

Loudoun County Master Gardeners



2011

CHILDREN'S

Garden Workshops



Join us for another season of **LCMG's Children's Garden Workshops!** Who said learning wasn't fun? The fun line starts at our outdoor classroom located in the LCMG Demonstration Garden in Ida Lee Park. Children are able to explore our community's agricultural heritage, learn about sustainable practices and how to be good environmental stewards while investigating worms & bugs, exploring the lives of Honey bees, planting seeds and much more. They can also visit enchanted gardens with garden gnomes and fairies together with other garden wonders and mysteries in our LCMG Children's Garden Storybook series. See the 2011 LCMG Children's Garden Workshop Schedule for more details. **Registration is required for participation in each workshop.** To download a copy of the LCMG Children's Garden Workshop Registration Form please visit our website: www.loudouncountymastergardeners.org or email Master Gardener Jane Nordahl at janenordahl@mac.com.

when: Saturdays, 10:30am-11:30am (April 30th, May 7th, May 14th, May 28th, June 4th, June 11th, June 25th, Sept. 10th, Sept. 24th & Oct. 1st)

Saturdays, 1:00pm-2:30pm (May 21st & Oct. 15th)

where: LCMG Demonstration Garden
Ida Lee Park, Leesburg, VA



All workshops are FREE to the public. Children must be between the ages of 3 - 11 years old to participate and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Each workshop is limited to 20 children. This is not a drop off program. Registration is required for each workshop. If a workshop is cancelled, the availability of rain dates are under the sole discretion of each Workshop Conductor. For workshop sign up & questions email: janenordahl@mac.com



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LCMG CHILDREN'S Garden Workshops Calendar

when: Saturdays, see calendar below for exact times

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Busy Bees 10:30am- 11:30am

APRIL
30TH

A day in the life of honey bees. Are they really busy bees? How hard can it be to produce 200 pounds of honey a year? Let's find out!

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Barbara McKee



Good Bugs in The Garden 10:30am- 11:30am

JUNE
11TH

Friend or foe? Let's do some investigating in the garden and uncover who our bug friends are and what they exactly do to help our garden.

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Sally Hewitt



Planet Earth -The Big Blue Marble 10:30am- 11:30am

MAY
7TH

It all starts in our own backyard (and in our house!). Children will learn easy but very important ways to help our ecology and become young stewards of our planet.

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Jennie Grossi



Children's Garden Tales- Legends & Lores 10:30am- 11:30am

JUNE
25TH

We all know what happened to Jack and his magical beans, but raise your hand if you know about flower fairies or garden gnomes?

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Giselle Mingione



The Little Seed 10:30am- 11:30am

MAY
14TH

We will learn how a small seed can grow and make big differences in and outside of the garden.

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Jane Nordahl



Art In The Garden 10:30am- 11:30am

SEPT.
10TH

We will explore the many possibilities of creating Garden Art with everyday objects and plants found in the garden.

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Gina Faber



Pollination 1:00pm- 2:30pm

MAY
21ST

It is spring time and the flowers are abuzz with butterflies, bees and birds. We will investigate why the flowers are making pollen and nectar and how they benefit others in the animal kingdom. Then we will act out our own pollination play.

special guest: Rust Nature Sanctuary



The Heritage Garden 10:30am- 11:30am

SEPT.
24TH

Every living being has a history. Join us as we take a tour into the Heritage Garden area and learn interesting facts about Loudoun County & Virginia's native plant history.

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Juanita Koilpillai



Wiggly Worms 10:30am- 11:30am

MAY
28TH

Wonderful wiggly worms! Children will see and learn how vermiculite is made by worm composting.

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Clara O'Brien



Birds in the Garden 10:30am- 11:30am

OCT.
1ST

What do they eat? Where do they nest? We will explore many ways we can share the garden with them and become better hosts to our outdoor friends.

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Jane Nordahl



A Butterfly Garden 10:30am- 11:30am

JUNE
4TH

We will tour the Butterfly Garden area and learn fascinating facts about butterflies and how to attract them into your garden.

workshop conducted by Master Gardeners: Sally Hewitt



Terrific Trees 1:00pm- 2:30pm

OCT.
15TH

We will learn the many terrific ways trees help our planet and garden.

workshop conducted by Master Gardener: Samantha McMunn

