



Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens

www.cedarvalleyarboretum.org

The Arboretum provides a public green space to connect people with nature through summer education programs, volunteer opportunities, and gardens to enjoy. No sensory overload - just fresh air and natural beauty!

HOURS: Dawn to dusk daily, April through October.

ADMISSION: Free admission and parking.

MEMBERSHIP, EDUCATION AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENT INFORMATION:

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Midsummer Celebration

Thursday, July 26th - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

In appreciation of all loyal Arboretum supporters!

No registration required.

Wine & Scarecrows Garden Gala

Saturday, September 15th - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Held the night before the Fall Harvest Festival, Wine & Scarecrows is a night of good food, wine and music in the gardens. This ticketed event is a fundraiser for the Arboretum and an elegant kickoff for our annual Fall Harvest Festival the next day. For ticket information, please call (319)226-4966 or visit www.cedarvalleyarboretum.org.

14th Annual Fall Harvest Festival

Sunday, September 16th - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Fall Harvest Festival is the Arboretum's signature event, a family event for the Cedar Valley community and Northeast Iowa. The main attraction each year is the Scarecrow Contest, with unique scarecrows made in every shape and size by community businesses and individuals. Other events include a Prairie Village, open-air market, games and crafts for children of all ages, picnic food and day-long entertainment.

Admission is \$5.00 per car.

May Gardening Series: Get ready for summer!

Join local experts as we brush up on gardening basics and learn about new trends for the 2012 growing season. All classes will begin in the Education Center at 6:30 p.m. Registration is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Class sizes are limited, so please register early!

To register online, please visit

www.cedarvalleyarboretum.org/education.asp.

Tuesday, May 8th

Succulents Rock! with Maurine Crisp

Rock gardening is all the rage this year, and the Arboretum has jumped on the bandwagon! Join Maurine in the Arboretum's new Rock Garden to explore the many colors, forms and textures available in xeriscaping. Maurine will also show you how to incorporate succulents into your containers. Succulents of all shapes and colors will be available after the class for a modest donation.

Tuesday, May 15th

*Plant Trends with Heidi Tietz DeSilva,
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. Some of Heidi's favorite plants will be available for sale after the class.

Tuesday, May 22nd

*Made in the Shade with Stephanie Witte,
University of Northern Iowa Botanical Center*

Have a shady spot you'd like to infuse some color into? Join Stephanie in the Arboretum's Shade Garden to explore the diverse collection of annuals and perennials available to incorporate with your favorite hostas. New varieties of colorful shade annuals will be available after the class for a modest donation.

Membership We hope that you will consider becoming a Friend of the Arboretum or renewing for 2012-2013! Membership benefits include free admission to the Fall Harvest Festival, discounts to all Arboretum-sponsored classes, a free one-year Better Homes & Gardens magazine subscription, and much more! To learn how you can support the Arboretum through a Friends membership, please visit www.cedarvalleyarboretum.org/friends.asp.