



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Green Spring Gardens

Fall 2019

4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 • 703-642-5173 • TTY 711 (VA Relay)
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring

Saturday, September 21 **FALL GARDEN DAY** **PLANT SALE AND MORE**

9am-3pm. Fall is a great time to plant, and Green Spring Gardens is hosting numerous local plant and garden craft vendors to satisfy your gardening needs. A silent auction, bake sale, live music, food and kids' table add to the festivities. Come and support one of Virginia's most innovative public gardens. FREE Admission. *SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF GREEN SPRING.*



Sunday, December 8

GARDENERS' HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



12pm-4pm. (All ages) Treat yourself to a day of holiday fun in the garden featuring decorations and seasonal displays, live music, holiday breads and ornaments for sale and free refreshments. This festive day is for gardeners of all ages. Bring the children to a holiday puppet show at 1pm or 3pm (\$5/person; advance registration recommended). *SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF GREEN SPRING.*



Tuesday, December 10

GETAWAY: LEWIS GINTER **GARDENFEST OF LIGHTS, RICHMOND, VA**

(13-Adult) Get into the holiday spirit at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond. The Gardenfest of Lights features beautiful botanic displays and more than a half million lights arranged in botanical themes throughout the gardens, including an orchid and model train display. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Trip departs Green Spring Gardens at 2pm and arrives back at approximately 11pm. Cancellation date: November 22, 2019. Code 1FE.D131. Fee:\$120. Trip includes motor coach, entrance fee, garden tour and semi-private buffet dinner. See page 7 for getaway details.

Registration for fall programs begins on August 6. Register online at
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring or call 703-642-5173.

Out-of-county registrants add \$2 for programs up to \$45; \$15 for programs \$46 and up.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Saturday, September 7 10-11:30am

Native Plants for Butterflies

(Adults) Planting a native plant garden is beautiful and beneficial to butterflies. Horticulturalist Brenda Skarphol leads you through a butterfly safari in the gardens and highlights native plants that are terrific for the home garden and benefit butterflies as host plants or nectar sources. \$18/person. Code 2E9.D1EF

Saturday, September 14 9:30am-12:30pm

Seed Safari-How to Harvest Garden Seeds

(16-Adult) Gardener Linda Jones takes you outside on a seed safari to show you methods of collecting and saving seed to grow on for next year's garden. Learn ways to collect, clean, label and store seeds to insure sprouting success. \$26/person. Code 387.823C

Saturday, September 28 10-11am

Adapting Ideas from Big Gardens

(Adults) Horticulturalist Karen Rexrode takes you on a virtual garden tour to share ideas from world-class gardens that you can use in your home garden. Whether the gardens are public, historical or old-school grounds, lessons can be learned. From various ways of staking vegetables, to combining plants, or learning what you don't like, examples are there to learn from and incorporate into your own garden space. \$18/person. Code DF8.6F6C

Saturday, October 5 9:30-11am

Saving Garden Treasures-Taking Cuttings

(Adults) Learn how to propagate plants from cuttings following simple techniques demonstrated by horticulturalists MacKenzie Brooks and Nancy Olney. Learn strategies to overwinter your favorite tender perennials/annuals so you can add them to your garden next year. Take home a starter kit to expand your collection and save money this spring. \$29/person. Code 4A0.B375

Saturday, October 5 10:30am-12pm

Backyard Butterflies-

Help Monarchs & Butterflies

(13-Adult) Entomologist Nate Erwin shares the latest news on monarch butterfly conservation efforts. Learn about their migration phenomenon

and how to create a butterfly garden to help monarchs and other butterflies find food for their young. We go into the gardens to talk about successful butterfly gardens and help migration tracking with citizen science monarch tagging. \$22/person. Code E77.64DE

Saturday, October 19 10-11:30am

Woodlands and Wetlands Tour

(Adults) Experience Green Spring's wilder side. Take a docent-led tour through the Virginia Native Plant Garden, woodland stream valley and ponds, and learn how we protect these special places. Hear about plants and wildlife, and view remnants of a globally-rare magnolia bog. Admire the fall display with refreshments at the pond gazebo. \$15/person. Code 900.4C7F



YOGA FOR GARDENERS

Monday classes begin September 9

Yoga for Gardeners

9:30-10:30am (Adults) This class features a gentle introduction to the Vinyasa method which helps participants increase the strength, flexibility and endurance necessary for gardening. Class held indoors. \$125/11 sessions. Code 6E6.B409

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Saturday, September 7 10am-12pm

Natural Dye Workshop

(16-Adult) Learn the basics of creating a natural dye bath with foraged plants, flowers, and dye extracts, with the help of textile artist An-Phuong Ly. Using plant derived dyestuffs and other natural materials, experiment with various colors and learn about the ways to prepare fabric for dyeing. Learn about the history and practice of natural dyeing, the origins of dyestuffs and colors, and the science behind the process. Take home a hand-dyed piece. Wear clothes you don't mind getting stained and bring an apron and rubber gloves. \$43/person plus \$25 supply fee. Code DEE.4FBA

Saturday, September 14 1-2:30pm

Floral Design Workshop-Indian Summer

(16-Adult) Enjoy late summer flowers in this floral design workshop. Certified floral designer Betty Ann Galway walks you through this jewel-tone arrangement for your home. \$39/person plus \$25 supply fee. Code 4D4.D580

Saturday, September 28 10am-2:30pm

Drawing Workshop-Insect Illustration

(16-Adult) Use your basic drawing skills to accurately render insect anatomy for a beautiful finished illustration. Artist and instructor Caroline Hottenstein shows you how to use pen and ink, watercolor, graphite, and colored pencils to capture and highlight details. Your finished project is a 2D specimen board using color media of your choice. Please bring a bag lunch. Previous drawing experience encouraged. Supply list will be emailed before class. \$69/person. Code 54F.D5A9

Saturday, October 12 9:30am-3:30pm

Watercolor Workshop-Many Ways to Paint a Tree

(16-Adult) Artist and instructor Marni Maree will demonstrate various watercolor techniques to paint

trees and walks you through the processes. Bring your supplies and a lunch. Some supplies will be available in class for a small fee. \$93/person. Code 4CD.853B

Saturday, October 19 1-2:30pm

Floral Design Workshop-Fall Flowers & Foliage

(16-Adult) Enjoy autumn's rich colors and textures by bringing them into your home. Learn 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/person plus \$25 supply fee. Code 30F.C61A

Saturday, November 23 1-2:30pm

Floral Design Workshop-Fruits & Vegetables

(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 in flower arrangements and demonstrates techniques for incorporating them. You leave with a stunning arrangement of flowers and edibles to accent your home. \$39/person plus \$25 supply fee. Code D6D.520B

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GARDEN TALKS

With Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners

Friday, September 13 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk: Fall Bounty Vegetable Garden

(16-Adult) Planting a fall vegetable garden extends the gardening season so you can continue to harvest fresh produce. Many cool-season vegetables like carrots, broccoli, cauliflower and brussel sprouts produce their best flavor and quality when they mature during cool weather. Extension Master Gardeners show you how. \$10/person. Code 23B.D398

Friday, September 27 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk: Tips on Growing Beautiful Bulbs

(16-Adult) Colorful bulbs can turn an ordinary garden into extraordinary. Planted in mass displays, small groupings or containers, they are a welcome sight. Now is the time to plant bulbs for bright, beautiful color next spring. Extension Master Gardeners show you how to have long-lasting displays of color and interest. \$10/person. Code 9FF.83C8

Friday, October 4 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk: Designing for Interest and Beauty

(16-Adult) Think that a garden has to be gray and dull during the winter months? Not so! Winter offers its own special charm. Let Extension Master Gardeners show you how to create visual interest with berries, seed heads, colorful branches, garden accents - even flowers. Add beauty and winter interest through the cold months. \$10/person. Code 37C.2CAF

Friday, October 18 1:30-2:30pm

Garden Talk: Putting the Garden to Bed

(16-Adult) Enjoy the break from the summer heat as you head back into the garden for some end-of-season maintenance. Learn from Extension Master Gardeners what you need to do to ensure that your plants are well prepared for the cold weather, what needs pruning, what needs transplanting and what needs mulch. \$10/person. Code 493.0654

Gardeners' Holiday Puppet Show

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

1pm show and 3pm show. (2-Adult) Register in advance for one of these festive, holiday puppet shows by a professional troupe. Before or after the show, enjoy the Gardeners' holiday open house sponsored by the Friends of Green Spring. \$5/person. SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF GREEN SPRING.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, December 7

Winter Wreath Workshop

Create a beautiful, winter wreath to take home for your front door after Green Spring staff members demonstrate the dazzling possibilities. Greens, forms, ribbon and cones included in the supply fee. \$39 program fee plus \$25 supply fee.

Horticulture Center Hours

Monday-Saturday, 9am-4:30pm
Sunday, noon-4:30pm

Historic House Hours

Wednesday-Sunday, noon-4:30pm

HISTORIC GREEN SPRING

TEA PROGRAMS

Programs are by reservation only and require prepayment to Fairfax County Park Authority. A traditional English tea is included in each tea program. Groups may call to reserve a private garden tour or history program with a tea. **For program reservations, please call Historic Green Spring at 703-941-7987, TTY 703-324-3988.**



Thursday, September 19 1-3pm

Thursday, October 17

Garden Tour & Tea

(Adults) Tour the glorious fall demonstration gardens with a master gardener docent who will highlight standout plants, and tell stories of Green Spring past and present. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea. \$36/person. Reservations required.

Sunday, September 29 1-3:30pm

Upholstery Uncovered

(Adults) Professional upholsterer David Rickard takes the mystery out of upholstery and reveals what lies beneath. Hear about historical and current techniques, tools and fabrics, and gain understanding of the craft. Discover the hidden anatomy of your soft furnishings with exhibits of "in process" upholstery projects that draw back the fabric to reveal all. \$42 (program + tea); \$18 (program only). Reservations required.

Sunday, October 13 1-3:30pm

Mary Pickford: America's Sweetheart

(Adults) First person interpreter Elaine Flynn performs as Mary Pickford, icon of the silent screen era. Discover why this early cinematic celebrity became "America's Sweetheart" as Pickford provides an entertaining look at an enthralling life and career that included three husbands, 200 films and an Academy Award. \$45 (program + tea); \$18 (program only). Reservations required.

Sunday, October 27 1-3pm

Witchy Women

(Adults) Why were women the main targets of witch hunts? Hear about ancient superstitions and misogynistic beliefs that aroused fear of women as natural evil-doers and led to their historic persecution as witches. \$36 (program + tea); \$15 (program only). Reservations required.

Sunday, November 10 1-3pm

Diagnosing the Past

(Adults) Was Jane Austen poisoned? What caused the madness of King George? Hear about retrospective diagnoses of historical figures using modern medical and scientific knowledge, the interesting possibilities they have raised, and the potential pitfalls of attempting to diagnose "historical patients." \$36 (program + tea); \$15 (program only). Reservations required.

Sunday, November 24 1-3pm

The Story of Pie

(12-Adult) Pie is an American tradition and the history of pie is rich in flavor. Pies of all kinds have been around for thousands of years and adapted to every culture. See and hear the entertaining story of pie throughout history and enjoy some pie at afternoon tea. \$36 (program + tea); \$15 (program only). Reservations required.

Thursday, December 12 4-5:30pm

Saturday, December 14

Sunday, December 15

Christmas Candlelight Tea

(12-Adult) How well do you know Christmas? Test your knowledge of this most wonderful time of the year as we reveal little-known facts surrounding well-known holiday traditions. Enjoy a deliciously festive afternoon tea by candlelight. Door prizes and favors included. \$48/person. Reservations required.

TEA WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 14 10am-12pm

Tea Basics Workshop

(English Tea not included)

(Adults) A fun morning of cupping sessions for tea aficionados and novices alike. Sample all four tea groups paired with finger food accompaniments. Hear about their origins and health benefits, and learn how to brew them. Take home samples of unusual teas and blends to broaden your tea palate even more! \$35/person. Code B90.B66B

GARDEN SPROUTS PLAYGROUP

One Monday a Month 10-11:30am

Garden Sprouts: Nature Playgroup

(3-5 yrs.) Your preschooler enjoys nature-themed toys and puzzles while you meet other playgroup parents one Monday a month. Through games, songs, activities and a garden walk we explore different topics.

F8D.3212	Sept. 9	\$8/child
C72.8FA5	Oct. 7	\$8/child
C72.C5EA	Nov. 4	\$8/child
C72.DEC5	Dec. 2	\$8/child

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

Family-friendly workshops for kids

Saturday, December 7 10:30-11:30am

Family Fun-Excellent Evergreens

(5-Adult) Learn about the wonderful world of evergreen trees and plants that really stand out this time of year. Enjoy a seasonal walk through the gardens and make an evergreen craft to decorate your home. \$8/person. Code 4FD.B063

SCOUT PROGRAMS

Saturday, October 19 10-11:30am

DGS-Flower Garden Journey

Learn how seeds grow, plant seeds and take some home for your garden. \$9/scout. Code: 920.8521

Saturday, October 19 1-3pm

Girl Scout Juniors: Gardener Badge

Learn why gardens are important as we tour Green Spring Gardens. Become a designer, plant some seeds and take home a mini-garden of your own. \$12/scout. Code: D5A.CBE8

Saturday, November 16 10:30am-noon

Cub Scout Wolves: Grow Something

Learn about the plants that grow in different environments at Green Spring Gardens. Discover how plants survive in the winter and then plant seeds to take home. \$11/scout. Code 432.AA3B

Art Shows at Green Spring Gardens

June 25-August 25

Horticulture Center

Dreamers' Art at CSC

Scent

Mixed Media

Historic House

Barbara Ellison

Trois Visages des Fleurs

Photographs and Mixed Media

Receptions: Sat, June 29, 1-3pm
Horticulture Center & Historic House

August 27-October 27

Horticulture Center

Amy Mann

Sense of Place

Oil Paintings

Botanical Art Society

All in a Garden Green

Mixed Media

Historic House

Shari McFarlane's Students

Nature from a Child's Perspective

Mixed Media

Reception: Sun, September 8, 1-3pm
Horticulture Center & Historic House

October 29-December 15

Horticulture Center

Springfield Art Guild

Garden Dreams

Mixed Media

Historic House

Caroline & Erik Hottenstein

Art Inspired by Literature

Watercolors

Receptions: Sun, November 3, 1-3pm
Horticulture Center & Historic House

FAIRFAX COUNTY FARMERS MARKETS

WEDNESDAY

Mount Vernon/McCutcheon: Sherwood Hall Library
8am-noon; May 1-Dec. 18

Oak Marr: Oak Marr Recreation Center
8am-noon; May 1-Nov. 13

Wakefield: Wakefield Park
2-6pm; April 17-Oct. 30

THURSDAY

Annandale: Mason District Park
8am-noon; May 2-Nov. 7

Herndon: Old Town Herndon, 700 block of Lynn St.
8am-12:30pm; April 18-Nov. 14

FRIDAY

McLean: Lewinsville Park
8am-noon; May 3-Nov. 15

Kingstowne: 5935 Kingstowne Towne Center
4-7pm; May 3-Oct. 25

SATURDAY

Burke: VRE Parking Lot
8am-noon; April 13-Dec. 21

Reston: Lake Anne Village Center
8am-noon; April 20-Dec. 7

SUNDAY

Lorton: VRE Parking Lot
9am-1pm; May 5-Nov. 17

For more information, visit
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets
or call 703-642-0128.



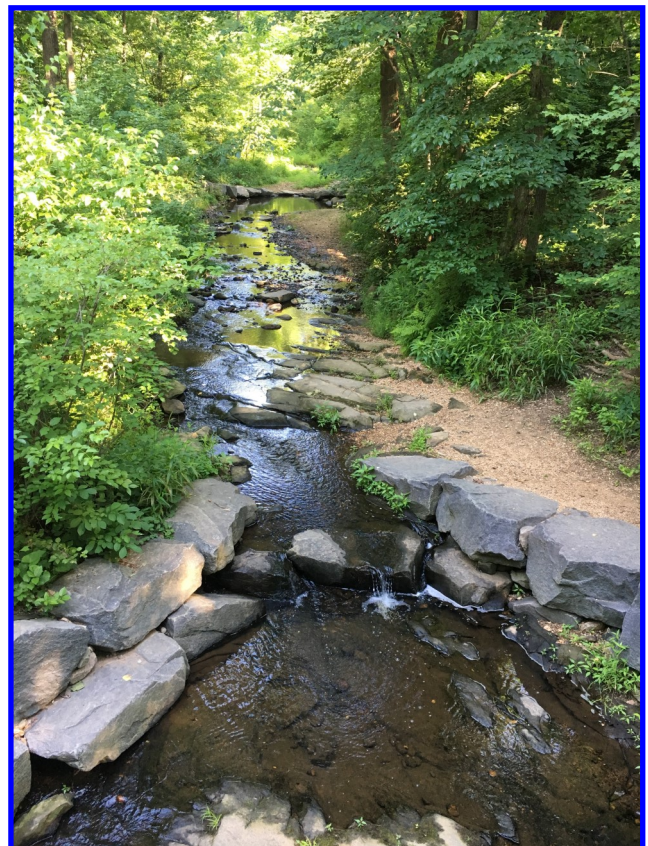
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Dear Reader,

Thank you for your support of Green Spring Gardens! Every time you attend one of our FROGS-sponsored events, sign up for a class or workshop, attend a talk, or leave a donation, you have done your part in keeping Green Spring Gardens as beautiful and verdant. We couldn't do it without the support of our community, and we work as hard as we can to make this park the warm and welcoming place so many of you have come to love.

Sincerely,

Team Green Spring



GREEN SPRING GARDENS' GETAWAYS

From Page 1. Trips may be canceled for inclement weather, and a full refund will be given. If weather is questionable, please call 703-642-5173. Registrant cancellations received by the trip cancellation deadline will receive a full refund. For registrant cancellations received after the deadline, no refund will be given.

Out-of-county registrants add \$15.

Coming in Winter 2020

- Winter Lecture Series (starting January)
 - EcoSavvy Symposium
- Washington Gardener Seed Exchange
 - Philadelphia Flower Show
- Arts Programs, Teas, and More!

SUPPORT GREEN SPRING GARDENS - BECOME A FROG (FRIEND OF GREEN SPRING)

Membership benefits include 10% off purchases at the Green Spring Gardens' gift shops and Garden Gate plant shop; quarterly newsletters *Gardenline* and *Program & Events*; discounts from selected local nurseries; and notification of Green Spring Gardens' special events.

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• Please make checks payable to FROGS and mail to FROGS Membership, 4603 Green Spring Rd,

Alexandria, VA 22312

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- You may pay membership dues with VISA or MASTERCARD online at www.friendsofgreenspring.org or over the phone by calling 703-642-5173.



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