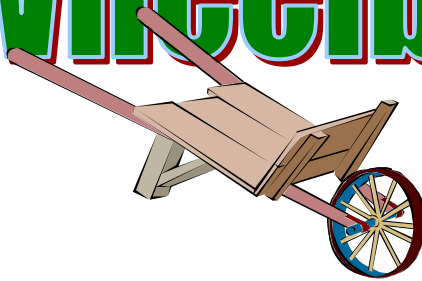


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PLANT & SEED SWAP

Saturday, October 12th

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Rotary Park

1001 N. Broadway St.

Johnson City, TN

Luncheon/Swap Set-Up at 11:00 am

Pot-Luck Luncheon at 11:30 am

Seed/Plant Swap and Silent Auction

12:30-1:30 pm



Join us for one of the most fun events of the year! Bring herbs, perennials, shrubs, trees, seeds, and even garden art, books, and containers to swap.

Got a rare or extra special plan to share? Bring it for the Silent Auction. Proceeds from the auction help us bring in special speakers. Check page 3 for more info and directions to Rotary Park.



October Events:

Friday & Saturday, October 11-12

16th Annual Wildlife Weekend

Steel Creek Park Lodge, Bristol, with John Pickering of *Discover Life*. Friday, October 11, beginning at 6:30. Saturday, October 12, beginning at 8:00 am. Bird banding, kids' activities, fossils, wildflower and mushroom walks, seminars, workshops, and much more with area experts will be ongoing throughout the day! Exhibits will be in or near the Lodge from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Free. For more info 423-989-5616.

Thursday, October 17—10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn the Fundamentals of Proper Pruning Knoxville Botanical Garden

Hands-on workshop with Mathew McMillan, Grounds Manager and master pruner. Will cover proper tool usage and maintenance, how to assess a tree or shrub for its pruning needs and most importantly, how to make the proper cuts for any pruning task. Pre-registration required. \$10 members, \$20 non-members.



Email: info@knoxgarden.org

Sunday, October 27—2:00 p.m.

Botany Walk with Dr. Tim McDowell, ETSU, at Ardinna Woods Arboretum & Butterfly Garden, Jonesborough.

No Herb Saplings Meeting scheduled for October. Just bring your herb plants and seeds to the Plant and Seed Swap.

36th Annual

Unicoi County Apple Festival

October 4 & 5, 2013 (Downtown Erwin)

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 am-8:00 pm



Over 350 arts and crafts vendors from around the country, three food courts, three entertainment stages featuring live music, a large children's area complete with rides and activities, and a wide array of tournaments, including the Apple Dumping Contest. For further information: <http://www.unicoicounty.org/apple-festival>.



November Events:

Saturday, November 2 & Saturday, November 9

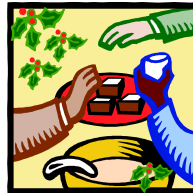
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Analyzing and Landscaping Your Mountain Home-site. The Botanical Gardens at Asheville. Presented by Master Gardeners of Buncombe County. Cost: BGA members: \$30, Nonmembers: \$45. **Pre-registration required.** (828) 252-5190.

Sunday, November 3—2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Native Conifer Trees of Western North Carolina

The Botanical Gardens at Asheville, Butler Room & Gardens. Jason Rodrigue, a forester with the US Forest Service and a forest silviculturist for the National Forests in North Carolina, will present a "talk & walk" program highlighting the unique characteristics, ecosystem niche, stressors, and current status of the top native conifer trees in Western North Carolina. BGA members: \$10, Nonmembers: \$15. **Reservation required.** (828) 252-5190.



Thursday, November 7—7:00 p.m.

Herb Saplings Meeting

Exchange Place

Pomander Balls and other Spicy Christmas Traditions. Led by Sue Cadwallader.

Monday, November 11—4:00 p.m.

SAPS Board Meeting

4:00 p.m.—Netherland Inn

Thursday, November 21—7:00 p.m.

SAPS Meeting

Farm Bureau Building, Jonesborough

Plants in Search of an Audience

Presented by Hugh Conlon, UT Extension Area Specialist, Retired

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SAPS is in search of someone who would be willing to set up and coordinate future garden tours. Do you have past travel agency experience? Do you enjoy organizing events? If so, please contact SAPS President, Hugh Conlon, at 423-282-9215 or

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Plant and Seed Swap

Saturday, October 12, 11:00am - 1:30pm
Rotary Park — Johnson City, TN

Luncheon/Swap Set-Up at 11:00 am Pot-Luck Luncheon at 11:30 am
Seed/Plant Swap and Silent Auction 12:30-1:30 pm

Bring your plants, seeds and other garden-related items to swap. Bring gardening magazines and catalogs you have finished for someone else to read. Got a rare or extra special plant to share? Bring it for the Silent Auction. Proceeds from the auction help us bring in special speakers.

Make some new gardening friends and reconnect with old ones at our Pot-Luck Luncheon, one of the highlights of the event. Please bring a dish to share. SAPS will supply paper ware, utensils and drinks.

The swap will be held rain or shine under the spacious picnic shelter.

Meeting Host: Earl Hockin (423-817-5473)

Silent Auction Host: Joy Moore (423-348-6572)

Directions:

From Kingsport: Head south on I-26 to State of Franklin Road exit in Johnson City. Turn left at bottom of the ramp, then move over into the right hand lane. At the first light, turn right onto Oakland Avenue. ***Continue on Oakland through a residential area and then past Monte Vista Cemetery, followed by another residential area. Pass the Girl Scout office on your left. At the next street, turn left onto 9th Avenue, and then take the first left. Rotary Park entrance is on the left about 1/2 block away.

From Bristol: Head south on Volunteer Parkway all the way to JC. Travel through the "magnificent Johnson City Motor Mile" to the stoplight at the corner of Oakland and Bristol Highway. Turn left onto Oakland and follow directions from *** above.



Mize 2013 Fall Garden Seminars

Mize Farm and Garden Supply in Gray has announced its 2013 Fall Garden Seminars. All programs are from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Admission is free, but call to reserve your seat: 467-2300.

October 5 - Honey Bees and Fruit Trees with John Hamrick, UT Extension Washington County

October 12 - Improving Curb Appeal with Jeanne Cope, UT Master Gardener

October 19 - Extending Your Growing Season with Phil Ramey, UT Master Gardener



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OCTOBER

4th Annual Chestnut Restoration Celebration

Time to Bring it Back!

The 4th Annual Chestnut Restoration Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Glenn C. Price Research Laboratory, 29010 Hawthorne Drive, Meadowview, VA. This is an opportunity for families to learn about the restoration of the American chestnut, and enjoy an afternoon of food, live music and fun.

The Celebration is sponsored by the Southwest Virginia Restoration Branch of the Virginia Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation©. For more information contact: SWVABranch@acf.org or Phone: (276) 944-4631, or Dick Olson, Volunteer, Southwest Virginia Restoration Branch, The American Chestnut Foundation, (276) 466-3130, Olson627@juno.com



Tour of the American Chestnut Meadowview Farm breeding orchard from previous event.