

2017 Adult Education Classes

All classes are held from
11am - 12pm at the Arboretum
office.

Please register by email at
coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc
or call 336-703-2850.

Registration will open 2 weeks
prior to each class date.

Space is limited.



Arboretum and Gardens at Tanglewood Park

January 18 - Woody Perennials: Landscape trees and shrubs can provide many seasons of interest. The blooms, colors, shapes, and textures of these plants are sure to keep your yard looking beautiful. Join us for this presentation on how your yard can be the talk of the neighborhood all year long! Hayden Shuping, Greenhouse Manager at Reynolda Gardens, will lead this program.

February 15 - Camellias for the Piedmont Triad: Camellias offer blooms from late fall to early spring. Learn the basics for growing camellias in the Piedmont. Will Ferrell, a member of the Piedmont Triad Camellia Club, gardener, and writer, will lead this program.

March 15 - No Deer Here: Learn how to minimize deer damage by understanding deer behavior and using repellents, fencing, and deer resistant plants. Tyler O'Mara, Horticulture Technician at Tanglewood Arboretum and Gardens, will lead this program.

Join us for programs held during our Annual Spring Plant Sale

April 22 - 25, 2017

April 24 - Planting a Cutting Garden: Many of us garden so that we can have fresh-cut flowers in our homes. Learn what plants to grow and how to harvest them for long-lasting blooms. Leslie Peck, Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Horticulture Agent, will lead the program.

April 25 - Drip Irrigation: Learn how to put together a small drip irrigation system. Following the demonstration, a tour of several gardens in the Arboretum will be offered to show three different types of drip irrigation. Don Speranza, retired engineer and gardener, will lead this program.

May 17 - Insects in the Garden: Attracting Beneficials, Managing Pests: Learn how to create a habitat for beneficial insects with flowering plants and cover crops that provide year-round resources for pollinators and predators. Cultural practices to prevent pest damage on vegetable crops and tips for managing specific pests will be included. Megan Gregory, Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Community Garden Coordinator, will lead the program.

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June 21 - Carnivorous Plants: North Carolina is home to many native carnivorous plants, including the Venus flytrap, the official state carnivorous plant. Learn about some of the carnivorous plants found in NC and how you can include them in your home garden. Darle Shouse, Forsyth County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, will lead the program.

July 19 - Creative Vegetable Gardening: Learn how to use your creative talent and innovative spirit to increase productivity in the vegetable garden and make it a fun place to work. Bill and Rita Deck, Forsyth County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers, will co-host this program.

August 16 - Horticultural Therapy for Special Populations: Lea Nading, a Registered Horticultural Therapist and Community Garden Mentor, will share experiences and lessons learned over 25 years of working to help special populations experience the joy of gardening. She will offer general suggestions on developing horticultural therapy programs and provide examples and tips for working in a variety of settings, including communities living on low incomes, schools and libraries, senior centers, and mental health services. She will discuss how to create inclusive garden infrastructure and plantings and share ideas for gardening activities that all groups can participate in and enjoy. [NOTE: "Gardening for Butterflies" was originally scheduled on this date. That program has been replaced with "Horticultural Therapy for Special Populations."]

September 6 - NC Department of Transportation Wildflower Program: Learn about the history of the NC Wildflower Program and the plants used along our highways. Statewide electronic images from the program will be included. Derek Smith, Environmental Engineer for NC Department of Transportation, will lead this program.

October 4 - Berries for the Home Garden: Learn how to grow blueberries successfully and increase your crop's yield. Preparing the soil, adding necessary amendments such as fertilizer, calculating the number of shrubs, pruning, and harvesting will all be discussed. Mary Jac Brennan, Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Horticulture Agent, will lead this program.

November 1 - Spring-Blooming Bulbs: Learn how to extend your spring bulb season by incorporating early, mid, and late varieties. Planting bulbs to create layers of color, size, and texture in the garden will also be discussed. Adrienne Roethling, Garden Curator for Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden, will present this program.



Arboretum Address

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Clemmons, NC 27012

*For accommodations for persons with disabilities,
please contact our office at
336-703-2850 no later than five days before the event.*



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Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to register for these seminars?

Yes. Please email coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2850 no earlier than 2 weeks before the program.

Where is the Arboretum Office at Tanglewood Park?

The Arboretum Office is a white building located behind the Manor House. You may park in the Manor House parking lot, which is to the right of the house as you face it from the street.

Will I have to pay the fee at the gate to attend the seminar?

No. Please tell the attendant at the gate that you will be attending a seminar, and they should let you in with no cost.

Questions?

Please contact the Cooperative Extension office at 336-703-2850.