

## Loudoun County Master Gardener 2008 Calendar of Events and Services

Association Speakers	Special Events	Help Desk / Gardening Clinics
<p>June 5 – <b><i>Understanding Common Insects: Pests and Beneficials</i></b>, Karen Olgren, LCMG</p> <p>July 3 – <b><i>Natives and Our Soil</i></b>, Ryan Reed, Soil Scientist</p> <p>August 7 – <b><i>Bringing Native Plants and Wildlife into the Managed Landscape</i></b>, Elaine Franklin, ASNV Naturalist, Audubon at Home Program</p> <p>September 4 – <b><i>Using Native Plants: Combining Ecology and Aesthetics</i></b>, Keith Tomlinson, Managing Director, Meadowlark Botanical Gardens</p> <p>October 2 – <b><i>Invasive Aliens</i></b>, Richard Stromberg, VA Native Plant Society</p> <p>November 6 – <b><i>Using Native Trees and Shrubs in the Landscape</i></b>, Amanda Caldwell, Bartlett Tree</p> <p>Unless otherwise specified, all Association Meetings are held at the Extension Office, 30 Catocin Circle, Ste B, SE, Leesburg, Lower Level Conference Room, at 7pm.</p>	<p>Events that include Master Gardener participation.</p> <p>April 12, <b>Arbor Day</b>, Banshee Reeks</p> <p>April 19 - April 20, <b>18th Annual Leesburg Flower &amp; Garden Festival</b>, Leesburg, Sat 10am - 6pm; Sun 10am - 5pm.</p> <p>April 26, <b>Spring Plant Sale</b>, Extension Office, 9am-noon</p> <p>May 10-11, <b>Garden Fair</b>, Blandy Experimental Farm, 10am-4 pm</p> <p>May 17-18, <b>Loudoun County Spring Farm Tour and Demo Garden Tour</b>, 10am-4pm</p> <p>July 7, <b>So You Want to Be a Master Gardener Volunteer</b>, Sterling Library, 6-8 pm</p> <p>July 28-Aug. 2, <b>Loudoun County Fair</b></p> <p>Aug. 22-24, <b>Lucketts Fair</b></p> <p>Sept. 19-22, <b>Bluemont Fair</b></p> <p>Sept. 15, <b>So You Want to Be a Master Gardener Volunteer</b>, Loudoun Extension Office, 6-8pm</p> <p>Sept. 27, <b>LCMG Fall Bulb Sale</b>, Extension Office, 9am-noon</p> <p>Sept. 27, <b>Life in the Country (Aldie)</b></p> <p>Oct. 11-12, <b>Blandy ArborFest</b></p> <p>Oct. 18-19, <b>Loudoun County Fall Color Tour</b></p>	<p>Loudoun County Master Gardener volunteers are available to answer your questions:</p> <p><b>Help Desk:</b> Weekdays 9am-noon</p> <p><b>Come in:</b> 30 Catocin Circle, Ste B, SE, Leesburg (in the Wachovia Bank building and across from the Post Office).</p> <p><b>Call:</b> 703.771.5150</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ex107mg@mail.vt.edu">ex107mg@mail.vt.edu</a></p> <p><b>Gardening Clinics in the Community:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leesburg Farmers Market:</b> Every Saturday 8am-noon, May 5 – Aug. 30</li> <li>• <b>Purcellville Farmers Market:</b> Every Thursday 4-7pm, May 8 – Aug. 28</li> <li>• <b>Lowe's at Dulles Crossing Plaza:</b> Every Saturday, 8am-noon, April 5 – Aug. 30</li> </ul>

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**Lunch and Learns** are educational talks held every Tuesday at noon in the Demonstration Garden at Ida Lee from May 20 to September 9.

Bring your lunch, enjoy the garden and learn about gardening-related topics.

May 20 - Compost (Dave Hellums)	July 22 -Laying out Garden Beds (Darcy Justen)
May 27- How to Plant Beautiful Container Gardens (Barbara Arnold)	July 29 - Botany (Karen Olgren)
June 3 - Heritage Gardening (Juanita Koilpilla)	Aug. 5 - Growing Grapes (Neill Bassford)
June 10 - Shade Gardening with Natives (Carol Ivory)	Aug. 12 – Less Grass, More Happiness (Carol Ivory)
June 17 - Attracting Butterflies & Hummers (Karin McDowell)	Aug. 19 - Arranging Flowers from the Garden (Elaine Hawn)
June 24 -Medicinal Herbs (Linda Shotton)	Aug. 26 - AAS Veggies (Denise Palmer)
July 1 - Water Features in Your Garden (Linda Ward)	Sept. 2 - Dwarf Conifers (Margie Bassford)
July 8 – Hydrangeas – The Princess of the Garden (Debbie Dillion)	Sept. 9 – How to Harvest and Dry Herbs (Becky Phillips)
July 15 – Go Green Around Your Home and Garden (Cindy Annino)	
<p><b>Saturday Morning in the Garden</b>            Ida Lee Demonstration Garden, 10am</p> <p>Educational talks, garden tours and activities in the Children’s garden.</p>	
May 17 - Go Native! Save Time, Save \$, Save the Environment! (Janette Sawyer)	
June 21 -The Four Seasons Garden (Darcy Justen)	
July 19 - Pests in the Garden (Karen Olgren)	
Aug. 16 – Less Grass, More Happiness (Carol Ivory)	
Sept. 13 – Fall Landscaping (Barbara Arnold)	