

# SPECIAL SIGHTS AND EVENTS AT THE BOTANICAL CENTER

## GO! Gettin' Out Series with Sue Schuble

6:30 p.m.

Discover the amazing activities and places to enjoy nature!

- **Caves** - November 2nd
- **Waterfalls** – November 30th
- **TBA** - January 11th
- **TBA** - February 15th
- **TBA** - March 21st
- **TBA** - April 11th

*Presented by the Master Gardeners of Greene County*

### Tools In The Garden

October 29th

PICK ONE: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., OR 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Learn to sharpen your tools, maintain your lawn mower and store your garden chemicals! Hands-on practice with experts will help you walk away with tools ready for a sharp start to spring.

**Fee: \$10**

### Tablescapes

**Thanksgiving** - Nov 19th 2:00 p.m.

**The Dickensian Christmas** - Dec 10th 2:00 p.m.

Dress your table for all occasions! A series of instructional demonstrations by Peter Longley.

**Fee: \$5**

### Fall & Winter Outdoor Safety & Preparedness, Cities to Wilderness

Nov 13th and Dec 11th, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Learn what you can do for a winter storm, being stranded in your car or home, lost in a remote area or from your group, lost on a camping or hunting trip, or when you've fallen into a spring fed stream. Presented by Parks Outdoor Initiatives.

**Free!**

### America Recycles Day

#### Holiday Card-Making Workshop

Saturday, November 19th

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. OR 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Making pulp from recycled paper, leaves and flowers from the gardens, create unique art pieces to share during the holidays. Presented by Katie Steinhoff.

**Fee: \$10/ 10 cards**

**Pre-Registration Required: 417-891-1515**

## Centerpiece or Wreath-Making Workshop

Sunday, December 11th

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Get creative and into the holiday spirit with the wreath-making workshop! This fresh and fragrant arrangement of your own design is a fun project to do with co-workers, family and friends. Parents can share a wreath with a child. Presented by Katie Steinhoff.

**Ages: 10+**

**Fee: \$25/wreath or centerpiece** includes all materials

**Pre-Registration Required: 417-891-1515**

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### Getting Beyond the Garden – LAWNS!

January 21, 2012

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Grow a great lawn the easy and "green" way - and your neighbors will be green with envy! Sowing, fertilizing, watering, weed prevention and dethatching and a few topics included.

**Fee: \$10**

**Pre-Registration Required: 417-891-1515**

### Ozark Garden Railway Society Holiday Train Garden Display

December

The magic of miniature landscapes and moving model trains transform the atrium into a wonderland!

**Fee: Donations appreciated!**

### Santa and Friends

#### Sponsored by Friends of the Garden

Saturday, Dec 19th, 2011 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Far from the malls, enjoy the subtle winter landscape and holiday exhibits at the Botanical Center. Activities for kids and more! **All Ages**

**Fee: Free! Fee charged for some activities**

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## SEASONAL DECORATIONS AND TABLE SETTING SERIES

6:00 p.m.

- **Valentine Romance: Dinner For Two** - Feb 10th
- **St. Patrick's Day** - March 11th
- **March hares and White Rabbits: An Easter Party for Eight** - April 6th
- **The Intimate Patio for Mother's Day: Early Summer Outdoor Dining** - May 11th

Dress your table for all occasions! A series of instructional demonstrations by Peter Longley.

Ages 16 +

**Fee \$8**

**Pre-Registration Required: 417-891-1515**

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Master Gardener Training Program**

February 21-March 29; 6:00 - 9:00pm

Receive at least 30 hours of basic horticulture training by qualified professionals. Following volunteer activities include educational programs, garden maintenance, etc. **For More information contact MU Extension: 417-881-8909**

**Ages 18+**

### **Butterfly House Docent Training**

April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm OR April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:30am

Volunteers are needed to raise plants and butterflies and share knowledge at the Dr. Bill Boston Native Butterfly House. In this presentation you will learn about our native butterflies and procedures for caring for the plants and butterflies.

**Ages 13+ For more information/ to pre-register call: 417-891-1515**

## SPECIAL SALES

### **Springfield Orchid Society Show and Sale**

March 17-18 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.

Tropical paradise comes to the botanical center! Beautiful orchids for purchase, educational displays and exhibitors are invited to display at this annual event.

**Free exhibit! Plants sold separately**

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### **Ozark Regional Lily Bulb Sale**

March 24th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

American, Asiatic, Oriental, Martagon, and more! Bulbs purchased and planted now will create a stunning display in your garden in June - July!

**Fee: Prices vary per plant**

### **Cherry Blossom Kite Festival with Springfield Sister Cities Association**

March 31st

This event marks the opening of the Mizumoto Japanese stroll garden.

## SEASONAL SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

### ☉ **Japanese Stroll Garden**

April - October

9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday - Monday (Garden closed Tues - Wed)

*Closed for the Season October 31<sup>st</sup>*

### ☉ **Dr. Bill Roston Native Butterfly House**

Mid-May- September

10:00am-6:00pm Saturday - Sunday

5:00pm - 7:00pm Tuesday-Wednesday

### ☉ **Gray-Campbell Farmstead**

April - October

1:30-4:30 p.m. most Sundays

### **PRIVATE GARDEN TOURS**

Private guided tours of the Butterfly House and Gardens can be arranged through the Botanical Center. **Call: 417-891-1515**

### **GET ON THE PLAY TRAIL!**

Can you find all 5 Play Pods? Start at the Botanical Center; walk down the trail and around Lake Drummond for over 1 mile of exercise and play!

### **DIAL AND DISCOVER THE GARDENS!**

Self-guided phone tour available by dialing:

417-213-3016

Enter the Garden number found in the visitor guide and on the entry sign for each garden attraction. Hit the # key and listen for more information about that garden area!

