have foods like chocolate? Learn how from 1 to 2 p.m. Investigate raw ingredients in some of your favorite sweets and pick a favorite from chocolate samples from around the world. The cost is just \$6 per person.

Enjoy the difference between hot and cold with the Garden Sprouts program that explores why it's winter in Virginia, its summer in the Southern Hemisphere. Children age five and up can learn why seasons differ around the globe. Join in the fun from 11 until noon. Sample chocolaty sweets both icy and hot. The cost is \$6 per child.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4601 Green Spring Road in Alexandria, VA. For more information call 703-642-5173.

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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.