Juneteenth Celebration in the Garden

Saturday, June 18

10 a.m.-2 p.m. (5 - Adult) Join us for a Juneteenth celebration in the garden to honor the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States. Guest speakers Teri Speight and Abra Lee will discuss the past, present and future of Black garden clubs in Virginia, and environmental educator Maya Alexander will highlight the benefits of natural spaces for the Black community. Enjoy a mini-Farmer’s Market and activity tables for children. After lunch, join a garden walk or seed planting session. Pack a picnic or pre-order from local restaurant, Granddaddy’s Skillet. $10 per person, free for children 5-15 years old. All attendees (including children) must be registered, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Code IKD.3NXW.

Annual Begonia Show

Saturday, August 20, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 21, 12-3:30 p.m.
(Adults) Feast your eyes on this show sponsored by the Potomac branch of the American Begonia Society. Be tempted with splashes of color and shapes for homes, terrariums and greenhouses that last long after frosts have put our outdoor gardens to bed. The sale offers a wide variety of begonias, including tropical and subtropical species. Free.

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Adult Programs

Garden Talks

**Garden Talk - Edible Ornamental Garden**

**Saturday, June 11**

10-11 a.m. (Adults) Make your garden beautiful and tasty with edible plants! Let Extension Master Gardener docents show you many possibilities for incorporating edibles, including veggies, berries and roots into your garden. $12 per person. Code 239.3CR8.

**Native Plants for Pollinators**

**Saturday, June 25**

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (Adults) Help Green Spring Gardens celebrate National Pollinator Week! Join Laura Beaty, horticulture chair of the Virginia Native Plant Society, as she discusses the vast variety of local pollinators that evolved with the native flowering plants of Northern Virginia. Plus, explore the many native plants growing at Green Spring Gardens to see our local pollinators at work and learn why we need to protect them. Do your part to help pollinators by starting your own pollinator garden—we will help you with a plant list. Dress for the weather. $19 per person. Code OUW.IRLB.

**Eco-Gardening Ideas Evening Stroll at Green Spring**

**Saturday, June 25**

5:30-7 p.m. (Adults) Take an evening stroll through the gardens at Green Spring with curatorial horticulturist Brenda Skarphol to see eco-friendly and sustainable garden ideas. Learn how to incorporate native plants that will attract more pollinators and wildlife to your garden, and ways to improve your soil for better water retention and to manage runoff. Dress for the weather. $19 per person. Code NQN.POFD.

**Backyard Composting Basics**

**Saturday, July 9**

10-11:30 a.m. (Adults) Mother Nature can help you compost plant material into luscious amendment for your lawn and garden. Visit Green Spring’s composting station to learn different composting methods, materials to use and not use, proportions, aeration, screening, critter control and compost use. $19 per person. Code OB1.NKOK.

**All About Figs**

**Saturday, August 6**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. (Adults) For millions of years, fig trees have shaped our world, influenced our evolution, nourished our bodies, and fed our imaginations. Join Dr. Jafar Vossoughi as he presents a comprehensive coverage of this small, unusual fruit, including its history, botany, biology and the cultivars suitable for our region. Then, take some time to explore the fig trees in our fruit garden. Dress for the weather. $24 per person. Code POUEZVK.

**Garden Tour - Green Spring Up and Down**

**Saturday, August 13**

10-11:30 a.m. (Adults) Extension Master Gardener docents lead a “Grand Tour” of Green Spring! View 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. Tour involves a steep slope with loose gravel. $15 per person. Code 8A0.9W3D.

**How to Prune Hydrangeas**

**Saturday, August 13**

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (Adults) There are many reasons to prune a hydrangea: for size, to remove deadwood and spent blooms, and to improve the overall vigor of your plant. Join horticulturist Susan Eggerton for a walk through Green Spring Gardens and a hands-on pruning session. Learn how to identify different hydrangeas and why their differences impact how you prune. Dress for the weather. $19 per person. Code DSI.Z2UM.

**Choose Your Nature Walk**

2-3 p.m. (All Ages) Book a walk with one of our Youth and Family teachers and choose from a variety of topics for a themed tour of the park. Each tour will include a hands-on element and can be customized to include the science topics your students are learning in school. Sign up for a scheduled walk (code X1D) or schedule one on-demand ($50 per group of 9) by contacting ewaugh@fairfaxcounty.gov.

**Fitness**

**Yoga for Gardeners I**

**Mondays, starting June 6**

9:30-10:25 a.m. (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. $130 per person for 11 lessons. Code 6E6.0AM2.

Register at 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.
Watercolor Workshop — Mosaics
Saturday, August 27
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (16-Adult) Artist Marni Maree helps you create a paper “palette” using watercolor paints on various papers. Then, experiment with textures and patterns that you will cut, tear, weave and redesign into a creative work of art! A supply list will be emailed before the program. Bring a lunch. $105 per person. Code 30V.V762.

Art Exhibits

AT THE HORTICULTURE CENTER
Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Sunday, noon—4:30 p.m.

May 3 – June 26
• “Emergence” – Potomac Valley Watercolorists, watercolor
  Reception: May 7, 1-3 p.m.

June 28 – July 24
• “Together in Isolation” – Brilliant Brushes, varied media

June 28 – August 21
• “Meditations and Wanderings” – Janet Sifers, photography
• “Our Natural World” – Metro Washington Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America, colored pencil
  Receptions: July 10, 1-3 p.m.

July 26 – August 21
• “Summertime Art” – Lake Barcroft Art Guild, varied media
  Reception: July 31, 1-3 p.m.

AT THE HISTORIC HOUSE
Wednesday to Sunday, noon—4:30 p.m.

May 3 – June 26
• “Magical Chimeras: Birds, Cats & More” – Vero Barker-Barzel, prints
  Reception: May 7, 1-3 p.m.

June 28 – October 16
• “A Celebration of Hummingbirds” – Capital Hummingbird Photographers, photography
  Reception: July 10, 1-3 p.m.

Exhibit space occasionally closes for program use. Call before your visit to confirm the exhibit is open: 703-642-5173. All art is for sale.
Historic Green Spring Programs

A traditional English afternoon tea served in the 1784 Historic House follows each program. Full tea includes finger sandwiches, pastries, and scone with cream and jam. Specially prepared tea boxes to go are also available with advance purchase. Tea programs are by reservation only. Call Historic Green Spring at 703-941-7987.

Tea Programs

Moon Magic
Sunday, June 5
1-3 p.m. (Adults) June’s full moon is the strawberry moon and a super-moon. The Moon is an object of enduring fascination. Explore its many incarnations throughout history, including deity, feminine symbol, and green cheese! Consider the moon’s influence on human behavior, from “lunar lunacy” to its intimate connection with women. $38 (lecture + tea); $15 (lecture only).

Summer Garden Tour and Tea
Thursdays, June 16, July 14 and August 18
1-3 p.m. (Adults) Take a walking tour of the glorious summer demonstration gardens with a Green Spring Master Gardener docent. Afterwards, relax over afternoon tea in the Historic House. $38 per person.

Juneteenth: Jane Austen and Slavery
Sunday, June 19
1-3 p.m. (Adults) What were Jane Austen’s views on slavery? Recent “historical interrogation” research has provided new details about Austen family ties to colonialism and the slave trade. Hear about exhibit updates at the Jane Austen House Museum in England that will reflect historical context, and consider what Jane’s writings, tastes and connections may reveal about her sentiments on the issue. $38 (lecture + tea); $15 (lecture only).

Superstition
Sunday, July 24
1-3 p.m. (Adults) Superstitions are present in all human societies. Discover the origins and rationale of believing in the unbelievable across centuries and cultures. Hear fascinating stories behind common superstitions and discover that tea is steeped in superstition. Learn to be careful how you drink it. $38 (lecture + tea); $15 (lecture only).

Souvenirs: Tchotchkes or Treasures?
Sunday, August 7
1-3 p.m. (Adults) Knickknacks and sentimental mementos of vacations are tangible memory keepers that preserve the past. Discover the origins of “tourist art” and consider souvenirs as historical storytellers, from ancient relics and keepsakes to t-shirts and key chains! Take home a souvenir of Historic Green Spring. $38 (lecture + tea); $15 (lecture only).

Banned!
Sunday, August 28
1-3 p.m. (Adults) Since antiquity, works of art have been censored. Discover how every art form has been subject to suppression: books, songs, paintings, movies, cartoons and more. See how censorship changes with the times with bans imposed in the past that surprise and amuse us today. $38 (lecture + tea); $15 (lecture only).

Garden Tours

Garden Tour and Ice Cream
Saturdays, June 11 and July 9
10-11:30 a.m. (Adults) Tour the vibrant summer gardens with a Green Spring Master Gardener docent. Finish at the Historic House lawn to enjoy delicious ices, served with toppings and garnishes. $15 per person. Code I7Q.G0TU for 6/11; I7Q.RGAF for 7/9. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-5173.

By-Request Programs

Private Garden Tours
Schedule a private group tour led by Green Spring Master Gardener docents who interpret the gardens, the plant collections, the site’s mission, and its historic legacy. $10 per person for groups of 20 or more; $12 per person for 19 or fewer. Minimum group size is five. For information or to schedule a garden tour call Historic Green Spring at 703-941-7987.

Private Tea Programs
Private groups may reserve a lecture or garden tour followed by a traditional English afternoon tea served in the 1784 Historic House. Minimum group size is 18. For information call Historic Green Spring at 703-941-7987.
Youth and Family Programs

Please note: All attendees, including parents, must register for Youth and Family programs (except for Garden Sprouts).

Family Fun - Meet the Beekeeper
Saturday, June 4
10-11 a.m. (7-Adult) Explore the buzzing world of bees with beekeeper, Tatiana Lisle, and learn how beekeepers safely steward and interact with them and the tools they use. Visit the beehives at Green Spring Gardens. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $10 per person. Code R1X.006S.

Family Fun - Tree-mendous! Lifeline for Wildlife
Saturday, June 4
1-2 p.m. (5-Adult) Join our Extension Master Gardener docents and explore the native trees in the garden. Discover the role they play in the ecosystem and why birds and bees love them! All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $10 per person. Code QOD.2170.

Garden Sprouts Summer - Nature Playgroup
Monday, June 6
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (3-5 yrs.) Your preschooler will enjoy 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. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $10 per person. Code OS6.945.

Nature Scavenger Hunt
Saturdays, June 11, July 2 and August 6
11 a.m.-12 p.m. (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 around the park. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $7 per person. Code VDE.V3VK for 6/11; VDE.WB8Z for 7/2; VDE.O92M for 8/6.

Storytelling in the Garden
Mondays, June 13, July 18, August 1 and August 15
9-9:45 a.m. (2-Adult) Join us every other week at Green Spring Gardens for a story in the garden. Families can bring a picnic blanket or sit in the grass and listen to our storytellers read a story. Afterwards, take some time to explore our gardens, ponds and Historic House. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $5 per person. Code R1X.006S for 6/13; R1X.7COF for 7/18; R1X.M4TS for 8/1; R1X.KFQP for 8/15.

Storywalk
Sundays, June 26, July 24 and August 21
1-2 p.m. (2-Adult) Join our storytellers as they move through the pages of a story and the beautiful gardens of Green Spring, connecting literature to the physical world. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $8 per person. Code N9E.AM12 for 6/26; N9E.WGR4 for 7/24; N9E.2AYQ for 8/21.

Family Fun - Food Fight Picnic
Saturday, July 9
11 a.m.-12 p.m. (5-Adult) Come and spread your picnic blanket under the shade trees and learn about urban gardening and food deserts. Bring your own picnic or snack, or use the treats provided, and prepare to get messy. Please let us know if you have any food allergies. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $10 per person. Code 6W3.MTUI.

Family Fun - Garden Zoology
Saturday, July 23
10-11:30 a.m. (5-Adult) Embark on a journey to identify and explore the animal ecosystem in the garden. Learn how zoologists classify animals and study their behavior, from the salamanders in the stream to the moles in the soil. Use magnifying glasses, binoculars and other tools provided during the program. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $10 per person. Code HA1.OAXA.

Garden Artists - Natural Tie-Dye
Saturday, July 30
1-2 p.m. (7-Adult) Learn how to formulate your own natural tie-dye with berries, leaves and spices. Learn how to create unique patterns and dye your own fabric masterpiece. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $12 per person. Code R11.W2XL.

Family Fun - Greenbathing in the Garden
Saturday, August 13
10-11 a.m. (7-Adult) Recharge in the sun-drenched gardens, meditate in the cool shade, and feel the beneficial effects of greenbathing. Learn how nature can give us a mental reset, and destress among our flowers and butterflies. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $8 per person. Code HVQ.2125.

Garden Artists - Stamp Carving
Saturday, August 27
1-2 p.m. (7-Adult) Make your own stamps and carve designs inspired by the nature in the garden. Use natural dyes to try out your personal stamp in our Green Spring letterbox. All attendees, including parents, must be registered. $12 per person. Code UYC.FET9.

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

Summer Concert in the Garden

**Tuesday, June 28**
6-8 p.m. (All ages) Every summer, the Friends of Green Spring (FROGS) extend a special welcome to families in the community by hosting a free concert in the garden. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, pack a picnic dinner to enjoy on the lawn, and kick back to hear lively music. Bring the children at 5:30 p.m. to learn about frogs, hear frog stories, enjoy art projects, and participate in games. Have your picture taken with Ribbit the frog! For more information, call Green Spring at 703-642-5173.

Family Fall Festival and Plant Sale

**Saturday, September 17**

- Plant and garden craft vendors
- Bake sale
- Silent auction
- Activities for adults and kids
- Music
- Food truck

Sponsored by Friends of Green Spring (FROGS)

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**Participate in Green Spring Gardens’ first judged photography contest!**

- The contest is open to non-professional adult photographers at least age 18 as of 2022.
- Photographs must have been taken between July 2020 and June 2022 and must convey the beauty of Green Spring Gardens.
- Entry forms and fees will be accepted between July 1 and July 31, 2022 or until 95 entries that meet the contest rules are received.
- Contestants may submit up to two entries with a donation of $20 per entry.
- Winning photographs will be awarded prizes (1st $200, 2nd $100, and 3rd $75) and will be on public display from August 23 to October 15, 2022.
- **Reception and awards ceremony:** Sunday, August 28, 2022.

For entry forms and more details, visit [www.friendsofgreenspring.org](http://www.friendsofgreenspring.org).
# 2022 Fairfax County Farmers Markets

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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 Gardenline and Programs & Events newsletters; discounts from selected local nurseries; and notification of Green Spring Gardens’ special events. Visit us at www.friendsofgreenspring.org.

☐ Individual (1 year) $35 Name: _______________________________
☐ Individual (3 years) $90 Address: _______________________________
☐ Family (2 adults + kids) $50
☐ Family (3 years) $135 Phone: _______________________________
☐ Organization (1 year) $250 Email: _______________________________
☐ Patron (1 year) $150
☐ Lifetime $500

Please make checks payable to FROGS and mail to FROGS Membership, 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22312.

Membership dues and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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