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Choose from a Pair of Events at Green Spring Gardens

Green Spring Gardens hosts two events the weekend of March 19-20 certain to appeal to gardening enthusiasts.

Two gardening lectures at Green Spring will focus on cutting: growing plants through cuttings and keeping a cutting garden going strong throughout the summer.

On March 19, 2016 staff horticulturalist Nancy Olney will show adults how to propagate plants from cuttings by following some simple techniques that she will demonstrate. Discover strategies for successful rooting and take the starters home to expand your plant collection and save money. The program runs from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$22 per person.

On Sunday, March 20, flower farmer Lisa Zeigler visits Green Spring Gardens to share her tips for turning a small cutting garden into a season full of gorgeous cut flowers. Zeigler shares the secrets behind a successful cutting garden: keeping it small, productive and low-maintenance. She'll cover such topics as location, soil preparation, flower varieties to grow without chemicals, and how to keep the garden producing all summer. A book signing will follow her lecture. This program for adults runs from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person in advance or \$12 at the door.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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