



Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens

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2011 Spring Programs & Summer Events

Register online www.cedarvalleyarboretum.org!

For more information on Arboretum events, please visit www.cedarvalleyarboretum.org/events.asp.

**Saturday, April 30th :: 10:00 a.m. in the Head House
Hypertufa Container Class with Maurine Crisp**
Hypertufa containers are natural, weather-resistant vessels similar to cement or terracotta, but minus the weight, making them easier to use for the average home gardener. Plan on wearing grubby clothes as each participant will make his/her own container to take home. *\$25.00 for non-members, \$20.00 for members.*
Registration due by Friday, April 22nd.

**Tuesday, May 3rd :: 6:30 p.m. in the Education Center
Plant Trends with Heidi Tietz
Petersen & Tietz Nursery**
Trends come and go just like the seasons. What will be hot in the world of gardening this summer? Heidi will share with us what's new in garden design, colors and containers as well new annuals and perennials on the market.
\$7.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for members.
Registration due by Tuesday, April 26th.

**Tuesday, May 17th :: 6:30 p.m. in the Education Center
Tropical Containers with Billie Hemmer &
Stephanie Witte, UNI Botanical Center**
Learn how to incorporate the vibrant colors and lush feel of the tropics into your containers. Plan on wearing grubby clothes as each participant will make his/her own container to take home. Soil and plant material will be provided but you are asked to bring your own 22" maximum diameter container.
\$15.00 for non-members, \$12.00 for members.
Registration due by Tuesday, May 10th.

**Tuesday, July 19th :: 6:30 p.m. in the Education Center
Photography in the Gardens with Kay Rewerts**
Learn tips and tricks to make the most of your digital camera or learn to use a digital camera by practicing with one of ours. We will focus on landscape and up-close photography techniques and highlight solutions to problems specific to outdoor photography.
\$7.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for members.
Registration due by Tuesday, July 12th.

Garden of Eatin' Summer Series

Do you feel more at home working in the kitchen rather than in the garden? Whether you like to cook, garden or just enjoy eating good food, we are all connected in the appreciation of beautiful produce.

**Tuesday, June 14th :: 6:30 p.m. in the Education Center
Slow Food :: hosted by the Arboretum**

In 1986, a popular fast food restaurant wanted to open near Rome's Spanish Steps. In protest, locals began what came to be the world-wide Slow Food Movement to promote eating local, fresh meals. Whether you choose to grow your own garden or purchase locally, learn how you can eat good food that is good for you and our environment. Fresh, fun dinner will be provided. *\$15.00 for non-members, \$12.00 for members.*
Registration due by Tuesday, June 7th.

**Tuesday, June 21st :: 6:30 p.m. in the Education Center
Fresh Cooking :: hosted by Crossroad Hy-Vee**

You have the fresh produce. Now what? Watch as Hy-Vee's Chef William demonstrates a variety of kitchen techniques while making a tasty and healthy meal. As he slices and dices, Hy-Vee's Dietitian Stephanie will explain the many health benefits. Recipes and dinner provided. *\$15.00 for non-members, \$12.00 for members.*
Registration due by Tuesday, June 14th.

**Tuesday, June 28th :: in 6:30 p.m. the Education Center
Herbs 101 :: hosted by Sara Jansen**

Interested in growing your own herbs? Or maybe you are just interested in using more fresh herbs in your cooking? Learn the basics of herb gardening and herb preservation techniques. Sara will also share with us a variety of lemon-scented herbs with a few sweet treats to taste, too! *\$7.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for members.* *Registration due by Tuesday, June 21st.*

**Saturday, November 12th :: 10:00 a.m. in the Head House
Wreath Making 101 with Mollie Aronowitz**

What better way to celebrate the upcoming holidays than coming home to a beautiful, handmade wreath on your front door? Participants will create their own 22" wreath made from freshly cut greens to take home. *\$30.00 for non-members, \$25.00 for members.* *Registration due by Friday, November 4th.*

Program Registration Information Classes fill quickly so register early! Please mail your registration form to: Cedar Valley Arboretum, PO Box 1833, Waterloo, IA 50704. If for any reason the class must be canceled, all participants will be mailed a refund. Most classes will spend time outside so please dress appropriately for the weather. For questions regarding registration, please call (319)226-4966 or email office@cedarvalleyarboretum.org. No on site registrations will be accepted. All registrants will be notified by 8:00 a.m. the day of class if cancelled due to weather or safety concerns.