

## !!!EXCITING MAY and JUNE EVENTS!!!

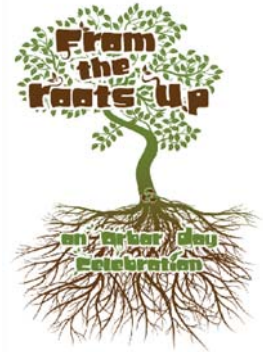
### “FROM the ROOTS UP” ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Northeast Tennessee Master Gardeners are proud to present the Third Annual "From the Roots Up" celebration, in honor of Arbor Day. Hosted by the town of Jonesborough and the Johnson City Power Board, this event will take place **May 10-11, 2013** in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

A variety of activities have been planned, including a special tree planting, Music on the Square Concert, Miss Arbor Day Natural Beauty Pageant, photography contest, a pet parade, numerous seminars and demonstrations, and much more!

For more information, visit the website: <http://www.arbordaytn.org>

To volunteer at this event, contact Doug Hilton, Arbor Day Celebration Coordinator, (423)-239-9433, [howlatthemoon1775@gmail.com](mailto:howlatthemoon1775@gmail.com).



### "EXPECT the UNEXPECTED - SURPRISES FROM NATURE" 17th ANNUAL GARDEN GALA

co-sponsored by the Jonesborough Tuesday Garden Club and the Schubert Club

**Saturday, May 25, 2013**

Seminar registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The charge is \$5.00 for all 3 seminars, (if MGs are helping in the gardens or otherwise, they do not pay.)

#### Seminars:

9:15 - 10:00 Jeff Stanton ("The Pepper Farmer"). How and why he decided to start raising peppers and his growing business at the Farmers' Market

10:15 - 11:00 Allison Gilliam, "All About Lavender"

11:15 - 12:00 Jeanne Cope, Master Gardener, her seminar will be on growing green roofs of bird-houses, sheds, etc.

We always ask for MGs to help in the gardens and all they have to do is contact one of us and we will make assignments. Specific details will be forthcoming. We have done this for many years and most of the regular MGs that work will know what to do, but we welcome new MGs who have never done it and know they will have a wonderful experience and we greatly appreciate their help.

If you have questions, please contact Joletta Woodward, [myjoybird@hotmail.com](mailto:myjoybird@hotmail.com)

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## "GATHER at the MEADOWS"



The Tri-Cities Daylily Society is hosting a summer meeting and garden tours **June 21-23** at the Meadowview Convention Center in Kingsport. Master Gardeners are welcome to participate in this outstanding event. Friday features open gardens, garden judging workshops, exhibition judging clinics, dinner and Sandy Holmes who is a well known daylily hybridizer, and a wonderful plant auction. Saturday is the day for garden tours including the Marshall garden, Malone garden, Banner garden, lunch at Gray Fossil Site, and a trip to Blue Ridge Nursery near Asheville. A bus will be provided for these tours. This great day of tours will be followed by the Region 10 Banquet and Awards and a presentation by Mike Holmes, another well known daylily hybridizer, and a plant auction. This event only comes to this area every 10 years.

The registration fee is \$100.00 per person. For more information and to register contact Dennis Marshall, 423-288-3675 or [dmarshall@chartertn.net](mailto:dmarshall@chartertn.net)

## GARDEN TOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NETMGA Field Trip Thursday, May 30 (CEU Opportunity) Jonesborough, TN

Frank and Penny Hahne invite you to enjoy their Jonesborough garden on May 30th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Their garden is on 130 Laurel Drive, Jonesborough, TN 37659-7417 (approximately 3 miles from the JC Power Board off Boones Creek Rd). Many outdoor "rooms" are named: Moonlight Circle Bed features white plants; Oakridge is canopied with a large oak, seating and a vine covered swing; Rocky Top is encircled with roses, lavender, peony and 2 Adirondack chairs to enjoy the view of distant farm land; The Grove has Quaking Aspen, Camellia, Rhododendron, Hydrangea and a bevy of daylilies; in Savannah Bed thrives an inherited fig tree and a border of Double-file Viburnum frame a view of open fields. Lots to explore and see, including a garden in process.



Refreshments will be prepared by Frank's and Penny's "Chef" daughter using fresh herbs and garden produce. Cookies and drinks will encourage lingering and fellowship. We hope to see you there! (One hour CEU for this tour).

Shady Oaks Garden Tour Saturday, June 8

Come tour the Shady Oaks Gardens, in Johnson City, 10 am until 2 pm. The gardens are all in Johnson City; addresses and directions to all the gardens are included on the tickets. A plant sale and refreshments are available at the last garden site. A pair of garden gloves will be given free to each ticket holder. Tickets are available in advance for \$10 from Heather Bagnell at 929-2267.

Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour from 10:00 am on at Girls Incorporated, 227 Library Lane. In the event of heavy rain, the event will be held on Sunday, June 9.

NETMGA Field Trip Tuesday, June 18 (CEU Opportunity) Kingsport, TN

Join us for a garden tour at the home of Robert and Nina Hedrick 316 Claymore Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663. The tour is on June 18 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The Hedrick's garden was affected by storms over the past few years and lost some large trees. Come see how their garden has changed. Nina will also show us how to divide grasses and hostas. Refreshments will be available. Enjoy this wonderful gardening opportunity! (One hour CEU for this field trip.)

## Upcoming NETMGA Meetings

**Monday, May 13**, Board Meeting @ Appalachian Fairgrounds Ticket Office 6pm

**Monday, June 3**, General Meeting @ Appalachian Fair Grounds Building #1, Gray

**6:00 pm** networking and refreshments, program begins at 6:30 pm

**Speaker:** Mr. Andy Pulte's, one of the stars of the Plant Sciences Department of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

**Topic:** *Backgrounds & Borders: Design Theory and New Plants for Everyone.*



Andy grew up in the nursery industry in Grand Island, NE. He received a BS degree in Horticulture from the University of Nebraska and a Masters Degree in the area of Public Horticulture from the University of Tennessee. Andy has worked at the National Arbor Day Foundation in the Education Department and the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska. He is a gardening expert and internationally certified arborist who teaches at the University of Tennessee, contributes to several gardening publications and hosts a gardening radio show. Additionally he speaks to diverse groups and travels extensively to feed his passion for people and plants. Andy and Jason Reeves recently served as tour guides of New Zealand and Australia.

Please don't miss this opportunity and bring a friend! If you have time, bring a snack to share.

## Gardener's Word Search

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sequoia	hyacinth	jasmine
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## Chris' Corner

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I know I missed something! The point is get out there and get involved.

By committing to a project, you'll expand your knowledge of plant material, NETMGA, contribute to the community and meet someone new.

I would also encourage you to start entering your volunteer hours either online or turning them in on the blue report form. Not waiting until December will relieve some stress for you and help us on the record-keeping end.

There are a lot of good informational meetings planned this year through NETMGA. Don't miss these great opportunities for CEUs. All MGs need 8 CEUs per year. Call me at 423-646-9043 if you have any questions.

Winter just didn't want to let go this year. From winter, we almost jumped straight into summer-like weather for a few days and then back to springish temperatures. Remember we'll likely still have several chances for frost through approximately May 10.

I encourage each MG to plug in to a project somewhere. You can get involved by digging, planting, pruning, fertilizing, watering, mulching, maintaining, leading, teaching, researching, writing, coordinating, organizing, communicating, planning, and marketing.

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## Featured Project

### Warriors' Path State Park

Darrell's Dream Boundless Playground, **A Place for ALL CHILDREN of ALL ABILITIES to Play**, opened at Warriors' Path State Park in Kingsport in the spring of 2007. Northeast Tennessee Master Gardeners assist with the maintenance of the Playground landscaping and have planned and installed several new additions. All plants used are not only native to this area but also native to the Park. A variety of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, ferns and vines are used such as Serviceberry, Hearts-a-Bustin', Redbuds, Inkberry and Ninebark.



The next phase occurred in the fall of 2008 with the addition of the Lions Club Narnia Braille Trail. The Braille Trail circles the Boundless Playground and allows children to experience the C.S. Lewis novel "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" through stations depicting scenes from the book. This area provides excellent habitat for a Fern Glade with Ladyfern, Marginal Woodfern and Christmas Fern. The small creek that runs through this area was planted with wet-tolerant plants Dutchman's Pipe and Solomon's Seal.



In the spring of 2010 the Anderson Treehouse was built. It is also handicapped accessible. Plants used in this area include Alternate-leaf Dogwood, Spicebush, Carolina Silverbell and Possumhaw Viburnum.

The Palmer Center Amphitheater was built in the spring of 2012. Two rain gardens were designed to collect rain water and runoff from the surrounding hilly areas. The ponding water slowly filters back into the ground and evaporates back into the atmosphere. The soil and plants help filter pollutants and sediment out of the water before it is eventually directed back into the lake. The native plants chosen for this garden have deep fibrous roots, and tolerate intermittent periods of standing water and attract birds and butterflies to the site and include Button Bush, Virginia Sweetspire, Aster, Butterfly Weed and Switchgrass.



An unanticipated problem was the large amount of invasive plants, especially Multiflora Rose, Japanese Privet and Japanese Stilt Grass. We remove these on an on-going basis.

We organize some work days for Saturday mornings and some weekday evenings but work can be done any time the park is open. If you are interested in helping at WPSP, please contact Gwyn Duncan at [geduncan@charter.net](mailto:geduncan@charter.net) or 423.239.0460.

## ***Featured Project***

### ***Carver Peace Gardens Spring 2013 Update***



Yeah sure, spring! This was taken mid March! Things are looking better now though.

Take a look at some shots of the recent workday, held on March 23rd:

A young mom building her first raised bed with her son...





An older mom (seated, in white hat) with her daughter. They had just pulled out everything from the shed so it could be swept out before being reorganized. There are many folks of all sizes, colors and ages that participate in the community gardens.

This homeschooling mom and her teenager inspect a butterfly bush, along with Master Gardener Natalie Manor



These young women are completing their grad school requirements in Appalachian Women's Studies by teaching underserved women how to grow and cook nutritious foods.

Many gardeners showed up to make light work of turning the compost piles.



There are always many gardening opportunities in the gardens. When the mood strikes, just call ahead (773-3204) or email me at: [simpleintn@yahoo.com](mailto:simpleintn@yahoo.com) to arrange to meet me and I'll put you to work on this fun and worthwhile project!

**COMING SOON: Monthly cooking classes using locally grown foods and a focus on GARDENING WITH KIDS**



## A New Native Plant Blog and Database under Construction

Did you know that you can have fun gardening while improving Tennessee waterways at the same time? The Tennessee Yards & Neighborhoods Program (TYN) is here to help you do just that. TYN's aim is to help keep Tennessee's waterways clean, one yard at a time! The program encourages people to build a yard that is based on its nine principles:

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| Right plant, right place          | Manage yard pests                            |
| Manage soils and mulch            | Reduce storm water runoff and its pollutants |
| Appropriate turf grass management | Water efficiently                            |
| Provide for wildlife              | Use fertilizer appropriately                 |
| Protect water's edge              |  |

TYN is relatively new and began in 2009 under a 319 grant. Today it is an official program sponsored by the Water Resources Research Center and University of Tennessee Extension. It is functioning in 7 counties and 13 municipal stormwater programs (MS4s) across the state.

Use of native plants in the home landscape is a key part of TYN's mission because native plants help achieve many of the nine principals. TYN found that Tennessee homeowners needed a "go-to" place that would help them review and select commercially available plant species that are native to Tennessee. They also needed a place where they could swap information about these plants and discuss their successes or problems. TYN jumped in to fill the gap and is in the process of creating the TYN Native Plant Blog. You can find it at <http://tynnativeplants.wordpress.com/>

The blog will include not only a large database of flowers, grasses, ferns, shrubs and vines, but will provide a place to share your experiences and questions about specific plants. The database is continuously growing and currently contains detailed, colorful plant photographs and helpful information on how to grow around 400 flower species.

While TYN continues to add to the list of native plants, we encourage you to search the database and provide feedback about the plants featured. Feel free to browse through the blog entries to get helpful information, and access the plant database to help select plants for your yard. Interested in writing a blog article for the site? Let us know and we will set you up with a user name to do just that.

You can even help build the database. Do you have good photographs of a plant that we currently don't have an image for? Did TYN miss a native plant species that you think should be in the database? Email TYN your images and we will use them on the site, and if a plant is missing we can check it out and see about adding it to our collection.



## Growing Clematis in Containers

Several years ago, a neighbor gifted me with a small division of a clematis vine. It was so tiny, I wasn't sure it would live, but planted it anyway just to see what developed. When it bloomed, I discovered that I'd been given a division of Clematis 'Proteus'. That was the beginning of my fascination with this lovely perennial vine.

Clematis 'Proteus' is an easy to grow vine with showy double lavender flowers. It's wonderful grown in containers because it only grows six to ten feet tall and thrives in full sun or part shade. Each spring it starts growing early and by the middle of April it's in full bloom and covered with big six to eight inch blooms.

While one clematis vine in a large container looks good, two in contrasting colors is even better! Last year I transplanted my original Clematis 'Proteus' to a larger pot along with Clematis 'Jackmanii'. Both plants went into a new 24" by 18" insulated container.



Since Clematis 'Jackmanii' has deep purple single blooms and also has a long blooming period, this was a striking combination. I added yellow violas to the base of the pot last fall and this spring the whole combo is going to be spectacular!

In order to fit two mature plants comfortably in the container, I pruned about approximately one-third of the roots of both plants before adding them to the pot. (Clematis plants develop large root systems.) I always use a good commercial potting soil and a scoop of Osmocote™ in the planting holes. After adding three inches of mulch and a four foot metal trellis, I placed the pot in a sheltered area that receives lots of morning sun and afternoon shade. It's important to avoid windy areas so the trellis won't damage the roots during a storm.

Since both 'Proteus' and 'Jackmanii' are in pruning group 2 (blooms on old and new wood), it's easy to prune back in late winter or very early spring. I like to cut both plants down to about 10 inches from the ground and let them grow all new vines every year. This keeps the size in check. Both of these varieties can grow 6 to 10 feet tall and tend to turn into a tangled mess if they aren't pruned back occasionally. If you want to try combining two varieties of clematis, make sure they're from the same pruning group. (It's too hard to tell them apart at pruning time.) Choose contrasting colors...be creative!

Easy to grow, beautiful to look at, Clematis vines are a great choice for zone 6 or 7 container gardens. Why not try something new this year!

Sue Stanley, Certified Tennessee Master Gardener since 2006, gardening in Greenback TN.

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## SAPS May Program

Asheville gardener Sylvia Elwyn, will present "The Wonderful World of Succulents" on Thursday, May 16, at 7 pm at the Jonesborough Visitors Center, 117 Boone Street in Jonesborough, TN.

Succulents are interesting, drought tolerant plants that add drama to the landscape and are fun to grow. Although many people think of growing succulents in mild, arid climates, there are actually a number of these wonderful plants that are hardy in cooler temperatures. In this presentation, Sylvia Elwyn will help you explore the world of succulents, with particular emphasis on those that are cold hardy in our area. Through lecture and slides, Sylvia will share her knowledge of succulent species and varieties, and how they can be used in home landscape design. She will also introduce tender succulents that can be grown in containers or used as annuals.



Sylvia Elwyn is a frequent and popular speaker at the NC Arboretum in Asheville. She previously taught gardening classes at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, and the Reuter Center at UNC-Asheville. Her container design was featured in Fine Gardening Magazine in 2007. Sylvia and her husband, Rich, are both avid home gardeners. Their home landscape received a local landscape award, and has been featured in the Asheville Citizen Times. Sylvia and Rich also have a home landscape in Sarasota, Florida. They grow succulents in both of their landscapes!

Sponsored by Southern Appalachian Plant Society (SAPS), this program is free and the public is invited. For more information call 423-348-6572, e-mail [injmoore@embarqmail.com](mailto:injmoore@embarqmail.com) or see [www.saps.us](http://www.saps.us).

## Knoxville Garden Trip

SAPS is presenting a Garden Trip to Knoxville on June 8. Led by Hugh Conlon, UT Extension Area Horticulturist retired, the group will visit 3 of the finest private gardens in the Knoxville area: Dr. Alan Solomon's Garden (GATOP), a conifer heaven with several hundred planted on large hilly property; Hella and Pete (Carl) Peterson's Garden, featured in Fine Gardening magazine in 2012, with many perennials, trees and shrubs including an oakleaf hydrangea arbor, miniature hosta collection, tips on deer-proofing this four-season garden; and Faye Beck's Garden (also featured in Fine Gardening magazine) overflowing with interesting plants, where you'll learn tips on garden design from this recognized garden expert. We'll also lunch and tour the Knoxville Botanical Garden, formerly Howells Nursery (founded in 1786), featuring many rare majestic trees and shrubs within the hundred year old stone walls which surround the property as well as stone building. Before we head home we'll visit Stanley's Greenhouses, a full service garden center, with many hard to find plants.

Cost is \$45 for SAPS members and \$59 for non-members and includes bus transportation, lunch, chilled bottled water. Sign-up Deadline: Friday May 3, 2013 (5 p.m.). Send check, payable to SAPS, along with your name, phone number, cell phone and e-mail to: Joy Moore  
PO Box 87  
Fall Branch, TN 37656

Pick ups in Johnson City and Kingsport areas. For more information: Hugh Conlon - 423-282-9215 (home phone) or Joy Moore 423-348-7672, [injmoore@embarqmail.com](mailto:injmoore@embarqmail.com).

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Water Wise Gardens Joy Stewart [joylarry@btes.tv](mailto:joylarry@btes.tv)
  - 2. Boundless Playground at Warriors' Path State Park** Kingsport  
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  - 3. Carver Peace Gardens** Johnson City  
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- Projects 13 and 14 are one weekend a year for each of the 5 activities:
- 13. Johnson City Home Show and Women's Expo**  
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  - 14. Kingsport MeadowView Women's Expo, Home Show and Farm Show**  
Doug Hilton 423-239-9433

## MAY 2013 Calendar of Events

- MAY 2 Herb Saplings Meeting - Exchange Place  
Topic: Herbal cleaning products with Jerri Sunderland 7:00 pm
- MAY 3-5 Asheville Herb Festival - WNC Farmers Market in Asheville  
Offering by far the best selection of herb plants in the southeast.  
For more information: 828-301-8968 or <http://www.ashevilleherbfestival.com/>
- MAY 4 Plant Sale at Dobyons-Bennett High School 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- MAY 4 Big Springs Master Gardener Association Annual Spring Plant & Heirlooms Sale - Greene County Fairgrounds 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Information: 423-798-1710 or [mteague@utk.edu](mailto:mteague@utk.edu)
- MAY 4 Master Gardeners of Roane County Annual Sale  
9am to 1pm – Ladd Landing in Kingston, TN
- MAY 4 Madison County Master Gardeners Annual Spring Plant Sale  
7:00 am – Noon at 309 North Parkway, UT Extension auditorium, Jackson, TN
- MAY 5 Orchid Society of East Tennessee - Gray Community Center 2:00 pm
- MAY 3-4 Roan Mountain Spring Naturalist's Rally, Hikes, bird watching, view the night sky; led by Friends of Roan Mountain. For more information call 423-543-5805.
- MAY 3-4 Botanical Gardens of Asheville Annual Spring Plant Sale  
hours on Friday: 1 - 6 pm; hours on Saturday: 8:30 am - 3 pm - RAIN or SHINE  
151 W.T. Weaver Blvd. (near UNCA). For more information call (828) 252-5190
- MAY 5 Botany Walk with Jamey Donaldson, ETSU Herbarium Curator  
Ardinna Woods Arboretum and Butterfly Garden, Jonesborough, TN 2:00 pm
- MAY 7 Washington County Bee Keepers Association, Boones Creek Christian Church – 7:30 pm
- MAY 7 Opportunity Knocks for Restoring Native Tennessee Landscapes on the Plateau: The Old Bowater Pine Plantations  
6:00 pm; Burks Methodist Church, 6433 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN  
For information contact Lisa Huff, Tennessee Natural Areas Program, [Lisa.Huff@tn.gov](mailto:Lisa.Huff@tn.gov)
- MAY 9 'Create: An Ornamental Container Using Culinary Herbs'  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm; Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum  
Registration Required; Cost: \$30 members, \$40 non-members; Call 865-862-8717 or email [info@knoxgarden.org](mailto:info@knoxgarden.org) to register
- MAY 10-11 "FROM the ROOTS UP "ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION-Jonesborough  
Tree planting; Music on the Square Concert; Miss Arbor Day Natural Beauty Pageant, Photography Contest, a Pet Parade, numerous seminars and demonstrations, and much more! For additional information: [www.arbordaytn.org](http://www.arbordaytn.org)
- MAY 11 Bird Walk with the Lee & Lois Herndon TOS Chapter; Sycamore Shoals 8:00 am
- MAY 11 'Create: A Leaf Print Birdbath'  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm; Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum  
Registration Required; Cost: \$30 members, \$40 non-members; Call 865-862-8717 or email [info@knoxgarden.org](mailto:info@knoxgarden.org) to register

- MAY 11 'Learn: Introduction to Worm Composting'  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum, Registration Required;  
Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members; email [info@knoxgarden.org](mailto:info@knoxgarden.org) to register
- MAY 11 Robertson County Master Gardeners Plant Sale  
8:00 am – 1:00 pm; Springfield, TN. [www.rcmga.org](http://www.rcmga.org)
- MAY 11-12 Blooms Days – UT Gardens, Knoxville  
Celebrate Mother's Day at the UT Gardens. Enjoy education sessions, a garden marketplace,  
and live music.
- MAY 13 NETMGA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, Appalachian Fairgrounds Ticket Office
- MAY 16 SAPS Meeting - Sylvia Elwyn will present "The Wonderful  
World of Succulents" 7 p.m. at Jonesborough Visitors Center
- MAY 18 Shades of Green – Greeneville Garden Tour  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm; \$12 in advance—\$15 day of event (rain or shine—non-refundable)  
Information: 423-639-7102 or [www.mainstreetgreeneville.org](http://www.mainstreetgreeneville.org)
- MAY 18 Vegetables for Late Summer Harvest including Square Foot Gardening to get large yields from  
small spaces 10:30 am – Evergreen of Johnson City
- MAY 18 Containers for your Patios – Karen Gibson 10:00 am - Evergreen – Riverport Rd Kingsport
- MAY 25 17th Annual Garden Gala co-sponsored by the Jonesborough Tuesday Garden Club and the  
Schubert Club - "Expect the Unexpected - Surprises from Nature"  
9:00 am - Seminar registration begins; \$5.00 charge for all 3 seminars
- MAY 25 Garden Gala Destination Day with Frances Lamberts and Others  
Ardinna Woods Arboretum and Butterfly Garden, Jonesborough, TN 1:00 - 5:00 pm
- MAY 25 Growing Roses for Cut Flowers & Easy Care Types (i.e. Knockouts)  
10:30 am – Evergreen of Johnson City
- MAY 25 Late Spring Pruning Knockout Roses – The Green People  
10:00 am - Evergreen – Riverport Rd Kingsport, Bristol, Colonial Heights
- MAY 30 NETMGA Field Trip: Garden Tour, Frank and Penny Hahne Home  
130 Laurel Drive, Jonesborough, TN (CEU=1 hr) 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## **JUNE 2013 Calendar of Events**

- JUNE-JULY Rocky Mount Summer Apprentice Day Camp for Children  
For more information call (423) 538-7396 or email [summercamp@rockymountmuseum.com](mailto:summercamp@rockymountmuseum.com)
- JUNE 1 Water Gardening  
10:30 am – Evergreen of Johnson City
- JUNE 1 Landscape Design Kits – The Green People  
10:00 am - Evergreen – Riverport Rd Kingsport, Bristol, Colonial Heights
- JUNE 1-2 Sycamore Shoals Native American Festival 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

- JUNE 2 Orchid Society of East Tennessee - Gray Community Center 2:00 pm
- JUNE 3 NETMGA General Meeting - Appalachian Fair Grounds Building #1  
6:00 pm networking and refreshments, program begins at 6:30 pm  
Guest Speaker: Andy Pulte, Plants Sciences Department, UTK
- JUNE 4 Washington County Bee Keepers Association Boones Creek Christian Church – 7:30 pm
- JUNE 7-9 2013 Blue Plum Festival-Downtown Johnson City <http://www.blueplum.org/>
- JUNE 8 Shady Oaks Garden Tour in Johnson City 10 am – 2 pm;  
Tickets are available in advance for \$10.00 from Heather Bagnell at 929-2267; tickets can be purchased the day of the tour beginning at 10:00 am at Girls Incorporated, 227 Library Lane. In the event of heavy rain, the event will be held on Sunday, June 9.
- JUNE 8 SAPS Knoxville Garden Trip  
Cost includes tour, transportation, lunch, and bottled water.  
SAPS members: \$45.00, Non-SAPS members: \$59.00  
Sign-up Deadline: Friday May 3, 2013 (5:00 p.m.)  
For additional information call Hugh Conlon at 423-282-9215 or click here:  
<http://saps.us/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/Knoxville-Garden-Trip-June-2013.pdf>
- JUNE 8 Garden Herbs- The Green People  
10:00 am - Evergreen – Riverport Rd Kingsport, Bristol, Colonial Heights
- JUNE 8-9 Appalachian Heritage Fair - Davy Crockett Birthplace  
Features traditional Appalachian style crafts, traditional flowers, herbs & local organic farmers; For more information call 423-257-2167. 10:00 – 5:00 Saturday; 10:00 – 4:30 Sunday
- JUNE 13 'Create: Flower & Leaf Print Stepping Stones'  
5:30 – 7:30 pm; Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum, Registration Required; Cost: \$30 members, \$40 non-members; email [info@knoxgarden.org](mailto:info@knoxgarden.org) to register
- JUNE 15 Dragonfly Day at Warrior's Path  
Pre-registration is required. For more information call 423-239-6786 or 423-239-8531, or email [marty.silver@tn.gov](mailto:marty.silver@tn.gov).
- JUNE 15-16 Roan Mountain Rhododendron Festival  
For more information visit: [www.roanmountain.com](http://www.roanmountain.com)
- JUNE 18 NETMGA Field Trip: Garden Tour, Robert and Nina Hedrick Home,  
316 Claymore Drive, Kingsport, TN (CEU=1 hr) 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- JUNE 20 'Learn: Gardening With Shady Characters'  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm; Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum, Registration Required;  
Cost: \$7 members, \$12 non-members; email [info@knoxgarden.org](mailto:info@knoxgarden.org) to register
- JUNE 21-23 Tri-Cities Daylily Society Summer Meeting and Garden Tours  
Registration fee is \$100.00 per person. For more information and to register contact Dennis Marshall, 423-288-3675 or [dmarshall@chartertn.net](mailto:dmarshall@chartertn.net)
- JUNE 29-30 19<sup>th</sup> Century Independence Celebration & Muster - Sycamore Shoals State Park  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm-Saturday; 10:00 am – 3:00 pm-Sunday



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## Moon Signs for May and June 2013

May 2 – Last Quarter

May 9 – New Moon (May 10-11-Taurus, May 14-15-Cancer)

May 17 – First Quarter (May 22-23-Scorpio)

May 24 – Full Moon

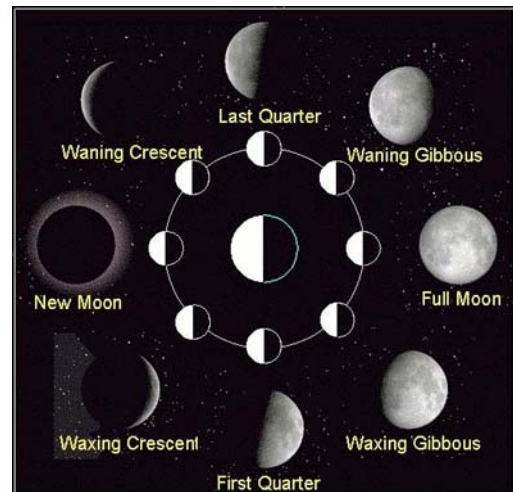
May 31 – Last Quarter

June 8 – New Moon (June 10-11-Cancer)

June 16 – First Quarter (June 19-20-Scorpio)

June 23 – Full Moon

June 29 – Last Quarter



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