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Gardening & Beautification

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Nursery News

Despite the mud the Spring Plant Sale had a good turnout, and the credit card machine was a success, with about 40% of the revenues coming in via this new option and several items selling out completely. A big thanks to Tim Hemphill, Mary Ann Hipp and all the volunteers who helped prep the nursery and work the sale. A load of gravel for the road is next on the improvements list!



Cornus florida 'Appalachian Blush'

Fall Plant Sale
October 14-15

County Residents Recycle 58 Tons Household Hazardous Waste

March 26th—Spartanburg—Despite the occasional sprinkle of rain, 379 residents brought their old paint, fluorescent light-bulbs, used motor oil, lawn chemicals and other hazardous items to the annual recycling event held downtown.

Drivers pulled up in their vehicles, were unloaded by the contractors, and drove off—without having to get out so it was easy. Deemed a success by County officials, this collection for proper disposal keeps hazardous waste out of our



local waterways and the food supply chain. Volunteers from the club participated, including Jack & Jane Turner, Lyn Pesterfield, Gail Rodgers and Jim Weeks, who helped organize the event.



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!

Scheduled	Rain Date
June 18	June 25
Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Dec. 10	Dec. 17



Health & Happiness

John Montgomery, of the Montgomery Development Group, donated \$1,000 to the Club in appreciation for the work that Bob Reynolds, former president, has spearheaded and also done personally, to beautify the trees along Highway 221, Highway 9 at Pine Street and at the intersection of I-26 and Highway 221. Many thanks for such a generous gift.



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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

May 16th— Tina Clark of Carolina Garden World, "What's new in gardening for 2016"

June 20th—Jason Bagwell, topic TBD

July 18th—Dixie Dramwell, "The Clemson Herbarium"

August 15th—Tim Hemphill, "Forage Plants for Bees"

September 19th —picnic



Left to right: Good & Bad tree mulching
Signage on Rail Trail by Trees Coalition

March Meeting

April 18, 2015

7:00 p.m.

SCC Community Room
Health Sciences Building

Speaker: Sheree Wright
Disease-Free Roses



Refreshments:
Bob Reynolds

Disease-Free Roses

Originally from Long Island, NY, Sheree has been growing roses for more than 20 years. An ARS Master Rosarian, she cares for several public rose gardens in Greenville and Pickens, including the Janie Earle Furman Rose Garden at the university where she is a senior Grounds Keeper for special horticultural projects.

Sheree's passion is growing disease-free roses, no small feat in our hot, humid and buggy climate. She has researched disease resistant cultivars for more than 15 years, belongs to several rose societies and encourages everyone to grow at least one rose in their garden.

Her presentation will cover rose selection, soil conditions, and how to grow them. 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.

Potting Session

April 9—SMGC Nursery. The Club held a potting session to move crowded plants into bigger pots to prepare them for the long summer and the fall plant sale. In the photo below, shown on the left is Andre Anderson from the Trees Coalition, and on the right is Mary Ann Hipp, from the Club. Check your email for future sessions—all help is welcome!



Community Gardener 101 presented by;



Spartanburg Community College Corporate and Community Education and Spartanburg Men's Garden club

Schedule for fall 2016

Aug. 16	Registration and Orientation Composting	Joe Maple MG
Aug 23	Soils, the Life of the Garden	Jason Bagwell*
Aug. 30	Basic Botany	Jay Moore*
Sept. 06	Lawn Management Practical Irrigation	Ted Petoskey ... Sod Father Joe Maple MG
Sept. 13	Annuals and Perennials Container Gardening	Linda Cobb MG
Sept. 20	Propagation Lab <i>Note: West bldg room A-5 (Jack A. Powers bldg)</i>	Kevin Parris*
Sept. 27	Basic Seed Starting Vegetable Gardening & Garden Tools	Joe Maple MG
Oct. 04	House Plants Herbs or Erbs	Dr. Ed Davidson MG
Oct. 11	Ornamental Plants Native Plants	George Gunter MG Dr. Gil Newberry
Oct. 18	Selection and Culture of Trees Pruning Techniques	Kevin Parris*
Oct. 25	IPM Elementary Entomology	TBA Dr. Allen Mackenzie MG
Nov. 01	ABC's of Landscaping 3D Landscaping	Linda McHam MG Tim Hemphill MG

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Class fee \$199.00...Individual topics may be selected for \$29.00 each date.

Location: SCC Main Campus Ledbetter bldg Room 253

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