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Observing Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Companions**Saturday, April 8 | 1 – 3:30pm | Visitors Center****\$5/members | Free/volunteers | \$10/non-members**

While strolling in the Azalea Glen with the Arboretum's Nursery Manager and Propagator Rich Larson, learn how best to ensure success growing rhododendrons, azaleas and some companion plants that look and grow well along with rhododendrons.

Beginning Bonsai**Saturday, April 15 and 22 | 9am – 12pm and 9 – 11am****Zand Education Center****\$35/members | \$45/non-members**

This two-session course introduces participants to the art of bonsai. The first session leads students through the history of bonsai, types of plants to use, containers, bonsai soil and tools needed along with how to prune and style a tree. During the second session, each student plants a tree in a bonsai container to take home to nurture.

**Citizen Lake Awareness and Monitoring (CLAM) Training Session****Saturday, April 15 | 10am – 1pm | Red Barn****FREE**

Join us for The Arboretum's launch of Citizen Lake Awareness & Monitoring (CLAM) which provides an opportunity to learn about aquatic ecology, lake and stream water quality and pollution prevention. Susan James of Ohio Lake Management Society will discuss the program and how you can contribute to CLAM's mission of caring for Ohio lakes and their watersheds. Participants' names will be submitted to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector certification.

Honoring Earth Day Forest Planting and Presentation**Thursday, April 20 | 1 – 3:30pm | Red Barn****FREE**

The Dawes Arboretum is celebrating Earth Day by reforesting areas to increase natural beauty and habitat. Join us as we plant a variety of native trees to enhance our Red Barn complex. While you're here, learn why it's important to purchase native plant material that originates from locally sourced seeds.

Is My Tree in Trouble? The Doctor is In***Saturday, April 22 | 12 – 3 pm | Visitors Center****FREE**

Tour the grounds in a carry-all wagon with a horticulturist as your guide. Along the way, we'll stop to view various plant problems, discuss remedies and gain knowledge you can use in your own landscape. Seating on the wagon is limited; first-come, first-served.

Remember, Arboretum members save money on classes and programs!

Eastern Woodlands Hike***Saturday, April 29 | 9 – 11am | Visitors Center Deck****FREE**

Join us for a hike to the Arboretum's Eastern Woodlands. We'll see the Highland Woodlands, Hopewell Mound, American chestnut research and the Gorge. Learn about current and future plans for these areas along the way. Includes hiking on unimproved trails.

History Center Opens for the Season**Friday, May 5 | 12 – 3pm | History Center****FREE**

Visit informative displays highlighting the history of tree dedications at The Arboretum. The History Center is open Friday – Sunday from May 5 to October 29.

Forest Management Series: Timber Harvesting**Saturday, May 6 | 10 – 11:30am | Visitors Center****\$5/members | \$10/non-members**

Learn the ins and outs of conducting a successful timber sale. This program will cover sale objectives, harvesting methods, boundaries, marketing, contracts, sale layout, best management practices and more.

Paint a Clay Flower Garden**Saturday, May 6 | 1 – 2:30pm | Visitors Center****\$20/members | \$25/non-members**

Come create a unique gift for mom – green thumb or not! Clay artist Mary Grace Robertson guides participants in hand-painting three clay flowers and arranging them in a decorated pot. Cost is per project, and families are welcome.

Members Only: Gorge Wildflower Hike**Sunday, May 7 | 1 – 4pm | Visitors Center****FREE for Members**

This exclusive, behind-the-scenes event takes our members to one of our most beautiful outlying properties. Take a walk through the mature woodland Gorge property to view delicate spring wildflowers such as trilliums, spring beauties and violets.

Prairie Planting Day**Friday, May 12 | 1 – 4pm | Red Barn****\$10/members | \$15/non-members**

Join the Land Conservation staff in planting a beautiful, native prairie. Learn about the three pillars of conservation agriculture: no-till, crop rotation and cover crops. Get up close with a no-till planter, and learn how equipment can be used not only for crops, but for nature as well.

**Preserving Your Family Textiles****Saturday, May 13 | 9 – 10:30am | Archives Building****\$25/members | \$35/non-members**

Learn how to properly store and care for your family textile collections

* indicates programs that do not require registration

such as quilts, wedding dresses and baby clothes, as well as have a behind-the-scenes look at some of the historic textiles housed in The Arboretum's Archives Building. Participants will receive a conservation kit with an archival box, cotton gloves, artifact tags, archival tissue paper and muslin to preserve small family heirlooms at home.

Second Saturday Speaker Series: Zero Waste Lifestyle***Saturday, May 13 | 10 – 11am | Visitors Center****Recommended donation \$2 per person**

Learn some principles of zero waste and how to apply them in your home and lifestyle including performing a home waste assessment to increase recycling and reduce waste, composting with worms and zero waste kitchen practices.

3 Plants – 9 Projects**Saturday, May 13 | 10 am – 12pm | Visitors Center****\$15/members | \$20/non-members**

Herbs can be healing, fragrant and delicious with a multitude of medicinal, culinary and other applications. In this workshop, you'll learn three ways to use three different herbs – lavender, sage and calendula. All participants receive a booklet of instructions as well as three live herb plants.

Red Barn Area Hike***Saturday, May 20 | 9 – 11am | Red Barn****FREE**

This hike explores the Pine Woods, meadows, apple research area, Red Maple Swamp and Black Duck Wetlands at The Arboretum's Red Barn. Learn about current and future management plans for natural areas along the way.



Program Registration

How to Register: For programs that require registration, space may be reserved online at www.dawesarb.org. (Programs marked with an * do not require registration.) Reservations also may be made in person or by calling 800.44.DAWES. Space is often limited so we encourage early reservations to guarantee a spot. To view upcoming programs on a monthly calendar, visit dawesarb.org.

Membership Discount: The Sugar Maple (Individual) level membership permits the member's price to be used by the named member only. The Hickory (Household) level and above memberships permit the member's price to be used by all persons residing in the member household.

Weather Note: Most programs are held rain or shine; please dress for the weather.

Visit www.dawesarb.org/about/faqs for our complete registration policy.



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Spring 2017

*Don't Miss The Dawes Arboretum
Arbor Day Festival!*

April 29 | 10am – 3pm



The Dawes Arboretum
Trees ~ History ~ Nature

Learn and discover with programs and special events at The Dawes Arboretum.

About The Dawes Arboretum



The Dawes Arboretum is a nearly 2,000 acre tree museum, located only three miles north of I-70 in Licking County, dedicated to increasing the love and knowledge of trees, history and the natural world. We invite you to take part in our fun and informative classes and programs or visit our grounds to experience the extraordinary collection of trees, beautiful gardens and distinctive natural areas.

In addition to visiting our website at www.dawesarb.org, follow us on Facebook and Twitter for event updates and reminders.

Special Events & Featured Activities

Dawes Arboretum Arbor Day Festival*

April 29 | 10am – 3pm

It's the Arbor Day Festival—a celebration of trees and nature, presented by Park National Bank. Expect a fun-filled day with hands-on learning opportunities for families including crafts, displays and tree climbing. Participants won't want to miss presentations featuring animals from the **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium** at 12 and 1pm.

The first 300 families receive a free tree!

Arbor Day Festival admission is free. This event is made possible through the generous support of presenting sponsor **Park National Bank**, media sponsor **Ohio Magazine** and The Arboretum's many volunteers and partner organizations.

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Mother's Day Wagon Tours*

May 14 | 1pm & 3pm

Bring your mother to The Arboretum for a free, expert-led wagon tour of the beautiful Arboretum grounds. Tours leave from the Visitors Center, and seats on the wagon are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



The Arboretum's Spring Plant Sale and Garden Fair*

May 20 | 9am – 2pm

Shop for a variety of healthy nursery plants for your landscape! Arboretum experts will be available to answer your questions about plant care and suitability for your location. Join Arboretum membership to receive a 15% discount at the sale. A variety of vendors will offer a wide selection of plants and garden products as well.

Looking for Programs for Your Home School Group or Scout Troop?

Visit dawesarb.org to learn about The Arboretum's educational programs for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and home school families.

Spring Mole Salamander Migration
March – early April (Date TBA) | Visitors Center
\$3/members | Free/volunteers | \$6/non-members

While salamanders return faithfully to The Arboretum's Cypress Swamp each spring, migration typically takes place during an early spring rain. Join us for a short presentation and the opportunity to experience this phenomenon! Email your name and contact information to rlfisher@dawesarb.org in order to sign up to receive an email when conditions are right for migration and registration is open.



Forest Management Series: Understanding Your Forest and Planning for the Future

Saturday, March 4 | 10 – 11:30am | Visitors Center
\$5/members | \$10/non-members

The key to planning for your forest's future is learning about your forest's past and understanding its current condition. Learn about forest ecology, land use history, defining landowner objectives and forest management planning.

Preschool Storybook Science*

2nd & 4th Thursdays | 10 – 10:45am | Visitors Center
FREE

Preschoolers explore quality children's literature through songs, games, crafts, creative movement, outdoor exploration and hands-on science. For children ages three to five and their caregivers.

Second Saturday Speaker Series: Memories of the Pure Oil Company*

Saturday, March 11 | 10 – 11am | Visitors Center
Recommended donation \$2 per person

Learn about The Pure Oil Company and its connections to Arboretum co-founder Beman Dawes. Artifacts will be on display, as well as a film, and participants may share their memories of The Pure Oil Company.

Witch-hazels: The Common, the Rare and the Allied
Saturday, March 11 | 1 – 3pm | Visitors Center
\$10/members | Free/volunteers | \$15/non-members

From November through March, if temperatures are warm enough, something is blooming in the Witch-hazel Collection. Learn about using witch-hazels in the landscape, some old folklore and take a walk in the collection to see some not-so-common relatives.

Visit dawesarb.org/learn/calendar for the Daweswood House Museum tour schedule and pricing.



Programs & Events: Choose Your Areas of Interest

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Pruning in the Landscape: Rejuvenation
Saturday, March 18 | 9am – 12pm | Visitors Center
\$20/members | \$25/non-members

Rejuvenation pruning is the practice of pruning old growth back so new, more vigorous growth can grow in its place. Rejuvenation results in an invigorated plant that produces more flowers and fruits, is smaller in size and just looks better in the landscape. By the end of this hands-on class, participants will feel more comfortable determining how best to approach rejuvenating different shrubs.



Winter Color in the Conifer Glen
Saturday, March 18 | 1 – 3pm | Visitors Center Deck
\$5/members | \$10/non-members

This exhilarating winter walk through the Conifer Glen and Ground Cover Junipers will feature plants that showcase their outstanding colors in the winter. Participants travel by van from the Visitors Center. Dress for the outdoors.

Tai Chi Series

Sundays, March 19 – April 23 | 1 – 2pm | Visitors Center
\$55/members | \$65/non-members

Enjoy views of the Bird Watching Garden as Sifu Wayne Melton instructs a yang style of movement designed to help maintain physical and mental health. Students should wear comfortable clothing and flat soled shoes.

Wacky Woodcocks Off Trail Night Hike

Friday, March 24 | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Visitors Center
\$3/members | Free/volunteers | \$6/non-members

The American Woodcock, or timberdoodle, is a small, ground-dwelling, native shorebird found in eastern North America. Learn about the life history of this peculiar bird during a brief presentation, and then venture outdoors to observe its dazzling aerial courtship display.

Forest Management Series: Timber Stand Improvement
Saturday, April 1 | 10 – 11:30am | Visitors Center
\$5/members | \$10/non-members

Discover which non-native invasive plants could be lurking in your woods and how to effectively control them. Also, learn about how grapevine control, crop-tree release and cull tree removal can help make your woods more healthy and resilient.

Dining at Dawes: Foraging for Wild Edibles

Saturday, April 1 | 12:30 – 2:30 pm | Visitors Center
\$10/members | Free/volunteers | \$15/non-members

Learn about some common spring wild edibles. We'll talk about how to forage and take a hike throughout The Arboretum identifying,

collecting and tasting nature's garden. Make sure to bring your camera and note-making material. *Foraging is prohibited at The Dawes Arboretum unless part of an Arboretum sanctioned program.*

Telescope 101

Saturday, April 1 | 6 – 9pm | Visitors Center
\$3/members | Free/volunteers | \$6/non-members

In this beginner-focused class, we will show you the basics for getting your scope up and running. We will begin indoors and, weather permitting, head outside in search of the Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Participants are encouraged to bring their telescope along with the instruction manual and fresh batteries. Rain date: April 2.

Ramp Celebration

Thursday, April 6 | 10am – 12pm | Visitors Center
\$10/members | \$15/non-members

Ramps, also called wild leeks, carpet The Arboretum's Woodland from late March to mid-April. Learn the natural history, medicinal properties and unique qualities of this wild onion species. Participants will take a guided tour through the Woodland Garden and have opportunity to dig up to one pound of ramps to transplant in your garden.

Spring Migratory Bird Walks*

Dutch Fork Wetlands: Saturday, April 8
Red Barn: Saturday, April 15

Main Grounds (Visitors Center Deck): Saturday, April 22
7 – 9am

FREE

Whether you're an experienced birder or new to the hobby, you'll enjoy this opportunity to take a morning stroll in search of our feathered friends. We provide the binoculars – or feel free to bring your own.

Second Saturday Speaker Series: Alternative Container Gardening*

Saturday, April 8 | 10 – 11am | Visitors Center
Recommended donation \$2 per person

You don't need a large garden plot to grow whatever you want. Join Master Gardener Cheryl Beaty as she shares ideas on growing in alternative containers. You'll learn about different containers to use, the best soil mixtures, how to build different kinds of raised beds, how to season straw bales for maximum plant nutrition and how to grow vertically.

Citizen Science and Beyond

Saturday, April 8 | 1 – 2:30pm | Visitors Center
\$5/members | Free/volunteers | \$7/non-members

Come and explore citizen science opportunities! Learn about the roles of a citizen scientist, the fields in which it is embraced and how your collected data can trigger real world change. Explore the citizen science opportunities offered at The Arboretum and hear from current participants. No matter your interests, there is a program for nearly everyone.

