



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

April 2025

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President's Message:

Spring has sprung! I have been enjoying our flowering shrubs, daffodils, and forsythia blooming in the back yard. Next blooming will be red tulips that I bought at Bi-Mart (25 Martha Stewart) about 24 years ago. They have multiplied to over 100 so I have moved bulbs to other parts of the yard. I think the bulbs have done well since they are next to a pathway of pavers that have good drainage.

It is time to consider opening your garden to what we call a "pop up" tour. Just post on Trumpetvine that members are welcome to visit your garden on a special day and time of your choosing. I will be putting out an invitation to see my tulips the start of April. One of my favorite parts of the Corvallis Evening Garden Club (EGC) is to visit members' gardens. Each is unique and expresses the personality of the gardener. Please consider opening your garden this spring, summer, and/or fall for EGC members to let us see the beauty you have created. We can all support and learn from each other. Happy and successful gardening!

Nancy

April Speaker Making the Most of Your Soil James Cassidy

James Cassidy is a senior instructor at OSU who teaches several courses on soils and organic farming and gardening. He has won many teaching awards and is a very engaging speaker. He is also the Faculty Advisor for the OSU Growers Club, an OSU master gardener instructor and has spoken for hundreds of farming and gardening organizations. Back by popular demand, James will speak to us about making the most of our gardens' soil. The better the soil, the better our plants will grow.

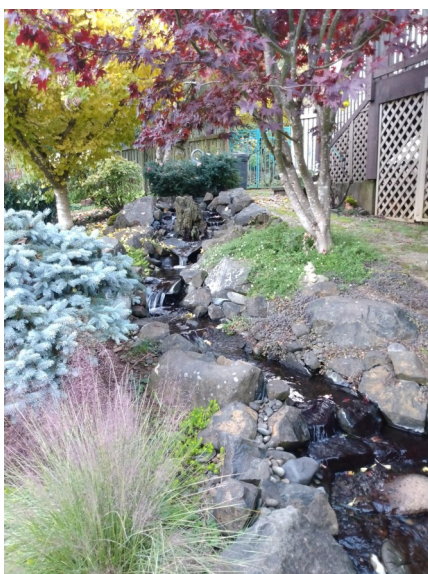


A garden in memory...

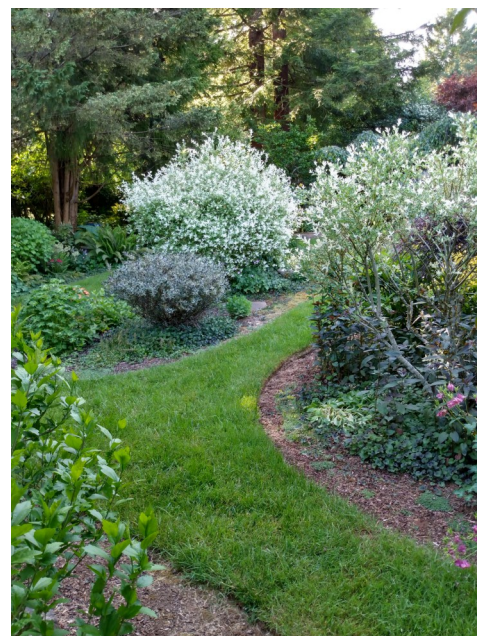


In the early spring of last year, LeAnna Trosen contacted me to add my garden to the list of summer tours for EGC members to enjoy. I was thrilled to be asked but couldn't schedule any dates due to the cleanup I faced from being absent in the garden for an extended period of time. Summer, then Fall, came and went and time ran out for our well intentioned plans. Fast forward and my husband and I decided that the time had come to move on to something smaller and more manageable so we could enjoy more of what life has to offer! So our house went on the market in February, will close in April, and now the garden is just a cherished memory.

Initially, when we moved in, in 2008, the backyard landscape was basically a clean slate of lawn, with one linear bed of roses and an acer palmatum and a lower grove of apple, plum, and pear trees. I stood on the back upper deck and sketched out multiple beds, separated by lawn paths, and intercepted by flagstone paths leading into the surrounding established trees of redwood, pines, firs, and weeping birches. Various zones were created with sunny and shady spaces and



the slopes provided just the right environment for a 12' waterfall near the bedroom window. The 'falls' were made from concrete rhubarb leaves from the plant which grew right where the water flowed. Each year something new and different was added, beginning the first year of our residence and continuing through 2023. The finishing touches of landscape lighting and a custom made gate were completed just in time for the first Corvallis Parks & Rec "Backyard Secrets" garden tour in 2011, followed by Quilts in the Garden in 2014, both of which the public could enjoy. In 2017, Corvallis Parks & Rec presented me with this recognition notice:



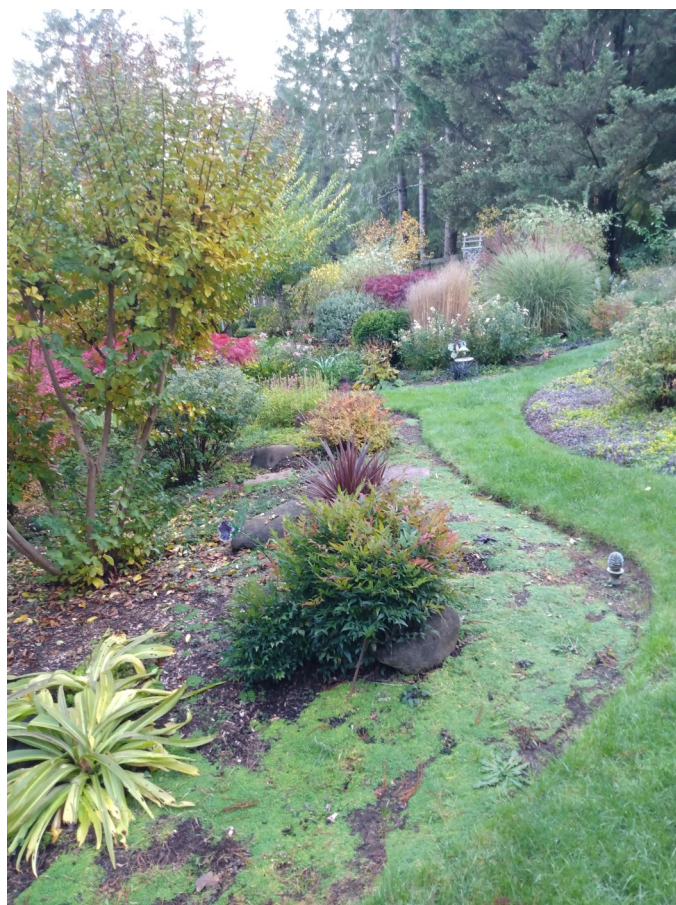
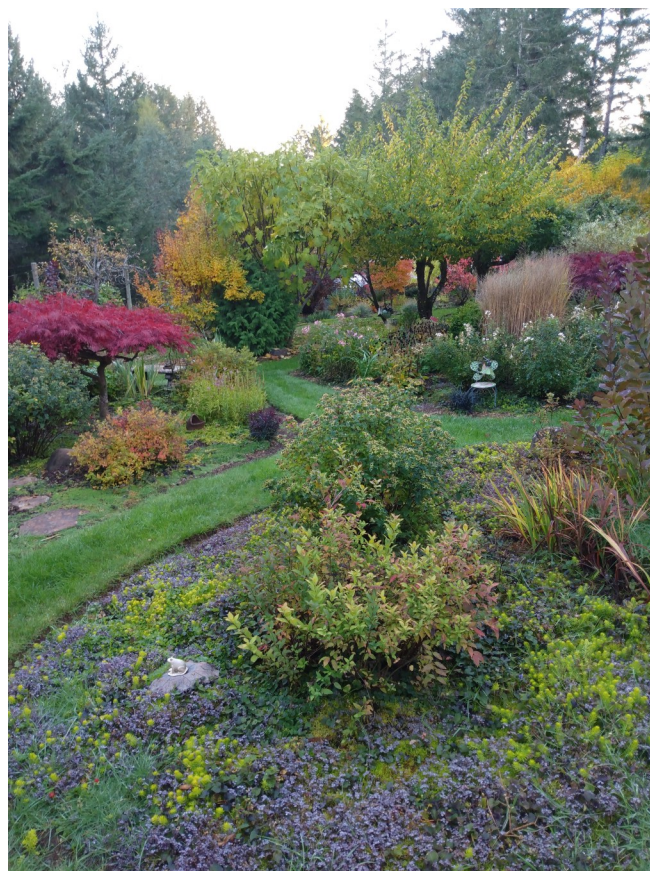
Now vivid memories of 17 years of designing, planting, pruning, irrigating, and the like have been captured through the camera lens. Yes, I will miss the beautiful views, the seasonal colors, the sound of cascading water, birds chirping, frogs croaking, and the scents of sarcococca and honeysuckle tucked in at the ends of hidden paths. No, I won't miss what the turkeys left on the driveway (or on the pump handle) or discovering that the birds had beat me to the tasty ripe grapes and blackberries I looked forward to foraging in the fall!

The house now awaits the new owners who hopefully envision all the rewarding and satisfying blessings a garden can provide. I do hope it will be well cared for and enjoyed by many as the years go by and that my blood, sweat, and tears were worth every moment I put into preserving its beauty.

I hope you enjoy a glimpse into my garden of wildlife habitat, bounty, and tranquility.

Thank you for visiting...

Donna Westwood



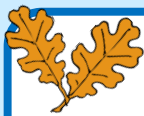
Club Activities

Floral Therapy

The EGC Floral Therapy Group is grateful for the abundance of flowers provided by Trader Joe's each week so we can help residents of assisted living facilities create beautiful bouquets for their rooms. This past week, TJ's provided a shopping cart FULL of flowers including daffodils, pink roses, carnations, hydrangeas, an entire bucket of proteas, and many more fillers and spillers!

The residents are so appreciative. They may not be able to manage the clippers to cut stems at an angle, but they are able to say thank you to EGC volunteers who help them. We've learned many of the regular attendee's names, but admit to getting lost in hallway mazes as we escort them back to their rooms with their vases!

We spend about one hour at each of the four facilities we service (one per week) plus whatever time it takes to obtain and prep the flowers. If you would like to be part of this group, please reach out to project lead, Donna Westwood.



Homegrown National Park

<https://corvalliseninggardenclub.org/homegrown-national-park/>

The Homegrown National Park Project team and friends from the Medical Humanities Club at Oregon State University held three workdays in March to prep and plant phase II of the project. We are delighted by the continued enthusiasm of our partners for the project and the enthusiastic growth of plants installed in November. Some are growing vigorously!

Interested in joining the Homegrown National Park Project? We invite you to bring your talents and action. We have lots of ideas to implement. Please email Kathy at Kathleen.chambliss@alumni.prescott.edu



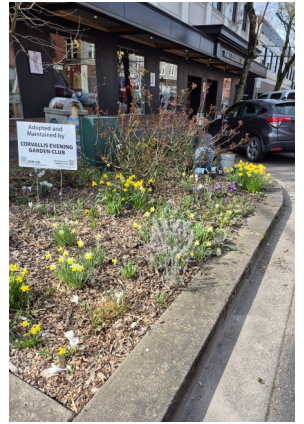
Good Turn Madison Ave. and 2nd St.

Welcome all Gardeners!

Please join us at our next Good Turn workday on April 13th between 10a and about 1 pm at the corner of Madison and 2nd. We will be doing light weeding and general cleanup. The beds are looking good with lots of Spring bulbs in bloom.

It will be fun to see how the starts are doing that we added last month.

Good Turn Team



Fund Raising

Gear Up for gardening and volunteer work!

By meeting time we will have a functional 'store' on our club site providing apparel printed with our logo. These 100% fully compostable items include work aprons, and shirts. You will be able to pick your item/s, purchase them, and have 3 choices for delivery. We will receive a monthly check of the proceeds attributed to the sales.

Northwest Apparel & Graphics

680 S Main St

Lebanon, OR 97355

Hours Tues 11am-5pm

Crafter/Maker Bazaar?

It was suggested by fellow member Cathy Kerr to hold a Crafter/Maker Bazaar. It would be in November. We need feedback... So any Makers, Bakers, Artists and Hobbyists please let us know if you would commit to bringing an item, or a few. A percentage, or renting space will be your contribution to our EGC projects. Contact either Cory, Carrie or Kathleen if interested.

Bring in Bottles and Cans!

As many of you know, EGC has an account with BottleDrop so that we can raise funds for EGC Grants.

BottleDrop will be doing an Earth Week promotion April 15th-26th. All bottles and cans returned in our Blue Bags during this time will be eligible for a 20% match. You can pick up a blue bag at our next meeting, or if you don't have enough to fill a bag, bring your bottles and cans to the meeting on April 7. We will collect them and take them in on the 15th.

Online donations from April 15-26th will also be matched. If you have a personal BottleDrop account you can donate from your Green Bag account under the "Donate" tab.

Questions? Contact Carrie Ottow ottowcar@gmail.com

Snacks and Drinks!

We plan to have tables selling snacks and drinks at our Corvallis tours. Look for us!

All these fun things need support. Please consider joining our Fun-Raising Committee!

EGC Garden Tours 2025

Welcome to Spring!!

Your tour committee has been working hard over the last few months to create a fun and varied tour schedule for the 2025 season. This season includes urban and rural gardens, public and private collections, a community garden and more.

We hope you'll enjoy this season's tour offerings.

Leanna, Roz and Melissa



Rogerson Clematis Garden

****Denotes NOT an EGC sponsored event**

April

Pop Ups

May

15 (Thurs) Dancing Oaks Nursery, Monmouth, 9:30 AM
Carpool 9 AM, bring a lunch

28 (Wed) Brian Larson/Debbe Cornitius/Signe Danler
& neighbors, 5-7 PM

June

11 (Wed) Deb Garley, Philomath, 4-7 PM

26 (Thur) Erica Powell & Jim Kaminskas, 4:30-7 PM

****8 (Sun)** McMinnville Garden Tours and Faire

****14 (Sat)** Albany Garden Tour-Through the Garden Gate

July

Pop Ups Gardens with any farm animals

*Will encourage this in a July email

Tentative RainDrop Flower Farms, Philomath

12 (Sat) Rogerson Clematis Garden, West Linn, 9:30 AM
Carpool, 8 AM, bring lunch

****11-13** Lavender Festival, Salem

August

2 (Sat) College Hill Neighbors, 9-11:30 AM

8 (Fri) Christina Clark and neighbors

September

2 (Tues) Giving Garden

16 (Tues) Deerly Missed Garden, Dave & Pam Eckert, Salem

Garden Tour Etiquette

All of us really enjoy the annual EGC garden tours. We appreciate our tour hosts and would like to remind members of a few items of courtesy.

- Please only come to visit or tour on the date and time listed, unless specifically noted otherwise.
- Our hosts work hard to make sure their garden is in the top condition for our tours, which is a lot of work. Please do not contact host to arrange a visit on a different date.
- We may schedule some last minute "pop-up" tours. These will still have a scheduled day and time. Pop-up does not mean pop-in.
- Please stay on designated paths
- Don't do spontaneous weeding or deadheading — it can be taken by the host as a veiled criticism
- Feel free to ask anything about the garden and the plants in it. Just "What's that?" or "Tell me about that plant" are welcome openings for the gardener to expound.
- All official carpooling will meet at the Lutheran Church parking lot on the corner of Highland and Walnut. Carpooling MAY be available, please be prepared to drive.

Book Club

Our next book is *French Dirt: The Story of a Garden in the South of France* by Richard Goodman. This is a description of the book from various booksellers:

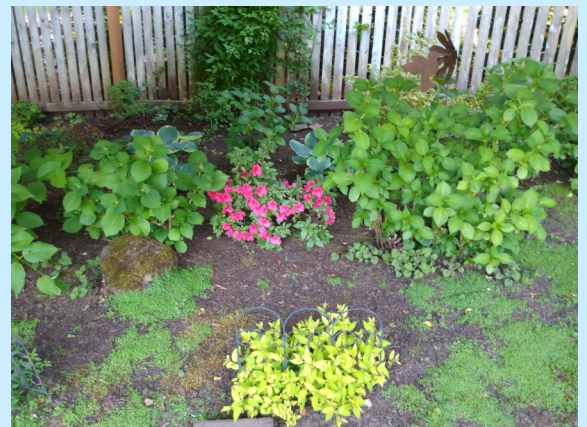
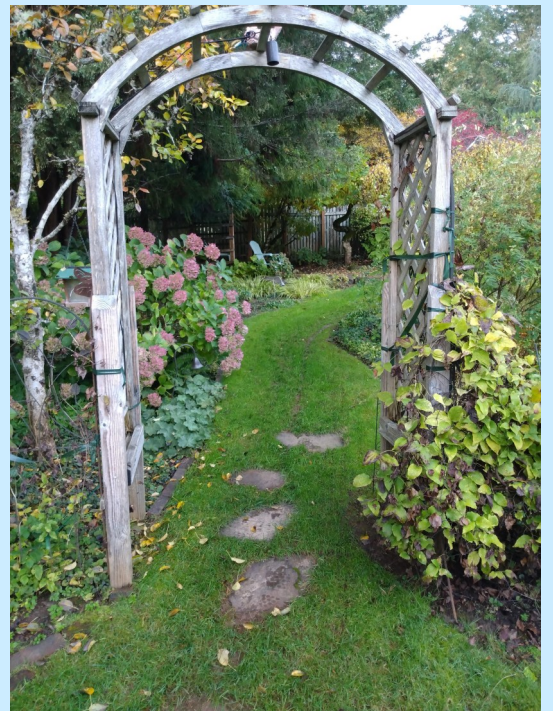
Richard Goodman saw the ad in the paper: "SOUTHERN FRANCE: Stone house in Village near Nimes/Avignon/Uzes. 4 BR, 2 baths, fireplace, books, desk, bikes. Perfect for writing, painting, exploring & experiencing la France profonde. \$450 mo. plus utilities." And, with his girlfriend, he left New York City to spend a year in Southern France.

As usual, all members are welcome.

Book: *French Dirt: The Story of a Garden in the South of France* by Richard Goodman.

Time: 2pm, Thursday **May 8, 2025**

Place: Home of Pamela Stephens
1625 NW 13th St.
Corvallis, OR



More photos of Donna's garden

Program Schedule 2024-25

Board Meetings are held once a month to discuss club business and set up the agenda for the following Membership Meeting. All members are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings. RSVP to Nancy Haldeman is requested. If you have an issue you want the board to address, please send it to Nancy **ahead of time** for inclusion in the agenda for the next board meeting.

Location: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Drive, Corvallis

Time: 2:00-3:30 PM

Membership/Program Meetings are generally held on the first Monday of the month, October through May. Meetings are in-person only unless specified otherwise.

Location: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Drive, Corvallis

Time: Doors open at 6:30; meetings begin at 7:00

Board Mtgs	Member Mtgs	Programs
Mar 31	Apr 7	Presenter: James Cassidy James is an OSU soil expert and will speak about our gardens' soil.
Apr 28	May 5	Presentation and Plant Exchange Presenter: Lawrence Birch Lawrence will speak about medicinal herbs.
May 26		
Jun 30		

Minutes of the March 03, 2025 General Meeting of the Corvallis Evening Garden Club

This in-person regular meeting commenced at 7:00pm with EGC president Nancy Haldeman presiding. There were 53 participants in attendance. The president began the meeting by introducing the current board members and committee chairs. Heather Emberson, of the nominating committee, is seeking volunteers to fill vice president, treasurer and two members-at-large positions for the upcoming term. Heather explained how the two-year "overlap" terms are designed to allow a year to learn the position prior to taking it on. Please contact Heather if you are interested or have questions. EGC program chair, Karen Hopson, introduced our speaker, Dave Eckerdt.

Dave and Pat Eckerdt are owners of Deerly Missed Garden in Salem, Oregon. Dave shared how Deerly Missed is a Pangram Garden, whose genus names cover each letter of the alphabet. Dave presented beautiful photos of his garden, along with interesting stories about how he acquired them. Dave indicated his garden is generally best in April, and offered a tour to EGC. He will contact Karen Hopson to provide this information. To view his gorgeous garden photos, see: deerlymissed.smugmug.com.

The fundraising committee conducted a raffle and Roz Larson was the winner!

The meeting ended at 8:20pm

Submitted by: Becca Smith, EGC secretary

February 2025 Treasurer's Report

Evening Garden Club			
Bonnie Burkart and Janet Klingler, co-Treasurers			
Checking Account			
General Fund Balance - 2/1/25		\$4,589.91	
Revenue			
Membership dues	\$120.00		
Transfer from Business Certificate	\$2,290.06		
Total Revenue		\$2,410.06	
Expenses			
February speaker fee -- Jo Wakelin	\$300.00		
Business international wire fee	\$35.00		
Total Expenses		\$335.00	
General Fund Balance - 2/28/25			\$6,664.97
HNP Balance - 2/1/25		\$10,026.40	
Revenue			
100 People Who Care grant	\$5,207.97		
Total Revenue		\$5,207.97	
Expenses			
Table for Corvallis Sustainability Fair		\$50.00	
Total Expenses		\$50.00	
Total HNP Balance - 2/28/25			\$15,184.37
Checking Account Balance - 2/28/25			\$21,849.34
Saving Account			
Beginning & Ending Balance - 2/28/25			\$8.22
Business Certificate			
Business Certificate Balance -2/1/25	\$7,277.77		
Transferred to checking 2/18/25	(\$2,290.06)		
Business Certificate - Dividend	\$20.05		
Business Certificate Balance - 2/28/25			\$5,007.76
Total Assets - 2/28/25			\$26,865.32

Community Activities

Oregon Odonata: The Dragonflies & Damselflies Around Us

This is a **FREE** webinar from the Washington County Master Gardeners all about our Oregon dragonflies and damselflies—life cycle, diet, habitat, how to find and attract them to your garden.



Registration is required. Go to <https://washingtoncountymastergardeners.org/event/oregon-odonata-the-dragonflies-damselflies-around-us/>

When: Friday, **Apr. 1**, 7:00 PM

Vegetable Garden Clinics Public Seed Library

Benton County Master Gardeners will be at these **FREE** events to help you with any and all aspects of your garden. Free seeds.

Early Season Vegetable Garden Clinic

When: Saturday, **Apr. 5**, 9:30-noon

Warm Season Vegetable Garden Clinic

When: Saturday, **Apr. 26**, 9:30-noon

Where: Corvallis Public Library
645 NW Monroe, Corvallis



Methodist Prairie Tour

Retired OSU Horticultural Professor Bill Proebsting will guide you through the wonderful native plants spread around the church grounds.

When: Sunday, **APR. 13**, 1:30-2:30 PM

Where: First United Methodist Church

1165 NW Monroe Avenue, Corvallis

Contact: Corinne at 541-220-4073, text please

Local Nursery Classes

Garland Nursery has classes every weekend in April, most of them **FREE**. Check out the flyer below for the entire list.

Shonnard's also has many weekend classes to choose from. Visit their website to learn more.

<https://www.shonnards.com/resources/classes-events/>

String of Pearls: The Magical River Parks of Corvallis

These **FREE** presentations are a brief introduction to the Corvallis parks along the Willamette and Marys Rivers. Each presentation features the history, current amenities, ecological communities, special features, cultural practices and hiking trails of the respective parks and natural areas within the hiking complex.

Registration is required.



The Marys River Parks

Herbert Farm, Cardwell Natural Area, Marys River Natural Area, Avery Park and Natural Area, Pioneer Park, BMX Park and Sawala Point

Speaker: Dave Eckert

Register: cbcpl.net/Frenkel2

When: Wednesday, **Apr. 23**, 7:00 PM

The Downtown Willamette River Parks

Register: cbcpl.net/Frenkel3

When: Wednesday, **May 28**, 7:00 PM

Benton County MGA Membership Meeting

Program is **FREE** and open to the public, and may be attended in person or via Zoom. Check the website later in the month for topic and Zoom link.

<https://www.bentonmg.org/association-meetings>

When: Monday, **Apr. 21**, 7:00 PM

Where: Sunset Room

Sunset Building

4077 SW Research Way, Corvallis



Floral Design Classes

Lebanon Garden Club

These classes are designed to teach people about designing floral arrangements for flower shows, specifically the flower show that is held in conjunction with the Lebanon Strawberry Festival every year in May. This year's theme is "Strawberries Just Wanna Have Fun." Classes are **FREE**, but pre-registration is required. See the flyer below for more information.

Saturday, **Apr. 5**, noon - 2:00 PM

- "Designer's Choice"

Friday, **Apr. 11**, noon - 2:00 PM

- "Totally Tubular"

Saturday, **Apr. 26**, noon - 2:00 PM

- "Jazz It UP"

Where: Lebanon Senior Center
80 Tangent St., Lebanon

Rose Care & Pruning: Tips for Thriving Blooms

Albany Grand Prairie Garden Club

The monthly meetings of the Albany Grand Prairie Garden Club are **FREE** and open to the public. April's speaker is landscape designer Jean Chapin. See the flyer below for more info.

When: Thursday, **Apr. 10**, 1:00-2:30 PM

Where: Albany Public Library
2450 14th Ave. SE, Albany

Earth Day Jubilee

The Thyme Garden

Multiple groups will be there to help celebrate and educate at this **FREE** event for Earth Day. Activities include a Spring Herb Walk at 1 pm. See details at <https://www.thymegarden.com/earth-day-jubilee>.

When: Saturday, **April 19**, 11:00 AM-4 PM

Where: The Thyme Garden
20546 Alsea Hwy, Alsea

Designing for Year-Round Interest in a Mediterranean Climate Garden

Pacific Horticulture



Garden designers Imogen Checketts and Kate Dumbleton present a palette of plants for year-round interest that have thrived in their dry summer climate garden in France. Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdOk6He-oiQ>.

Spring Plant Sales

Master Gardener Association

Lane County

Saturday, **April 26**, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lane County Event Center
(inside the East Expo Halls)
796 W. 13th Ave., Eugene

More info: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/events/lane-county-master-gardener-plant-sale-1>

Marion County

Friday, **May 2**, 10 AM-7 PM,

Saturday **May 3**, 9 AM-4 PM

Oregon State Fairgrounds,
Columbia Hall-Red Gate,
2330 17th St NE, Salem

More info: <https://marioncomga.org/plant-sale/>

Benton County

Saturday, **May 3**, 9am-3pm

Benton Fairgrounds - 110 SW 53rd St, Corvallis

More info: <https://www.bentonmg.org/plant-sale>

Polk County

Friday, **May 9**, 9 AM-4 PM

Saturday, **May 10**, 9AM-2 PM

Where: Polk County Fairgrounds,
520 S Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall

More info: <https://polkmga.org/plant-sale/>

More counties:

<https://plantsomethingoregon.com/event/support-area-master-gardeners-at-local-plant-sales/>

The Food Garden 2025 Grow Successfully

This is a **FREE** series of 6 2-hour organic garden classes covering all aspects of food gardening. See the flyer below for more details and please RSVP so they know how many people to prepare for. One registration includes you in all 6 classes but you are not required to attend them all.

When: Saturdays, 10-noon

Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26

Where: Lebanon Senior Center
80 Tangent St., Lebanon

Tulip Festivals

Both festivals have lots of activities going on, besides the viewing of their beautiful tulips. Go to their websites for details and tickets.

Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival

<https://www.woodenshoe.com/tulip-festival/>

When: March through April 27

Where: Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm
33814 S. Meridian Rd., Woodburn

French Prairie Gardens Tulip & Flower Festival

<https://fpgardens.com/events/>

When: April 12-27

Where: French Prairie Gardens
17673 French Prairie Rd. NE, St Paul

Hortlandia Garden Festival

Small specialist nurseries and garden-themed artists from across the Northwest will be there. Vendor list in flyer below. Tickets at

<https://www.hardyplantsociety.org/2025-hortlandia>.

When: Friday, **Apr. 4**, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, **Apr. 5**, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Westside Commons Wingspan Event Center
801 NE 34th Ave., Hillsboro

GardenPalooza Bauman Farms

FREE event and parking. Over 30 vendors of plants, garden art, gardening tools, soils & fertilizers, books, and more! For details go to <https://gardenpalooza.com/>

When: Friday, **Apr. 11**, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, **Apr. 12**, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: 12989 Howell Prairie Rd. NE
Gervais, Oregon

Orchid Show & Sale Cherry City Orchid Society

When: Saturday, **Apr. 5**, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday, **Apr. 6**, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Keiser Lions Club
4100 Cherry Ave. NE, Keizer

10-Minute University Clackamas County MGA

Webinars are **FREE** but do require pre-registration. To see details and pre-register go to: <https://clackamascountymastergardeners.org/2025-webinars/>

Wednesdays, noon-1:00pm



Apr. 2 - Houseplants 101

Apr. 9 - Resilient Gardens

Apr. 16 - Solving Pest Problems

Apr. 23 - Good Bugs, Bad Bugs

Apr. 30 - Building a Garden: A Behind-the-Scenes Look

Native Plant Sale Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah

Shop the online sale **Mar. 31 - May 2**.



To shop and to see details for pickup, go to <https://bufordpark.org/pages/spring-2025-availability-list>.

Oregon State & Santiam District Garden Club Activities

Photo Contest

Enter the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs (OSFGC) annual photo contest. Use the submission form at https://oregongardenclubs.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/DigitalEntryFormrev_2025PhotoContest.pdf, which also contains instructions. **Entry deadline is April 30.**

Categories:

- Scenery
- Gardens
- Floral blooms
- Birds
- Animals
- Insects/Butterflies
- President's Choice: "At The Beach"

Santiam District Meeting March 20, 2025

The meeting was hosted by the Albany Grand Prairie Garden Club.

A new slate of district officers was unanimously approved and sworn in:

Director- vacant
Assistant Director- Mystie Munsey (Alsea Garden Club)
Treasurer- Lynne Neuman (Lebanon Garden Club)
Secretary- Cathy Clark (Lebanon Garden Club)

The vote on approving updated Bylaws and Standing Rules was postponed until the summer district meeting on July 17th.

Guest presenter, Amy Nalle, gave an absolutely fabulous presentation about native Milkweed and Monarch butterfly habitat restoration.

97th OSFGC
Convention

~

*Save this Date
for
Starfish
Sand dollars
Seaside*

*June 10, 11, 12 ~ 2025
Seaside Convention Center
Seaside, OR.*

*Looking forward to
seeing you there!*

The Food Garden 2025

Grow Successfully

Lebanon Senior Center, 80 Tangent St., Lebanon, OR

March 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Six 2-hour classes 10 a.m. – noon

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A series of organic garden lessons.

Class Topics Include:

- Soil preparation, Irrigation, Seed Starting, ID plant diseases/pests
- Organic prevention methods, Weeds, Composting, Container Planting
- Raised beds, Worm Bins, When to harvest & answers to your questions

Seed Swap every class – bring yours and/or take ours

Hands-on planting each class – Supplies provided



Register/RSVP: casteen@aol.com

Provide first/last name/Phone

Instructor: Sheryl Casteen

Reserve your seat today!

In support of:



Oregon State University
Extension Service
Master Gardener

OSU Extension Service prohibits discrimination in all its programs, services activities, and materials. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by two weeks ahead of the event to Laurie Gibson 541-248-1088 or laurie.gibson@oregonstate.edu



APRIL Classes & Events

April 5th, 11am - Little Sprouts: Plant a Flowering Color Pot

Children will plant vibrant flowers in pots helping to nurture their creativity and connection to nature. **Cost: \$20. Pre-registration and payment required.**

April 6th, 1pm - Growing Cooler Season Veggies

Learn how to plant and maintain vegetables that thrive in the cooler months, ensuring a bountiful harvest year-round! **FREE**

April 12th, 11am - Make an Outdoor Succulent Planter

Participants will craft a lovely arrangement of stunning, low-maintenance succulents, creating a beautiful and lasting piece of natural art! **Cost: \$50**

April 13th, 1pm - Lawn Care 101

Discover essential techniques for maintaining a lush, healthy lawn, covering everything from seeding, proper mowing, fertilizing and beyond. It's the perfect foundation for a thriving, green yard! **FREE**

April 19th, 11am - All About Garden Tools

Learn the ins and outs of essential gardening tools, from proper usage to maintenance, ensuring your gardening tasks are easier and more efficient. It's the perfect way to master the tools of the trade! **FREE**

April 20th, 1pm - Irrigation Basics

Learn how to efficiently set up and maintain basic irrigation systems to keep your garden or lawn hydrated and thriving. It's the perfect introduction to smart water management for any gardener. **FREE**

April 26th & 27th, 10am to 4pm - Spring Open House

April 26th, 11am - Mastering the Web: Learning to Research Plants for Your Landscape

Professor Pat Breen of OSU Dept. of Horticulture will teach you how to effectively navigate the internet to research and find the best plants for your landscape. **FREE**

April 26th, 1pm - Q & A: Bugs

Get expert answers to all your questions about garden pests, from identification to effective control methods. It's a great way to tackle bug problems with confidence! **FREE**

April 27th, 1pm - Tree Planting

Receive guidance on the best practices for selecting, planting, and caring for trees, ensuring they thrive for years to come. This informative session focuses on the essential steps to successful tree planting. **FREE**

Free



Flower Design Classes

At the Lebanon Senior Center Heritage Room

12:00-2:00 PM

Learn from the Pro's

April 5th	"Designer's Choice"	register by April 3rd
April 11th	"Totally Tubular"	register by April 4th
April 26th	"Jazz It UP"	register by April 19th
May 2nd	"Ikebana"	register by April 25th
May 3rd	"Teacup & Saucer"	register by April 26th
May 17th	"Predominately Green"	register by May 10th
May 30th	"Showing Water"	register by May 24th

Preregistration requested

Signup at Lebanon Senior Center or contact Gaye Stewart

To register provide:

First & Last name, email, phone number

For more information contact:

Gaye Stewart—503-510-4370

or

rosesremembered@aol.com



Albany Grand Prairie Garden Club
Serving Albany and Beyond
April 10th May 8th Programs



April 10th Presentation 1 PM Albany Library
Rose Care & Pruning: Tips for Thriving Blooms
Speaker: Jean Chapin, Landscape Designer

May 8th Presentation 1 PM Albany Library
Lawn reduction: incorporate easy-care native plants
Speaker: Kathy Clark, a garden instructor
& a member of Benton County
Master Gardener Association

AND

A plant exchange – bring a plant(s) to exchange
Pick one you want - free

Free & open to the public
Save the dates and join us. Bring your friends!

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of the month 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Albany Public Library 2450 14th Avenue SE Albany, OR 97322
Lesli Leder, President Email: leslileder@gmail.com



**THE HARDY PLANT
SOCIETY of OREGON**
gardeners growing together

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HORTLANDIA 2025

The INDOOR plant and garden art sale, benefiting the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon

Friday, April 04 | 5 PM - 8 PM | \$25 and Saturday, April 05 | 10 AM - 3 PM | \$5

@ WINGSPAN EVENT CENTER, 801 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124 [[MAP](#)]

Take a break from the rain and come inside to HORTLANDIA. Explore boutique nurseries, gardening equipment makers, gardening books (used and new), the HPSO botanical display, our nonprofit community partners, and garden-themed artwork. Friday night is a special opportunity to get early access to the plants that will be on sale to the broader public the next day. All proceeds benefit the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon, a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving gardeners of all skill levels. Tickets are available at the door or at our website: www.hortlandia.com.

Commercial Nurseries (see also Nonprofit Horticultural Organizations below)

A Plethora of Primula | [Alpine Gardens](#) | [Arbutus Garden Arts](#) | Broken Gate Farm | [Brothers Peonies](#) | Cascadia Milkweed | [Celestial Dream Gardens LLC](#) | [Cistus Design Nursery](#) | [Dancing Oaks Nursery and Gardens](#) | [Green Seed Gardens](#) | [Hydrangeas Plus](#) | [Illahe Rare Plants](#) | [Kiona Native Plants](#) | [The Lily Garden](#) | [Lux Perennials Nursery](#) | [Millers Manor Gardens](#) | [N & M Herb Nursery](#) | [One Earth Botanical](#) | [One Green World](#) | [Out In The Garden Nursery](#) | [Paradise Farm](#) | Pearson Nursery LLC | [Petal Heads](#) | [Rancho Cacto Nursery](#) | [Rhythm Seed Farm](#) | [Rita Lees Nursery](#) | [Sebright Gardens](#) | [Secret Garden Growers, LLC](#) | [The Small Plant Nursery](#) | [Van Hevelingen Herb Nursery](#) | [Windcliff Plants](#) | Wy'East Wasabi and Arts

Garden-themed Art, Garden Tools, and Food

[bill zuelke art glass](#) | [Bridgetown Garden Tools](#) | [Byrkit Wear](#) | [Cindy Geffel Art-PDX Retreat](#) | [Full Circle - Portland](#) | Gretchen's Artistry | [Hidden Willow Grove](#) | January 5th Designs | [Leafy Lexicon](#) | [Little Tail Ceramics](#) | Nuevas Sonrisas Garden Aprons | [Pacific Northwest Greenhouses](#) | [Portz Pottery](#) | [PurSueSilver](#) | [Red Pig Garden Tools](#) | [Rich Glass Studio](#) | [Southbound Ceramics](#) | [Steelhead Metalworks](#) | [Wire Art by C & C](#)

Nonprofit Horticultural Organizations and Industry Partners

[American Bamboo Society Pacific NW Chapter](#) | [Columbia-Willamette Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society](#) | [Greater Portland Iris Society](#) | [Oregon Association of Nurseries](#) | [Portland Rose Society](#) | [Rogerson Clematis Garden](#) | [Van Veen Heritage Garden](#)

Please no pets, wagons, or strollers. Just check in your plants at our plant holding and pick them up at our drive-through when you're done! On-site parking is \$10.

Children 12 and under are free.

Admission is FREE during the last hour of the sale on Saturday, 3 PM - 4 PM.