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Nursery News

Plants are being reviewed and purchased, the stone delivery will be scheduled and there will be a Yahoo! Group call for volunteers to spread it. We are finalizing plans for the construction of another shade structure, & plans for the irrigation system filter. Weeding will begin soon.



2016 Plant Sales

April 1-2 Oct. 14-15

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

9 am—2 pm March 26th
RAIN OR SHINE

Acceptable:
Aerosols, Batteries, Brake Fluid
Cleaners, Corrosives, Fertilizers
Fire Extinguishers (small, medium)
Fluorescent Bulbs & Ballasts
Furniture Polishes & Waxes
Paint & Paint Thinners
Pesticides & Poisons
Propane & Other Gas Cylinders
Solvents & Degreasers
Swimming Pool Chemicals



Spartanburg County residents only
Bring your driver's license

Spartanburg County Admin Building
366 N. Church St.
Enter from Magnolia Street side

Rain Barrels Available—\$95
Questions? 864-949-1658



Litter Pick-Up Schedule

Meet at the parking lot behind the Chamber of Commerce on Oakland Avenue at 8 am.

Free restaurant breakfast after for all volunteers!

<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Rain Date</u>
March 19	March 26
June 18	June 25
Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Dec. 10	Dec 17



Prescription Drug Take-Back
10 am—2 pm April 20th
County Admin Building



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Founded in 1948 as the "Dirt Daubers" with 25 members, the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club has grown to over 100 individual & 15 corporate members.

As well as sharing gardening interests, the club has planted over 5,000 trees in Spartanburg, assists with many area beautification projects, teaches a gardening class to the public, and conducts a twice-yearly plant, shrub and tree sale.

Upcoming Speakers

March- Dave Weir, Spartanburg Beekeepers Association on "Beekeeping"

April— Sheree Wright, Senior Groundskeeper at Furman University on "Disease-Free Roses"



Get Involved!

treescoalition.org/events.html

February Meeting

February 15, 2015

7:00 p.m.

SCC Community Room
Health Sciences Building

Speaker: Tina Clark

What's New For 2016?



Refreshments:

Darvin Helvy

What's New For 2016?

Tina is originally from Pennsylvania on Lake Erie, and moved to SC in 2001. She graduated from the Spartanburg Community College Horticulture Program with an associates degree with honors. She is also certified in sustainability. Tina completed two internships during her studies and after graduation was a personal gardener and professional pruner for various clients, before coming to work at Carolina Garden World. She recently purchased the business and is enjoying being the new owner. She belongs to the Anderson Mill Garden Club in Moore, and served as its president for 5 years.

To prepare for her spring season and her presentation, Tina has combed industry trade publications and her many growers' offerings. She will highlight plants that are new, as well as plants that have been recognized for outstanding performance. The general public is always invited to attend meetings.

Membership Renewal

Single \$20 Family \$28

Forms are at
www.dirtdaubers.org/membership.html, or the meeting. Bring check or cash & completed form to Joyce Crescenzi.