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No Speaker This Month

Picnic

September 17 at 6:00 PM
at the Spartanburg Health Sciences Bldg. Community Room



NOTE: This is not the regular monthly meeting time of 7:00 PM. Please come and enjoy great food and company. Please bring a dish of your choice if you have not been contacted by someone suggesting what to bring. We just need you there to fellowship with the rest of the Club members!

Train Station Depot Landscaping Upgrade

We have had meetings with the City of Spartanburg and Spartanburg Water Works on this upgrade. Things are progressing. Linda McHam is finalizing a landscape plan, Phil Abers and Don Crowder removed approximately 80 canna lilies from the site, which have been potted for sale at our fall sale. Hopefully, things will progress rather smoothly from this point.

The Fall Plant Sale

Remember the Fall Plant Sale is October 5 and 6! The plant list will be posted online for your information. Invite neighbors, friends, co-workers, etc., to this event. It benefits both the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club and the Spartanburg Community College. There are lots of plants available.

Spartanburg Men's Garden Club &  SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Tree, Shrub & Plant Sale
Oct. 5th - 6th, 2018
Fri 8am-1pm and Sat 8am-1pm

Hundreds of Plants
Reasonable Prices





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Founded in 1948 as the "Dirt Daubers" the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club welcomes men, women and corporate members with an interest in nature.

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 Tree & Shrub sale.

**Photography
 by Linda McHam**



Hub City Rail Road Museum garden spot: Tim Carter from the City; Bob Klemptner, Spartanburg Water; Phil Abers and Don Crowder from SMGC. The cannas from this site were removed and potted up so that they could be sold at the fall sale.

Help in the Container Garden is still needed!

Through the leadership of Tim Hemphill and Mary Ann Hipp, the weeds in the Container Area have been greatly reduced! Their diligence in making sure we had sessions to rid the pots of weeds has paid off. The area looks MUCH BETTER since they have done so with the help of a few others. I would mention those others, but would probably leave out a couple, thus better left unsaid.

But THANKS to those who have helped the last couple of months! And remember, we will still need help in keeping the area looking like it does today.

Mary Ann Hipp, Mark Carlson, and Tim Hemphill prepare the shrubs for the fall sale.



Mark Carlson (in blue) showing buyers some of the plants.

Renew Now
2018 Membership
 Single \$20 Family \$28 Student \$5
 Corporate \$100

Forms are located at **DirtDaubers.org/Membership** and will be available at the next general meeting.

Bring check or cash & completed form to Joyce Crescenzi.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Club. It began in 1948 as the Dirt Daubers, and changed its name in 1950 to the current one. We have been responsible for the planting of over 6,000 trees in the county, and numerous other landscapings.