TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN EVENTS

APRIL / MAY
2019

Gardens
Open 10AM-5PM, Monday – Sunday

Farmer and the Fork
The Garden Shop & Library
Visit towerhillbg.org for more information and hours

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Gardens & Nature

Low-Maintenance Gardening Techniques
Tuesday, April 2, 9:30–11:30AM
Member $26, Non-member $40
INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA DELER
Learn low-maintenance techniques for planning, designing, and maintaining your garden. A

Green Gardening
Tuesday, April 2, 12:30–2:30PM
Member $26, Non-member $40
INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA DELER
Learn to care for your garden in ways that will benefit the local flora and fauna. A

Easy Rose Care
Friday, April 5, 11AM–12NOON
Member $25, Non-member $39, including a copy of A Year in My Rose Garden
INSTRUCTOR: TERESA ANSCHER
Learn how to choose hardy rosaries and the basics of how to care for them. Go home with a copy of Mosher’s month-by-month guide to these glorious plants, complete with tips on tools and resources. B

Planning a Kitchen Garden
Saturday, April 6, 9:30AM–12:30PM
Member $39, Non-member $53
INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS
Use traditional advice and modern gardening techniques to design a four-square kitchen garden for vegetables, fruits, and herbs. A

Gardening In Small Spaces: Vegetables and Herbs in Containers
Saturday, April 6, 1:30–3:30PM
Member $50, Non-member $64
INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS
Learn what herbs and vegetables to grow and how to care for them. Plant a 14-inch container with seeds of early spring greens and bring home three packets of gourmet seeds perfect for containers. B

Create Foundation Gardens that Benefit the Local Flora and Fauna
Saturday, April 6, 1:30–3:30PM
Member $26, Non-member $40
INSTRUCTOR: KATHY CONNOLLY
Learn about the best native shrubs, small trees, perennials, and groundcovers for foundation-areaplanings. A

Fruit Tree Pruning
Tuesday, April 9, 5:30–7PM
Member $25, Non-member $30
LOCATION: Worcester Academy
INSTRUCTOR: JOAN M. VIERA
Learn how to prune your fruit trees for optimum health and how to identify and handle fruit tree diseases and pests. I

Elements of Garden Design: The Basics
Thursday, April 11 & 18, 6–9PM
TWO-SESSION CLASS
Member $78, Non-member $94
INSTRUCTOR: CHERRY SALATINO
We’ll demystify the garden design process by tackling the fundamentals of garden making. Apply new knowledge using hands-on exercises. A

Gardens of the Arts and Crafts Movement: Talk & Book-Signing
Sunday, April 14, 1–2PM
Member $5, Non-member $18
PRESENTER: JUDITH H. TANKARD
Landscape historian Judith B. Tankard will survey the inspirations, characteristics, and development of garden design during this iconic movement. A

Hardy Bonsai
Sunday, April 14, 1–4PM
Member $85, Non-member $99
INSTRUCTOR: JOEL MULLEN
Learn how to care for bonsai trees and repot, wire, and style your own to keep outside year-round. A

Stone Wall Building
Wednesday, April 17, 6–8:30PM & Saturday, April 20, 10AM–2PM
TWO-PART WORKSHOP: Member $65, Non-member $79
INSTRUCTOR: JIM BAKER
Explore the ins and outs of constructing dry stone walls with an experienced craftsman. A

Saving Your Own Seeds
Saturday, April 20, 9:30–11:30AM
Member $26, Non-member $40
INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIE HOGGIN-BOTTOM
Learn the botany and practical skills needed to save seeds of common, open-pollinated garden vegetables, flowers, and herbs. A

A Journey through Herbs
Tuesday, April 23, 11AM–12NOON
Included with admission
INSTRUCTOR: LINDA FLEMING
This lecture will include a medley of herb-related topics from seed saving and growing to harvesting and eating. A

Stories about Seeds
Thursday, April 25, 7–8PM; Free
PRESENTER: TIM JOHNSON
Join us for a journey through time as we explore the evolution of seeds in this talk by the Director of the Botanic Garden of Smith College to celebrate the opening of the Tower Hill Seed Library. A

You Can Grow African Violets!
Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28, 1–2PM
Included with admission
INSTRUCTORS: MEMBERS OF THE BAY STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Through lecture and demonstration, learn how to care for African violets, including tips on how to repot and propagate them. A

Hops Gardening
Wednesday, May 1, 6–9PM
Member $39, Non-member $47
INSTRUCTORS: SABRINA ANBERROSE
This program will introduce the novice and expert to everything you need to grow and harvest hops in your own garden. A

Tree Planting Deep Dive
Thursday, May 2, 6–8PM
Member $26, Non-member $36
INSTRUCTORS: DEREK LIRANGE AND RUTH SEWARD
Learn how to properly plant and care for young trees and shrubs. B

Primula and Rare Flora of Western China
Saturday, May 4, 2–3:30PM
Included with admission
PRESENTER: MATT MATTUS
Join plantsman Matt Mattus as he shares amazing photos, video and tales from his recent botanizing trek to this global hot spot for much of the world’s rarest flora. A

Right Tree, Right Place
Tuesday, May 7, 6–8PM
Member $26, Non-member $31
INSTRUCTORS: DEREK LIRANGE AND RUTH SEWARD
Gain in-depth training on specific tree species and the best places to plant them in your yard and in public spaces. I

Edible Landscaping with Small Fruit
Thursday, May 9, 6:30–8:30PM
Member $26, Non-member $31
INSTRUCTORS: SONIA SCHLOMANN
Explore how both common and unusual edible small fruits can be incorporated into a landscape setting, and how to grow them successfully. A

Landscape-Level Tree Management
Tuesday, May 14, 6–8PM
Member $26, Non-member $31
INSTRUCTORS: DEREK LIRANGE AND RUTH SEWARD
Learn the basics of assessing tree health and recording and processing tree data. I

Growing Cacti and Succulents in Containers
Thursday, May 16, 6:30–8PM
Member $19, Non-member $23
INSTRUCTOR: JOEL MULLEN
Learn the proper techniques for growing cacti and succulents in containers in New England. A

Mastering the Art of Vegetable Gardening: Talk & Book Signing
Sunday, May 19, 1–2PM
Included with admission
PRESENTER: MATT MATTUS
Plantsman and blogger Matt Mattus examines both common and uncommon vegetables, offering cultural tips and professional advice for all levels of gardeners. A

Pre-registration is recommended. Program fees include Garden admission for non-members unless otherwise noted. Please visit our website for full program details and our cancellation policy. Members receive discounts on programs. Join today! 

A = All Levels      B = Beginner      I = Intermediate/Advanced
Developing Tree Stewardship
Tuesday, May 21, 6–8PM
Member $26, Non-member $31
INSTRUCTORS: RUTH SEWARD AND DEREK URBANGE
Learn how to create a tree stewardship plan for your community.

Cultivating Gladioli
Wednesday, May 22, 9:30–11:30AM
Member $26, Non-member $40
INSTRUCTOR: SAMANTHA AMBROSE
Learn about the many different varieties of gladioli and how to cultivate them in your garden, including planting, managing pests and diseases, cutting for bouquets, storing corms, and more.

Exploring Evergreens
Thursday, May 23, 6–8PM
Member $26, Non-member $31
INSTRUCTOR: DEREK URBANGE
Get to know your evergreens. Learn to identify, protect, prune, water them, and more.

Art, Design & Craft
Digital Image Management
Sunday, April 7, 12:30–3:30PM
Member $39, Non-member $53
INSTRUCTOR: STEVE McCAIN
Learn the basics of transferring, storing, and manipulating digital images.

Painting Spring Colors: Bulbs and More
Sunday, April 7, 9:30AM–3:30PM
Member $78, Non-member $92
INSTRUCTOR: CAROL SCHWARTZ
Enjoy the beauty of spring flowers while you explore watercolor techniques for achieving bold color, fine detail, and movement.

Painting Spring Colors: Flowering Trees and Shrubs
Wednesday, May 8, 9:30AM–3:30PM
Member $78, Non-member $92
INSTRUCTOR: CAROL SCHWARTZ
Enjoy the beauty of spring flowers while you explore watercolor techniques for achieving bold color, fine detail, and movement.

Floral Watercolor Designs for Mothers and Others
Thursday, May 9, 6–8:30PM
Member $43, Non-member $56
Materials included
INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUSERSTEIN
Learn simple watercolor techniques to create a small series of nature-themed paintings and cards.

Macro Photography
Saturday, May 18, 9:30AM–3:30PM
Member $78, Non-member $92
INSTRUCTOR: STEVE McCAIN
Learn how to use your existing camera gear to make spectacular macro photographs.

Introduction to Zentangle
Sunday, May 19, 1–4:30PM
Member $45, Non-member $59, including materials
INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEP, CERTIFIED ZENTANGLE TRAINER
Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns, many of them inspired by nature.

Health & Wellness
Yoga in the Garden
Thursdays, 6–7:15PM
PER CLASS: Member $10, Non-member $17
INSTRUCTOR: MANDI GARRISON
Enjoy gentle-to-modern flow yoga in a class for all levels. Please bring your own mat.

Walk-ins welcome.

Horticultural Therapy 101
Thursdays, April 4 & 11, 4–7PM
TWO-SESSION CLASS: Member $78, Non-member $94
INSTRUCTOR: LORRAINE LEE
Educators, health care professionals, and caregivers will learn the benefits and fundamentals of horticultural therapy.

Spring Cleaning the Green Way
Thursday, April 25, 6:30–8:30PM
Member $36, Non-member $50, including materials
INSTRUCTOR: BATTLE JUWAA
Learn to make nontoxic and eco-friendly cleaners using common household ingredients and essential oils. Go home with products, recipes, and tips.

Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing
Friday, May 17 & Saturday, June 29
9:30AM–12:30PM
PER CLASS: Member $36, Non-member $50
INSTRUCTOR: NADINE MAZZOLA, CERTIFIED FOREST THERAPY GUIDE
This simple yet profound practice combines mindfulness practices, sensory awareness, and nature.

Qigong and Tai Chi Chuan
Tuesdays, May 21 – June 25, 10:30–11:45AM
Qigong Cultivation & Tai Chi Chuan, 16-24 Forms
Wednesdays, May 22 – June 26, 10:30–11:45AM
Qigong Movements & Tai Chi Chuan, 24-57 Forms
SIX-WEEK SERIES: Member $78, Non-member $105
INSTRUCTOR: ROSE LEE
Explore two mind-body practices that improve health, reduce stress, and increase endurance and mobility.

Chair Yoga in the Conservatories
Thursdays, May 23 – June 27, 10:30–11:30AM
SIX-WEEK SERIES: Member $70, Non-member $100
INSTRUCTOR: REBECCA BEBER
Stretch, twist, and lengthen through a series of easy movements, using breath and props to get the most out of every movement.

Floral Design
Sogetsu Ikebana
Thursdays, April 25, May 23, & June 20
9:30AM–12NOON
PER CLASS: Member $35, Non-member $49
Some materials included
INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH
Practice this internationally recognized method of Japanese flower arranging.

Flowers for a Cutting Garden
Saturday, May 11, 10:30AM–12:30PM
Member $65, Non-member $79
Materials included
INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS
Learn how easy it is to grow flowers for arrangements in beds, borders, and containers. Take home seeds to start your own cutting garden and create a flower arrangement to enjoy at home or give as a Mother’s Day gift.

Tours & Trips
Tower Hill Tours
Enhance your visit to Tower Hill and explore seasonal garden highlights with one of our exclusive tours. Join a Drop-in Guided tour on Saturdays and Sundays, 2–2:45PM or schedule a private tour during regular Garden hours; please choose from one of the options below. To book your tour contact shayerstein@towerhillbg.org or 508.869.6111 x175. *Groups of ten or more people receive 10% off general admission.

Docent Walking Tour
Cost of admission* +$100 (up to 15) or +$150 (up to 30)
Join one of our knowledgeable docents on an informative tour.

Director’s Golf Cart Tour
Member $300
Non-member Cost of admission +$300
Director of Horticulture, Mark Richardson will take you on a truly unique behind-the-scenes tour chock-full of horticultural information and tips. (Available weekdays only.)

Self-Guided Visit
Cost of admission*
Come as a group and tour our gorgeous conservatories and grounds on your own.

Logee’s Greenhouses, Danielson, CT
Tuesday, April 16, 10–11:30AM
Member $35, Non-member $42, includes guided tour, lecture on growing tropical fruits, and a copy of the co-owner’s book Growing Tasty Tropical Plants in Any Home, Anywhere
Tour six packed tropical greenhouses, learn tips on growing tropical fruits in New England. Meet at Logee’s or carpool from Tower Hill.

Garden Wisdom Wednesday Walks
Last Wednesday of each month, 2–3PM
Included with admission
Enjoy a themed garden tour with horticultural staff.
April 24: Spring Bulbs
May 29: Transitioning Containers from Indoors to Outdoors

Arbor Day Tree Walk
Friday, April 26, 1–2PM
Included with admission
Celebrate Arbor Day with Horticulture Director Mark Richardson as he highlights some of his favorite trees at Tower Hill.

OuchHouse, Carlisle, MA
Saturday, May 4, 1–2:30PM
Member $20, Non-member $24
Tour this unique private collection of hundreds of spiny cacti, euphorbia, and other succulents. Meet at OuchHouse or carpool from Tower Hill.

Daffodil Tours
Thursday, May 9 & Friday, May 10, 1–2PM
Included with admission
Explore our daffodil field of more than 25,000 daffodils on this docent-led tour.

Gardens of the Pacific Northwest
September 14 – September 24
$4,350/person, double occupancy, including airfare
Enjoy eleven unforgettable days of beautiful gardens in Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver.
Exhibit

Horticultural Heroes: Celebrating Plant Advocates Everywhere
March 5 – May 12
Included with admission
This one-of-a-kind exhibit features portraits by local artists of diverse leaders of horticulture, including some individuals from marginalized groups, who have championed plants throughout history.

Children, Youth, & Families

All programs are for children with adult companions. Paid programs include admission. *Pre-registration recommended.

Little Seedlings (Ages 3 & under)*
Tuesdays, April 2 & May 7, 10:30–11:30AM
Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for a special program designed for the youngest aspiring gardeners. We’ll explore the gardens in spring using our senses of sight, smell, hearing, and touch.

Kids Climb! (Ages 6+)
Saturday, April 27, 11AM–3PM
Member & Non-member $20 per child
Admission not included
Join us for a special Arbor Day celebration! Climb a tree with experts from the New England Arborist Society. Space is limited; come early.

Storytime (All ages)
Mondays, April 1, 15, 29 & May 13, 27, 10:30–11AM
Tuesday & Thursday, April 16 & 18, 10:30–11AM
Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 10:30–11AM & 1–1:30PM
Join us for a half hour of stories about plants, animals, the seasons, and more!

Mother’s Day Botanical Cards (Ages 4+)*
Saturday, May 11, 10:30AM-12NOON
Member $10 child, adult free; Non-member $15 child, $15 adult
Create a special botanical card for Mother’s Day.

Mother’s Day Floral Arranging (Ages 7+)*
Saturday, May 11, 1–2:30PM
Member $15 child, adult free; Non-member $20 child, $15 adult
Create a unique arrangement to surprise a special someone on Mother’s Day.

Touch a Truck (All ages)
Sunday, May 19, 10AM–4PM
A hands-on family event that will introduce children of all ages to the exciting world of horticulture.

Making Music (Ages 4–8)*
Saturday, May 25, 1–2PM
Member $5 child, adult free; Non-member $10 child, $15 adult
Join us as we learn about nature-inspired art and create our own musical instruments using natural materials.

Garden Discoveries (Ages 3–5)*
Wednesdays, 10:30–11:30AM
Join us for a story, craft, and short guided walk in the gardens and along the trails. Each week we will explore a different, seasonally appropriate theme.

Botanical Bubbles (All ages)
Monday–Friday, April 15–19, 11AM–1PM
Join us on the lawn garden to learn recipes for making your own bubbles. Create your own plant-inspired wands and blow bubbles.

Storytime (All ages)
Tuesday & Thursday, April 16 & 18, 10:30–11AM
Join us for a half hour of stories about plants, animals, the seasons, and more!

Free Family Walk (All ages)
Monday–Friday, April 15–19, 11AM–12NOON
Spring is in bloom throughout the gardens and trails at Tower Hill. Enjoy a guided walk through our colorful landscape.

Wind Power! (Ages 6+)*
Monday, April 15, 1–2:30PM
Member $10 child, adult free; Non-member $15 child, $15 adult
Learn how plants harness the wind to disperse their seeds and create your own wind-powered machines in this workshop.

DIY Seed Bombs (All ages)
Saturday, April 20, 1–2:30PM
Member & Non-Member $3 per participant
Admission not included
Get ready for Earth Day by creating seed bombs to take home and disperse in your yard to attract native pollinators.

Scribble Bot Workshop (Ages 8+)*
Thursday, April 18, 1–2:30PM
Member $23 child, adult free; Non-member $28 child; $15 adult
Put your maker skills to the test and create your very own scribble bot in this hands-on workshop.

Solar Power! (Ages 6+)*
Saturday, April 20, 1–2:30PM
Member $15 child, adult free; Non-member $20 child, $15 adult
Learn how plants use sunlight into energy and build your own solar oven. Put your creation to the test by roasting up some s’mores. This class includes the handling and preparation of fresh food products. Please contact youtheducation@towerhillbg.org at the time of registration if anyone in your party has food allergies.

Book Your Trip Today!

Whether you’re a school, youth, or Scout group, there is something for everyone to enjoy on a Tower Hill field trip. All trips are 90 minutes and align with state and Next Generation Science standards and scout badge requirements. Space is limited; sign up today! To make a reservation, please visit towerhillbg.org.

APRIL VACATION WEEK
Movers & Shakers

Monday to Saturday, April 15 – 20

Welcome all aspiring scientists, engineers, artists, and musicians to our STEAM-makers week! This April vacation, come tinker, experiment, and create with us in a hands-on workshop or our drop-in makerspace.

Plant slime (Ages 5+)*
Friday, April 19, 1–2:30PM
Member $12 child, adult free; Non-member $17 child, $15 adult
Get messy mixing up your very own slime recipe and learn how certain plants use sticky, gooey, and sometimes gross techniques to survive.

DIY Seed Bombs (All ages)
Saturday, April 20, 1–2:30PM
Member & Non-Member $3 per participant
Admission not included
Get ready for Earth Day by creating seed bombs to take home and disperse in your yard to attract native pollinators.

Book Your Trip Today!
Dear Friends of Tower Hill,

Spring is always an exciting time in the Garden, but this spring has so much more in store for our visitors! We are excited to announce that the garden will now be open seven days a week for daytime admission. This means more chances for our members and visitors to explore the gardens and natural spaces, take advantage of our education programs, and visit the Farmer and the Fork Café and our Garden Shop. We are welcoming a series of large-scale kinetic sculptures by artist George Sherwood. Taking inspiration from nature, these works of art move and change in the wind. Our Garden, on a windy hill overlooking the Wachusett Reservoir, will be an extra special place to view the sculptures through October. There will be lots of fun programming in coordination with the sculptures, from concerts to races to special walks with the curator. I also hope visitors will join in on Tower Hill READS and come see our newly renovated Library. At the end of May, we will host our first Rhododendron Show & Sale. This will include many Rhododendron cultivars on display as well as lectures and a plant sale.

Grace C. Elton
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT
THURSDAY, MAY 30
6–8 pm
Mix and mingle with fellow new members while enjoying a beverage from our beer garden and the beautiful spring blooms. Not yet a member? Join today! For details and to register visit towerhillbg.org.

PLANT SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Members 9–11 AM
Non-members 11 AM–2 PM
The region’s largest and most diverse plant sale featuring pollinator-friendly, neonic-free plants. Find inspiration among the hundreds of annuals, perennials, vegetables, trees, shrubs, and more. Shop from the Northeast’s most distinguished specialty nurseries, plant societies, and garden artisans. Tower Hill members save 10% on the Garden’s own offerings. Please visit towerhillbg.org for details.

Hello SPRING
APRIL – MAY

Celebrate the passing of winter’s chill with tens of thousands of spring blooms, including daffodils, tulips, magnolias, lilacs, azaleas, and more. Find inspiration with a spring-themed class or a tour and theniptoe through our flourishing gardens, including our field of more than 25,000 daffodils—a spectacular scene unlike any other in the region.

Hello SPRING Highlights
Each weekend of Hello Spring has something new and special for visitors to enjoy, from plant shows to live painting demonstrations.

New England Dahlia Society Tuber Sale
Sunday, April 14, 11:30 AM–2 PM
Expert growers will sell tubers and answer questions. Learn how to plant dahlias, watch them grow over the summer, and bring your blooms to the Dahlia Show, September 28–29.

Passover and Easter Weekend
Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21
Spend your holidays among the blooms at Tower Hill.

Bay State African Violet Society Show & Sale
Saturday, April 27, 10 AM–5 PM
Sunday, April 28, 10 AM–6 PM
Many unusual varieties of African violets will be on display and available for sale.

Daffodil Days
Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5, 10 AM–4 PM
Enjoy fun activities and learn about the enormous diversity of daffodil types and the best ways to grow them at home.

New England Primula Society Show & Sale
Saturday, May 4, 10 AM–4 PM
Delight in displays of blooming plants, get tips for growing primulas at home, and explore plant varieties available for sale.

Seven States Daffodil Show
Thursday, May 9, 1–7 PM
Friday, May 10, 10 AM–5 PM
See top daffodil specimens on display and stroll down to the field of daffodils. Join us for a special daffodil celebration Thursday evening.

Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 12
With thousands of blooms sure to delight all mothers, Tower Hill is the go-to destination for everyone celebrating their moms.

Troubadour Day to Celebrate the May!
Saturday, May 18, 12 NOON–3 PM
Celebrate flowers and the coming of spring with this unique pop-up story and musical journey through the gardens with Oracle-award-winning storyteller Diane Edgecomb and Celtic harper Margot Chamberlain.

Botanical Artists in the Garden
Sunday, May 19, 11 AM–3 PM
Join the New England Society of Botanical Artists for live demonstrations of art in the gardens.

Drop-In Programs
April and May
Enhance your experience with educational activities for all ages, including watercolor kits, collaborative art, Discovery Backpacks, a bloom finder, and more.
This unconventional exhibition features large stainless steel sculptures that move and change with the wind. An artist and engineer, George Sherwood creates kinetic sculptures that evoke shimmering leaves and waves of light on water.
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**LIBRARY GETS NEW LOOK!**

Come to the Library to experience our updated space and collections! Check out the fresh new decor, children’s area, and seed and adaptive garden tool lending libraries.

**LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**
Thursday, April 25, 6-7pm
Join us at this evening open house to check out all of our exciting new updates.

**TOWER HILL READS 2019**
Our community read continues this April; come read and eat with us as we enjoy Daniel Stone’s book, The Food Explorer.
Please visit towerhillbg.org/tower-hill-reads-2019 for more details about the following Tower Hill READS events:

**AUTHOR TALK AND BOOK SIGNING**
Sunday, April 7, 1-2pm
Member $10, Non-member $20

**BOOK DISCUSSION**
Saturday, April 27, 11am-12noon
Included with admission

**LOCAL FOOD FROM FAR AWAY**
Sunday, April 28, 2-3:30pm
Member $18, Non-member $32
Hear immigrant and restaurant owner Emma Acevedo (Sol of Mexico) talk about her journey while you sample her food!
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**RHODODENDRON SHOW & SALE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 25, 10AM-5PM**

**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 10AM-4PM**

This is the first show and sale presented by the Massachusetts chapter of the American Rhododendron Society at Tower Hill. Come for the blooms and stay for the expert growing advice. Novices are encouraged to enter their blooms in the show.

**RHODODENDRON 101**

Saturday, May 25, 1:30-3pm

Join Joe Bruno to discover the diversity of flowers and foliage in the genus Rhododendron and learn about cultivation issues and best practices for planting and growing them.

**PRUNING RHODODENDRONS**

Saturday, May 25, 3-4pm

This talk and demonstration by C.J. Patterson will cover the basics of rhododendron pruning.

**CAN I GROW THAT RHODODENDRON HERE?**

Sunday, May 26, 1:30-2:30pm

This illustrated discussion led by C.J. Patterson will provide strategies for growing rhododendrons in colder climates, including suggestions for drainage, exposure, and soil.

**RHODODENDRON SHOW TOUR**

Saturday, May 25, 12:30-1pm

Sunday, May 26, 12:30-1pm

Join Susan Clark for a guided tour of the show.

**GARDEN OPEN**

Storytime 10:30-11am

Guided Tour 2-3pm

**Tough A Truck / 10am-4pm Botanical Artists in the Garden 11am-3pm Mastering the Art of Vegetable Gardening Talk & Book-Signing / 1-2pm Introduction to Zen: 10am-1pm Guided Tour / 2-3pm**

**GARDEN OPEN**

Storytime 10:30-11am

Guided Tour / 2-3pm

**Rhododendron Show & Sale 10am-4pm Rhododendron Show Tour 12:30-1pm Can I Grow That Rhododendron Here? 1:30-2:30pm Guided Tour / 2-3pm**

**MEMORIAL DAY GARDEN OPEN**

Storytime 10:30-11am

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