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Nursery News

Volunteers are needed to help pull weeds and get the nursery in shape for the fall sale. Please watch your email for work parties and stop by to help out! Also, Don Crowder sprayed kudzu, tree of heaven and wisteria on Woodburn Road, on behalf of the Trees Coalition.

Fall Plant Sale

Annual Picnic



Plus Live Entertainment!

When: September 19th, 6:00 pm
Where: SCC Horticultural Gardens Pavilion

This year we have a special treat for everyone—live music and a catered cookout. Come enjoy a beautiful evening outdoors while Cribbs grills your burgers and chicken to perfection. There will be all the fixings, a house salad, tea and Arnold Palmers, plus dessert. Bring a plant or some of your garden harvest for door prizes—if everyone brings something we all get one! You will get a phone call invitation in early September— please RSVP to the caller so we can get a head count.



August is Tree Check Month

Take 10 minutes to inspect your trees for Asian Longhorned beetles. A non-native pest with no natural enemies, they rapidly destroy trees & are migrating our way. They typically emerge from tree trunks in August. If you find one, capture and freeze it in a baggie for identification, and call 1-866-702-9938 to report it to the USDA.
www.HungryPests.com.



Community Gardener 101

As of this writing there were still plenty of slots left in this fall's course which starts Tuesday, August 16th. Suitable for both novice and experienced gardeners; see last page of the newsletter for the course listing. You can sign up for the entire series, or just pick the individual sessions that interest you the most.

Register online at sscsc.edu—type in "CG101" to the search box.



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
Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Dec. 10	Dec. 17



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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

September 19th —picnic at SCC

October 17th—TBD

November 21st—Patrick McMillan, "What's New for the SC Botanical Garden"



Don Crowder spraying Tree of Heaven on S. Pine Street

August Meeting

August 15, 2016

7:00 p.m.
SCC Community Room
Health Sciences Building

Speaker: Tim Hemphill
Forage Plants for Bees



Refreshments:
Phil Abers, Mary Ann Hipp

Forage Plants for Bees

Our speaker this month is our own Tim Hemphill, board member and manager of the Club nursery. His topic will be the selection of plants that make good forage for bees and other pollinators.

Many of the trees and shrubs the Club sells are great for bees—come learn more about what you can do to help pollinators thrive in the Upstate area.



The general public is always invited to attend meetings.

2017 Slate

Officers to elect for 1 year:

President: Darvin Helvy
Vice President: Joe Maple
Secretary: Charlie Crescenzi
Treasurer: Peggy Wilson

Directors to elect for 2 years:

Phil Abers
Sami Elhassani
Mary Ann Hipp
Lyn Pesterfield
Peggy Romine
Jack Turner

Directors with 1 year left to serve:

Linda Cobb
Tim Hemphill

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.

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

* Spartanburg Community College staff

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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