

REYNOLDA GARDENS

OF WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SPRING 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH AT 12:30 P.M.

Bat Conservation in North Carolina

Come hear about the bats of North Carolina and the serious conservation challenges they're facing.

Traci Porter, Salem College Associate Professor of Biology

\$5.00 general admission/free for WFU faculty, staff, students, and Friends of Reynolda Gardens. No registration required.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST,

REPEATED FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND AT 10:00 A.M.

Education Volunteers Orientation

Volunteers help connect children with nature by leading school groups on walks in the gardens, greenhouses, and woods on one to two mornings a week during the school year. This informational session will introduce interested participants to the curriculum-based programs that the Gardens offer. Tours last between one and two hours.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 12:30 P.M.

Planting a Cutting Garden

Many of us garden so that we can have fresh-cut flowers in our homes. Learn what plants to grow and how to harvest them for long-lasting blooms.

Leslie K. Peck, N.C. Cooperative Extension Agent and Director of the Arboretum at Tanglewood Park

\$5.00 general admission/free for WFU faculty, staff, students, and Friends of Reynolda Gardens. No registration required.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

ROSE CARE WEEK

Co-sponsored by the Winston-Salem Rose Society

THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH AND FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH

FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON

Pruning Clinics

Hands-on learning with RGWFU staff.

Free. No registration required.

Location: Modern Rose Garden — Upper Garden

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON

About A Dozen Things You Need To Grow Great Roses

Lecture and hands-on pruning demonstration.

Jimmy Speas, Winston-Salem Rose Society

Free. No registration required. Light refreshments and door prizes. See the Reynolda Gardens' website or www.wrsr.us for more information.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 6:00 P.M.

Natural Egg Dyeing

Natural dyes, such as those found in herbs and vegetables, have been used to create a rainbow of beautiful colors in fabrics. Natural dyes can also be used to color eggs. Join us as we experiment with natural dyes and Easter eggs in this family friendly event.

RGWFU Staff

\$10.00 general admission/\$7 for WFU faculty, staff, students, and Friends of Reynolda Gardens. Admission includes a set of six eggs and a basket for taking them home. Space is limited. Registration is required. See the Reynolda Gardens' website or Facebook page to register. Call or email the Education Office for more information.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND FROM 4:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

Stream Ecology for Teachers

This hands-on session will focus on the study of stream ecology, macroinvertebrates, and specifically how water sources can be monitored using a leaf pack collection method. Stream Ecology programming meets NC Essential Standards, 2009, including, but not limited to: 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 8th grade curriculum goals, as well as high school biology and earth/environmental standards.

Amanda Lanier, RGWFU curator of education and certified NC environmental educator

Free! A boxed dinner will be provided by Forsyth Creek Week.

Space is limited. Registration is required at the Reynolda Gardens' website or Facebook page. Please call or email the Education Office for more information. Attendance can be counted as either Criteria II or III (or as continuing credit) for the NC Environmental Education Certification program.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH AT 6 P.M.

Five Orchids for the Novice Grower

If growing orchids sounds intimidating, then this is the class for you! Join us for a presentation on five orchids that anyone can grow at home.

Mike Essic and Dr. Arnold Banner, RGWFU volunteers and local orchid hobbyists and Hayden Shuping, RGWFU Greenhouse Manager

Free. No registration required. Some orchids will be for sale.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH AT 12:30 P.M.

Broken Pot Workshop

Breathe new life into a broken gardening pot by building a creative planter out of its pieces. In this two-hour hands-on workshop, you will create your own succulent garden in a broken terracotta pot, even adding a few miniatures to make it a fairy garden! You'll gain the knowledge needed to maintain your growing succulents in a one-of-a-kind broken pot container.

Charlotte Croft, garden consultant and Hayden Shuping, RGWFU greenhouse manager

\$35.00 general admission/\$30 for WFU faculty, staff, students, and Friends of Reynolda Gardens.

A pre-broken pot, soil mix, and a variety of succulents will be provided. Registration is required and will close April 2nd or when full. Space is limited. Register at Reynolda Gardens' website or Facebook page. Please call or email the Education Office for more information.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH AT 12:30 P.M.

Bonsai for Complete Beginners

Creating bonsai is easier than many people may think. The most important aspect is knowing what to look for and why. In this hands-on workshop, you will walk through the entire process of creating a bonsai. You'll learn how the various pieces of the bonsai puzzle come together and leave with a tree that you have started and can continue to style on your own.

Dr. Daniel Johnson, member of the Piedmont NC Bonsai Association and professor of biology, Wake Forest University
\$50.00 general admission/\$40 for WFU faculty, staff, students, and Friends of Reynolda Gardens. Space is limited. Registration is required and will close April 16th or when full. See the Reynolda Gardens' website or Facebook page to register. Call or email the Education Office for more information.

Location: RGWFU Education Wing

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH AT 2:00 P.M.

Historic Reynolda Grounds and Gardens Walking Tour

In honor of Historic Preservation Month, explore the historic grounds of Reynolda as they existed 100 years ago. Your guides will highlight some of the hidden sites and stories of one of our city's most recognizable landmarks.

Amanda Lanier, RGWFU Curator of Education and Chris Jordan, RHMAA Director of Public Programs

Free. No registration. Tour meets in front of the Greenhouse and will last approximately 1.5 hours. Please wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to walk on grass and trail



MONDAY, JUNE 18TH, THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND
9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON OR 5:00 P.M.*

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH, THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH
9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON

*Young Naturalists Summer Camp 2018 —
“The Wild, Wacky, and Wonderful World of Dr. Seuss”*

Dr. Seuss inspired generations to think about and promote care for the natural world. Through his wacky approach readers have delighted in his stories that focus on being good stewards of our Earth. Join us for this fun-filled week of activities, which will include exploring the many ecosystems of Reynolda, a variety of games and natural crafts, planting in the Children's Garden, and a swim in the Reynolda House pool, all inspired by the writings of Dr. Seuss.

These one-week sessions are for children who have completed grades one through five. Young Naturalists spend the week exploring the gardens, greenhouses, woodlands, meadows, and streams of Reynolda with expert naturalists and scientists. Students are accompanied by adult volunteers and student assistants.

\$135.00 per week, per child. * Full day is optional, not required. The full day option includes activities until 5 p.m. and requires an additional \$50 fee. Scholarships are available. Registration begins March 1st. See the Reynolda Gardens' website or Facebook page for further information and to register. Please call or email the Education Office with any questions and inquiries on availability.

SCIENCE CAFÉS



TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH AT 7:00 P.M.

“How Habitat for Bees Helps Other Wildlife & Our Watersheds”

Learn a little about the diversity of native bees in our region and their habitat needs. Native plants that support bees also support other wildlife, including butterflies, birds, and mammals (including people!), plus help keep our watersheds healthy.

Dr. Nancy Lee Adamson, Ecologist, Xerces Society and USDA NRCS

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 7:00 P.M. AND

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST AT 7:00 P.M.

Science Café: Topics TBD

Co-sponsored by Kaleideum. Free and open to the public. No registration. Teachers will receive certificate of attendance for CEU. See the Reynolda Gardens' website or Facebook page for further information. Location: Kaleideum North.



PLANT SALES

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH FROM 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 6:30 P.M.

Tomato Plant Sale

Hard-to-find heirloom varieties selected for old-fashioned flavor, plus a few selected modern hybrids. A few unique eggplant and pepper plants will also be available.

Location: Beside the RGWFU greenhouse

FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH FROM 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

Spring Plant Sale Preview for Friends of Reynolda Gardens

Friends of Reynolda Gardens here is your opportunity to get a head start on your spring planting, as we allow you the first chance to purchase plants before the sale is opened to the public. This pre-sale is exclusively for current donors. Not a Friend of the Gardens? Join us! The public is invited to become a member at the sale or past members can renew.

Location: Beside the RGWFU greenhouse

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

Big Spring Plant Sale

Specialty annuals, perennials, herbs, and vegetables that have been selected by RGWFU horticulturists for reliability in local growing conditions. Plants will be featured on the RGWFU Facebook page during the week preceding the sale.

Location: Beside the RGWFU greenhouse

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