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# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Green Spring Gardens

Fall 2020

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## Fall Programming at Green Spring Gardens

This Fall Green Spring Gardens will once again offer garden-related programming sure to entice gardeners, those who appreciate beautiful things, and people with a passion for history. The Horticulture Center and Historic House, which have been closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will reopen only for scheduled programs and with a limited capacity. In addition, staff has developed several **by-request programs**, including Choose Your Own Nature Walk, Field Trips for All, and Visits with a Green Spring's Historian. See inside this issue for details on how to request private programs. All indoor classes will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines. A mask or face covering is required indoors for individuals ages two (2) and older, and outdoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained.



## Garden Gate Plant Shop

The Plant Shop is open for **in-person sales Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 1pm**. Please wear a mask and observe social distancing. Plant sales are also available through phone order and curbside pick-up. **To order by phone for curbside pick-up:**

- Download [this week's plant list/order form](#) to make your selections (plant list updated weekly).
- Call 703-642-5173 (Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday noon-4pm). Please have your completed order form, credit card and email address handy when you call.
- FROGS members receive a 10% discount on plant purchases, so be sure to mention your membership. Not a member? [Join FROGS](#) today!
- Curbside pick-up is available Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30am-12:30pm or 2:00-3:30pm. Please indicate your preferred pick-up time when you phone in your order.
- At your designated pick-up time, drive up to the Horticulture Center building and remain in your car. Plant Shop staff will load the plants into your car for you.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Saturday, September 12

### Bulbs – Adding Exotic Flair to the Garden

9:30-10:30am. (16-Adult) Bulbs have traveled the world since ancient times and driven men mad with longing. Learn the fascinating history of bulbs and how they can add a spark of the exotic to your garden. Join garden professional Pam Smith as she weaves the story of bulbs and demonstrates how to integrate them into your garden design to add color, flair and a sense of the exotic. Indoor classes will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines. \$18 per person. Register online (code [C7E.CEA1](#)).

Saturday, September 12

### Edible Garden Tour

10-11:30am. (16-Adult) Explore the bounty of Green Spring's Edible Garden with an Extension Master Gardener docent who showcases many food plants – from vegetables to fruit trees – suitable for home landscapes. See how edibles can grow in containers and small spaces and discover their ornamental value in the garden. Program held outdoors. \$15 per person. Register online (code [748.8D51](#)).

Saturday, September 26

### How to Layer Plantings for Multi-season Beauty

10-11:30am. (16-Adult) Take an enlightening walk through the gardens with horticulturalist Brenda Skarphol as she highlights glorious autumn plants that would work well in your own home garden. Then learn how to layer the fall garden with hardy bulbs and seeds (like columbine, poppy and larkspur) as Brenda shows you planting methods that ensure a colorful spring. Program held outdoors. \$18 per person. Register online (code [BD9.AFCA](#)).

Saturday, October 3

### Fall Veggies: From Garden to Soup

10:30am-12:00pm. (16-Adult) Cindy Brown of Smithsonian Gardens demonstrates how to extend your gardening into fall. Learn how to prepare a bed for planting seeds, transplants and garlic. Afterward, warm up with a comforting bowl of vegetable soup featuring fresh ingredients you could grow yourself in autumn. Program held outdoors. \$22 per person. Register online (code [F01.AE50](#)).

Saturday, October 10

### Mindfulness Workshop

10:30-11:30am. (All ages). What is mindfulness? How would you practice in the gardens and at home? Discover the benefits of a mindful practice and learn how to explore life with purpose. Through mindful exercises lead by site manager Nicole Mitchell Connors, practice meditation and walking Green Spring Gardens in mindful way to reduce stress and increase joy. Practice what you learn at home and whenever you visit the gardens. This program will be conducted outdoors. \$18 per person. Register online (code [7DF.PE4G](#)).

Saturday, October 17

### Garden Tour: Green Spring Up and Down

10-11:30am. (Adults) Extension Master Gardener docents lead a special grand tour of Green Spring. View some upper demonstration gardens, then take the garden path less travelled to explore the naturalistic lower garden areas: the Virginia Native Plant Garden, woodland stream valley and ponds. Complete the tour with refreshments at the pond gazebo. Tour involves a steep slope with loose gravel. \$15 per person. Register online (code [8A0.3FB8](#)).

Register at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) using the program code or call 703-642-5173. Out-of-county registrants add \$2 for programs up to \$45; \$15 for programs \$46 and up.



## GARDEN TALKS

Friday, September 11

### Basics of Fall Veggie Gardening

1:30-2:30pm. (16-Adult) Planting a fall vegetable garden extends the gardening season so you can continue to harvest fresh produce. Many cool-season vegetables, such as carrots, broccoli, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts produce their best flavor and quality when they mature during cool weather. Extension Master Gardeners show you how. \$10 per person. Indoor classes will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines. Register online (code [3A3.487E](#)).

Friday, September 25

### Gardening in Climate Change

1:30-2:30pm. (16-Adult) Remember last year's spring rains, followed by a blistering hot summer and fall drought? Extension Master Gardeners discuss how climate change is impacting our gardening practices. Learn ways to adapt to changing conditions through plant selection, water management and other practices. Indoor classes will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines. \$10 per person. Register online (code [71B.E706](#)).

Friday, October 2

### Rethink Your Lawn – Grow Less

1:30-2:30pm. (16-Adult) Fall is the best time to rethink grass! Extension Master Gardeners present basic principles of decreasing turf area and discuss plant selection for interest, location and season. Indoor classes will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines. \$10 per person. Register online at (code [F83.0B0E](#)).



Friday, October 16

### Composting Made Simple

1:30-2:30pm. (16-Adult) Instead of dragging your kitchen, garden and yard waste out to the curb week after week, learn how to use it to make your own valuable compost to use throughout your yard and garden. Extension Master Gardeners show what you need to do to have your own compost pile. Indoor classes will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines. \$10 per person. Register online (code [844.7562](#)).

Friday, November 13

### Curb Appeal for Fall Beauty

1:30-2:30pm. (16-Adult) Learn how to create a warm and inviting entry to your home with colorful berries, dazzling leaves, beautifully structured branches, stunning grasses, standout seed heads—even blooming flowers. Extension Master Gardeners show you how. Find a new favorite to add beauty and vibrance to your fall and winter landscape. Indoor classes will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines. \$10 per person. Register online (code [64F.41B8](#)).



**What Are Your  
50 Reasons  
to Love Green  
Spring Gardens?**

Be a part of Green Spring's golden anniversary celebration weekly as we present "50 reasons to love Green Spring." Follow **#GreenSpring50** and Friends of Green Spring Gardens on social media.



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## **FINE ARTS WORKSHOPS**

All indoor classes will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines.

Saturday, September 19

### **Floral Design: Fall Floral**

1-2:30pm. (16-Adult) Enjoy autumn's rich colors and textures by bringing them into your home. Learn step-by-step how to create a unique, take-home floral design that celebrates the season with the help of professional floral designer Betty Ann Galway. Learn tips and tricks of the trade to practice on your own designs at home. \$39 per person (plus a \$30 supply fee). Register online (code [BA9.A17E](#)).

Saturday, September 26

### **Casting Concrete Leaves Workshop**

10:30-12:00pm. (Adults) Capture the beauty of ornamental leaves by casting them in concrete to decorate your home or garden. Green Spring staff demonstrates casting and painting techniques and assists participants in making a treasure to take home. \$43 per person (plus a \$25 supply fee). Register online (code [95A.7471](#)).

Saturday, October 10

### **Sketch Journaling Workshop**

9:30am-3:30pm. (16-Adult) Sketch journals are a great way to remember your travels or your daily adventures. Artist Marni Maree shows you various ways to see, draw, and simplify a scene, and how to creatively collect information to fill up a sketchbook journal. Then prepare some of your journal pages and go outside to draw scenes around the gardens using a pen and watercolors. A supply list will be sent before class. Bring a lunch. \$94 per person. Register online (code [4E1.C06B](#)).

Saturday, November 7

### **Watercolor Workshop: Orchids**

9:30-3:30pm. (16-Adult) Some subjects just scream to be painted in watercolors and orchids are one of those subjects. Botanical artist Dawn Flores teaches you how to plan and execute an orchid-inspired painting. Information on orchid anatomy, lessons on color and a variety of water

color techniques and transfer practices are presented. Orchid owners may bring in their own specimen or work from photographs provided by the instructor. This class is appropriate for any skill level. Bring a lunch. \$94 per person. Register online (code [893.AE53](#)).

Saturday, November 21

### **Floral Design: Fruits & Vegetables**

10-11:30am. (16-Adult) Fruits and vegetables make beautiful features in floral arrangements if you know how to use them. Certified floral designer Betty Ann Galway shows you which edibles work well in flower arrangements and demonstrates techniques for incorporating them. You leave with a stunning arrangement of flowers and edibles to accent your home. \$39 per person (plus a \$30 supply fee). Register online (code [D6D.E0ED](#)).

Saturday, December 5

### **Winter Wreath Workshop**

10-11:30am & 1:30-3pm. (14-Adult) Create a beautiful, winter wreath to take home for your front door after Green Spring staff members demonstrate the dazzling possibilities. \$39 per person (plus \$25 supply fee). Greens, forms, ribbon and cones included in the supply fee. Please register for the program and supply fee. Register online (code [4D0.B50F](#) for 10am; code [4D0.5F04](#) for 1:30pm).

Saturday, December 12

### **Floral Design: Holiday Table Arrangement**

10-11:30am. (16-Adult) Learn how to create a unique holiday floral design that celebrates the season with the help of professional floral designer Betty Ann Galway. Learn tips and tricks of the trade to practice on your own designs at home. \$39 per person (plus a \$30 supply fee). Register online (code [34A.E199](#)).

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Saturdays, Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Nov. 7, & Dec. 5

### NEW! Choose Your Nature Walk

2-3pm. (All ages) Book a walk with one of our Children's Education teachers. Each tour includes a hands-on element and can be customized to include the science topics your students are learning in school. Choose one of the following topics: Pond Fauna & Flora, Native VA Plants & Trees, Watersheds & Geology of Green Spring, VA Ecosystems Walk, History of Green Spring as a Farm, or General Garden Tour. Sign up for a scheduled walk or schedule a by-request tour. \$40 per group of up to 9 people, including at least one adult. Register online (code [X1D](#)).

Monday, November 21

### Nature Stretching & Games

10-11am. (5-8 yrs.) Experience rest and relaxation with nature yoga among the beautiful gardens at Green Spring, followed by nature themed games to get some exercise. Program held outdoors. \$10 Register online (code [LR8](#)).

Mondays, Sept. 7, Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, & Dec. 14

### NEW! Outdoor Storytelling

9-9:45am. (2-Adult) Join us in the park for a story. Families can bring a picnic blanket or just sit in the grass and listen to our storytellers read a story. Afterwards, explore our gardens, ponds, and Historic House. This program is hosted twice a month. \$3 per person. Register online (code [LRP](#)).

Saturdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, & Dec. 5

### Nature Scavenger Hunt

12-1pm. (4-Adult) Join us on the first Saturday of each month to learn about different aspects of nature and go on the hunt for themed objects in the gardens. Program held outdoors. \$5 per person. Register online (code [VDE](#)).

Mondays, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, & Dec. 7

### Garden Sprouts Nature Playgroup

10:30-12:00pm. (3-6 yrs.) Your preschooler enjoys nature-themed toys and puzzles while you meet other playgroup parents. Through games, songs, activities, and a garden walk, we explore seasonal topics. Program held outdoors. \$8 per child. Register online (code [C72](#)).

Saturday, September 12

### Water Explorers

12-1pm. (6-10 yrs.) Join us to learn about our water sources and how to keep them clean. Conduct water experiments and explore Green Spring's water sources as well! Program held outdoors. \$10 per person. Register online (code [4AN.9D3N](#)).



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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (cont'd)

Saturday, September 19

### Zen Garden & Sand Art

10-11am. (7-12 yrs.) Take a tour of our gardens to learn more about garden design and how to strategically place plants to create a "Zen garden." Create your own Zen garden to take home and inspire calmness. Program held outdoors. \$10 per person. Register online (code [T5M.KAMR](#)).

Saturday, September 19

### Natural Art Creator

12-1pm. (6-10 yrs.) Experience a sensory walk through the gardens, and take part in nature themed games, arts, and crafts. Program held outdoors. \$10 per person. Register online (code [36Z.KFL6](#)).

Saturday, September 26

### Stream Scavengers

12-1pm. (9-12 yrs.) Get your hands dirty exploring the wildlife in Green Spring's water sources and learn about stream life and watersheds through fun experiments and observation. Program held outdoors. \$10 Register online (code [YH3.TOTM](#)).

Saturday, October 10

### Growing Gardener

10-11am. (8-13 yrs.) Go on a tour of Green Spring Gardens and learn about garden design with our experts. Get some experience planting and experiment with seeds. Program held outdoors. \$10 per person. Register online (code [6ZQ.YK26](#)).

Saturday, October 10

### Make a Terrarium

12-1pm. (8-12 yrs.) Join us to learn about ecosystems and weather. Bring home an experiment that you can teach to your family and friends. Program held outdoors. \$10 per person. Register online (code [7ZD.ZHGA](#)).

Saturday, October 17

### Junior Historian

10-11am. (9-Adult) Join us on an outdoor tour of our Historic House and other Green Spring Gardens staples to learn about the history of our gorgeous garden. Help harvest peanuts from our peanut plants. Program held outdoors. \$10 per person. Register online (code [XC3.2GUL](#)).

Saturday, October 24

### Make a Mosaic Garden Tile

10-11am. (8-12 yrs.) Take a tour of our gardens to learn more about garden design to encourage wildlife. Take home a craft to show off to your family and friends. Program held outdoors. \$10 per person. Register online (code [L15.UX5L](#)).

Saturday, October 24

### Big Trees & Bees

12-1pm. (7-12 yrs.) Join us on a tour to explore beehives and big trees at Green Spring. Learn about the roles of pollination and trees in our ecosystem. Bring home a craft to show off to your friends and family. Program held outdoors. \$10 per person. Register online (code [E4M.OA4C](#)).

## FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

Saturday, December 12

### Excellent Holiday Evergreens

10-11am. (5-Adult) Learn about the wonderful world of evergreen trees and plants that really stand out this time of year. Enjoy a seasonal walk and make an evergreen craft to decorate your home. Program held outdoors \$10 per person. Register online (code [4FD.B1Z9](#)).

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## SCOUTS

Out-of-county fees do not apply to scout programs

Saturday, September 26

**JGS In-person Drawing Artist**

10-11am. \$14 per scout. Register online (code [4D1.9YYT](#)).

Saturday, October 3

**DGS In-person Between Earth & Sky**

10-11:30am. \$11 per scout. Register online (code [OE3.F8B1](#)).

Saturday, November 14

**JGS In-person Gardener**

10-11:30am. \$14 per scout. Register online (code [DD4.LD8Z](#)).

Saturday, December 5

**SGS Virtual SOW What?**

10-11am. \$10 per scout. Register online (code [64M.OSMZ](#)).

## By-Request Scout Programs

### GIRL SCOUTS

#### Daisy:

- Between Earth and Sky
- Flower Garden Journey
- Water Drop Patch

#### Brownies:

- Making Games
- Letterboxing
- Water Drop Patch
- Wonders of Water Journey with Tea

#### Juniors:

- Drawing Artist
- Flowers
- Gardener
- Social Butterfly

#### Cadettes:

- Trees Naturalist
- Water Drop Patch

### CUB SCOUTS

**Tigers:** Tigers in the Wild

**Wolf:** Grow Something



Contact Susan Eggerton at [susan.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:susan.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov), or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-5173 to schedule a private scouting program, or sign up for one from this list of programs.

## NEW! FIELD TRIPS FOR ALL

Our new “Field Trips for All” programs offer parents a unique opportunity to supplement their child’s science learning with real outdoor experiences and application of the concepts required in the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL). This in-person program is geared by grade level to provide enrichment to all learners, including those in homeschool. Registration is limited to allow for social distancing. Groups of more than 8 should consider booking a field trip directly with Green Spring Gardens. All attendees, parents, and students must register to control group size. To schedule, fill out our web form or contact Susan Eggerton at [susan.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:susan.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov). \$6 per person.

Mondays, [Sept. 14](#), [Oct. 12](#), [Nov. 9](#), & [Dec. 14](#)

### Green and Growing Gardens

11am-12pm. (Kindergarten) Discover the world of the garden. Learn about plants, explore seasonal changes, and investigate living and non-living things in the soil. Use your senses to explore our gardens. Dig in the dirt and plant some seeds to take home, too. (SOL: Science K.4, K.6, K.7, K.9)

Mondays, [Sept. 14](#), [Oct. 12](#), [Nov. 9](#), & [Dec. 14](#)

### Peanuts, Popcorn & Pipe Tobacco

1-2pm. (Grade 4) Visit Green Spring Gardens, the site of a former colonial tobacco plantation, to discover the four most important colonial cash crops: peanuts, tobacco, cotton, and corn. Enjoy our gardens and learn the fascinating botany and origins of these plants. Discover how their cultivation changed the course of history here in Virginia and throughout the world. (SOL: Science 4.4, 4.8; VS 1e, VS 2b, VS 2c, VS 3a, VS 4a)

Mondays, [Sept. 21](#), [Oct. 19](#), & [Nov. 16](#)

### Fantastic Flora & Fauna

11am-12pm. (Grade 1) Learn about flowering plants and edible plant parts, then play a fun game! Examine turtle shells and deer antlers as we look at animal characteristics in our interactive animal station. Explore trees and their seasonal changes on our woodland trail hike. (SOL: Science 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8)

Mondays, [Sept. 21](#), [Oct. 19](#), & [Nov. 16](#)

### Predator & Prey

(1-2pm). (Grade 3) Producer or consumer, carnivore or herbivore. Which are you? Discover how animals and plants adapt when survival is the name of the game. Explore the food web, search for signs of wildlife, and discover the smallest predators in the Ladybug Lab. (SOL: Science 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8)

Mondays, [September 28](#) & [October 26](#)

### Metamorphosis & More

11am-12pm. (Grade 2) Explore the diverse pond ecosystem and learn the life cycle of the frog. Follow butterfly and moth caterpillars on their journey through metamorphosis and migration, and discover insect survival adaptations. Examine the life cycle of plants from seed to flower, then dissect a flower in our plant lab (SOL: Science 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, 3.4, 3.8).

Mondays, [September 28](#) & [October 26](#)

### Virginia Ecosystems

1-2pm. (Grade 4) Explore Virginia's rich flora and fauna and the human impact on these ecosystems. Learn about the fascinating adaptations plants and animals have developed to survive. Take a close-up look at our watershed outdoors and with our watershed model. Discover plant adaptations as we walk through our native plant trail. Learn about our local food web and the many cooperative relationships that plants and animals share. (SOL: Science 3.8, 3.10, 4.4, 4.5, 5.1, 5.5, 5.7)

## NEW! Visit with the Historian

Step into the 1784 Historic House with Green Spring’s historian, who shares the fascinating origins of the site, the intriguing people who lived here, and how Green Spring Gardens evolved into the community treasure it is today.

Your private visit will include time to view informational videos and a historic photo exhibit. \$20 for 1-2 people, \$10 for each additional person, up to 7.

Please call 703-941-7987.



## HISTORIC GREEN SPRING TEA PROGRAMS

All programs are by reservation only and require prepayment to Fairfax County Park Authority. Pending a return to normal service, some programs will be held **virtually** and individual tea boxes will be available to go. **Please call us with your questions at 703-941-7987.**



Thursdays, September 17 & October 15

### Fall Garden Tour & Tea to Go

1-3pm. (Adult) Tour the lush demonstration gardens with a master gardener docent who will inspire you with stories of Green Spring's past and present and highlight the standout plants of fall. Afternoon tea will be provided in individual tea boxes to go. Full tea includes finger sandwiches, pastries, and scone. \$36 per person. Call 703-941-7987 to register.

Sunday, September 27

### Virtual Afternoon Tea: Feast of Flowers

2-3pm. (Adult) Edible flowers – fresh and cooked – add tasteful, healthful and beautifully decorative dimensions to any dish. Discover which flowers are edible and the surprising ways they can jazz up sweet and savory recipes. Learn about and sample blooms that run the gamut of the flavor spectrum. You may select the option to purchase an individual tea box to enjoy at home along with the lecture. Tea boxes and edible flowers (separately wrapped) will be available for same-day pick up at Green Spring Gardens between 10am and 1pm. All registrants will be sent a link by e-mail to attend the lecture on Zoom. Lecture + edible flowers \$12; tea box \$24. Register online (code [HQH.X3B5](#)).

Sunday, October 18

### Virtual Afternoon Tea: Fifty Years for Women

2-3pm. (Adult) Consider how the past 50 years have transformed women's lives. Discover things that women could not do before 1970 and reflect on an astonishingly fast-paced liberation that continues today. Hear about the remarkable woman whose donation 50 years ago made Green Spring Gardens possible. Program held virtually. You may select the option to purchase an individual tea box to enjoy at home along with the lecture. Tea boxes will be available for same-day pick up at Green Spring Gardens between 10am and 1pm. All registrants will be sent a link by e-mail to attend the lecture on Zoom. Program only \$10; tea box \$24. Register online (code [ZA1.4U1T](#)).

Sunday, November 8

### Virtual Afternoon Tea: Scandalous!

2-3pm. (Adult) Greed, lust and deception have brought down famous people of all stripes throughout human history. Hear stories of scandals through the ages that are shocking in their brazenness, immorality and often sheer absurdity! Discover the enduring power of scandal to shape the course of history. Program held virtually. You may select the option to purchase an individual tea box to enjoy at home along with the lecture. Tea boxes will be available for same-day pick up at Green Spring Gardens between 10am and 1pm. All registrants will be sent a link by e-mail to attend the lecture on Zoom. Program only \$10; tea box \$24. Register online (code [SM2.3YZU](#)).

Thursday, December 10; Saturday, December 12; Sunday, December 13; Saturday, December 19

### Christmas Candlelight Tea

4-5:30pm. (12-Adult) What does a song about hens, geese and maids-a-milking have to do with Christmas? Discover the surprising stories behind "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Hear about its mysterious origins and symbolism and enjoy entertaining anecdotes about a Christmas favorite that is no mere nonsense song. Special favor included. \$48 per person (in-person programs subject to change). Call 703-941-7987 to register.



## TASTING PROGRAM

Saturday, November 14

### Scotch Whisky and Cheese Tasting

4-6pm. (Adults over 21) Few foods so perfectly complement Scotch whisky as cheese. Both have unique and wide-ranging flavor profiles so there's a cheesy counterpart for each distinctive pour! Sample delicious pairings of cheese and single malts and learn how to savor the two separately, and together. Indoor programs will be conducted according to Health Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety guidelines. \$60 per person. Register online (code [26D.7F3D](#)) or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-5173.

## YOGA FOR GARDENERS

Mondays starting September 14

### Virtual Yoga for Gardeners

9:30-10:30am. (Adults) This virtual class features a gentle introduction to the Vinyasa method, which helps participants increase the strength, flexibility and endurance necessary for gardening. Class held virtually. \$127 per person for 11 sessions. Register online at (code [5MM.9ZGL](#)).

## CANCELED FALL EVENTS

### FROGS Photography Contest

This contest has been postponed to next year. In the meantime, please share your wonderful photos of the gardens with us on social media using #greenspringgardens.

### August 29-30: 34th Annual Begonia Show and Sale

Unfortunately we had to cancel this event.

### September 12: Celebrate Honey Bee Day

Although we had to cancel this event, we encourage families to think of creative ways to celebrate Honey Bee Day on their own.

### Fall Garden Day

We hope to see you at next year's Fall Garden Day.

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# 2020 Fairfax County Farmers Markets Now Open!

## Wednesday

### McCutcheon/MV

8am–noon until Dec 16

Sherwood Hall Regional Library  
2501 Sherwood Hall Ln



### Oak Marr

8am–noon until Nov 11

Oak Marr RECenter, 3200 Jermantown Rd

### Wakefield

2–6pm until Oct 28

Wakefield Park, 8100 Braddock Rd

## Thursday

### Annandale

8am–noon until Nov 5

Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike



### Herndon

8am–12:30pm until Nov 5

Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn St. by the Red Caboose



**REMINDER:** Please do not come to the markets if you are feeling sick or have been exposed to coronavirus in the prior 14 days. Market shoppers will be asked to comply with Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's social distancing orders and safety guidelines designed to protect customers, market staff, and volunteers.

## Friday

### McLean

8am–noon until Nov 13

Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd

\*CLOSED for McLean day set up May 15

### Kingstowne

3–7pm until Oct 30

5870 Kingstowne Towne Center in the Giant parking lot

## Saturday

### Burke

8am–noon until Dec 19

VRE parking Lot, 5671 Roberts Pkwy



### Reston

8am–noon until Dec 5

Lake Anne Village Center, 1609-A

Washington Plaza

\*CLOSED for Multicultural Festival Sept. 26

## Sunday

### Lorton

9am–1pm until Nov 22

VRE parking lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd



For a complete list of "Shopping Guidelines," as well as the "Vendor Pre-Order List," please visit the [Farmers Markets page](#).

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If accommodations or alternative formats are needed, please call 703-324-8563 at least 10 working days before an event. TTY 703-803-3354





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Membership benefits include 10% off purchases at the Green Spring Gardens' gift shops and Garden Gate plant shop; quarterly *Gardenline* and *Programs & Events* newsletters; discounts from selected local nurseries; and notification of Green Spring Gardens' special events. Visit us at [www.friendsofgreenspring.org](http://www.friendsofgreenspring.org).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (1 year)      | \$35  | Name:    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (3 years)     | \$90  | Address: | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (2 adults + kids) | \$50  |          | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (3 years)         | \$135 | Phone:   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (1 year)    | \$250 | Email:   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (1 year)          | \$150 |          |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime                 | \$500 |          |       |



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