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Date Night at Dawes: Laugh, Learn and fall in Love with The Arboretum

Oktoberfest Arboretum Style
Friday, October 6 | 8 – 10pm | Main Shelter Haus
\$20/members | \$25/non-members

Wander the Parkwoods Trail beautifully illuminated by the sunset and special lighting to various garden areas. An Arboretum expert will meet you at each stop to discuss the highlights of the garden and welcome you to partake in German beer tasting. Light appetizers will be provided at each station. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Trammel Fossil Park Field Trip

Saturday, October 7 | 8am – 5pm | Meet @ Visitors Center
\$20/members | \$30/non-members (must 12 or older to attend)

If you like collecting fossils or would like to try it to see if you do – this field trip is for you! We'll travel to the Trammel Fossil Park to collect Fossils from the Ordovician, the oldest period exposed in Ohio. They are so numerous you can't walk without stepping on them. Bring your own brown bag lunch and thick towel to rest your knees on while searching.

Sustainable Landscape Series: Native Woody Seed Collection and Propagation

Friday, October 13 | 1 – 4pm | Zand Education Center
\$15/members | \$20/non-members

Learn how to grow your own native shrubs and trees. Participants will have hands-on opportunities to explore various methods of stratification, propagation and proper planting to ensure success with growing hardy native plants. Tour the new native tree propagation greenhouse and discover the importance of selecting locally sourced seeds. Everyone will receive a native tree to take home.

Looking for Programs for Your Scout Troop?

Visit dawesarb.org to learn about The Arboretum's educational programs for Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Saturday Speaker Series: Apples Galore with Mitch Lynd*

Saturday, October 14 | 10 – 11am | Visitors Center
Recommended donation \$2 per person

Did you know co-founder Bertie Dawes planted an apple orchard at The Arboretum? Featured speaker Mitch Lynd from Lynd Fruit Farm will discuss apple varieties including those found in Bertie's personal orchard. Learn about apple research at The Arboretum and Lynd Fruit farm and enjoy apple samples!

Touring the Tombstones: The Beard-Green Cemetery

Saturday, October 14 | 1 – 3pm | Visitors Center
\$5/members | FREE for volunteers | \$7/non-members

Archaeologist Krista Horrocks will share the history of the Beard-Green Cemetery, one of the oldest cemeteries in Licking County. Learn how gravestone symbology reflected the ideals of the time and how the meaning and interpretation still holds true today. Meet at the Visitors Center and travel to the cemetery via carryall wagon.



Creatures of the Night Halloween Walk

Friday, October 27 | 7 – 8:30pm | Visitors Center Deck
\$5/members | FREE for volunteers | \$7/non-members

Celebrate Halloween with this family friendly night hike. We will travel around the grounds in search of Ohio's most notorious nocturnal animals, so come ready for excitement and fun. Staff will assist the group in calling for owls, listening for bats and much more! There will be moderate walking during this program, so be sure to wear good outdoor shoes and dress for the weather.



Photo Credit: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Susan Rachlin

Thanksgiving Wreath Making

Saturday, November 4 | 9 – 11am | Zand Education Center
\$30/members | \$40/non-members

Create a beautiful wreath to decorate your entrance for the Thanksgiving season. Let natural materials spark your creativity. Choose from a rustic or glittery wreath kit. All materials will be provided.

Soothing Effects of Herbs*

Saturday, November 4 | 10am – 12pm | Visitors Center
FREE

Some compounds which occur naturally in herbs can offer pain relief and calm inflammation. Join Dr. Melinda Woofter, M.D., FASMS, as she shares information on the use of these plants to treat skin conditions and other ailments.

Remember, Arboretum members save money on classes and programs!

* indicates programs that do not require registration

Saturday Speaker Series: Lighten Up for the Holidays*

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

Shari Gallup from OSU Extension will share practical ways to lighten up your favorite recipes for a healthier holiday season.

Clay Victorian Holiday Ornaments

Saturday, November 11 | 1 – 2:30pm | Visitors Center
\$25/members | \$30/non-members

Paint and decorate a trio of ornaments to adorn your holiday display. These Victorian-inspired decorations are hand-crafted by local clay artist, Mary Grace Robertson. You'll take home a star, a snowflake and a cone, perfect for displaying sprigs of greenery or flowers.

"Green Friday" Walk

Friday, November 24 | 9 – 11am | Visitors Center Deck
FREE

Don't sit around or go holiday shopping – relax outdoors on a nice leisurely stroll as you walk off all the turkey, stuffing and pie you enjoyed on Thanksgiving Day! Traverses paved and unpaved trails as well as uneven terrain. Dress for the weather. Please register online.

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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Programs & Events

Fall 2017

Fall Festival & Plant Sale
October 21 | 10am – 3pm



The Dawes Arboretum
 Trees ~ History ~ Nature

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

About The Dawes Arboretum



Located 30 miles east of Columbus, The Dawes Arboretum is a nearly 2,000 acre tree museum dedicated to enriching lives through the conservation of trees and nature. We invite you to take part in our fun and informative 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

The Dawes Arboretum Fall Festival & Plant Sale*

October 21 | 10am – 3pm | FREE

Celebrate the harvest season with a family event featuring hands-on apple cider making, guided wagon tours, storytelling, a plant sale, tours of the newly expanded Learning Garden and presentations featuring an animal ambassador from Ironwood Wolves.



Presented by The Energy Cooperative with support from media sponsor Ohio Magazine and the Licking County Foundation.

Special Events & Featured Activities



Bertie's Tea

September 23 | 2 – 4pm

\$60/members | \$75/non-members

Celebrate the legacy of Arboretum co-founder Bertie Dawes' avid interest in gardening and nature. Featured speaker David Brandenburg, Arboretum Botanist, will discuss Bertie's favorite wildflowers. Enjoy tea sandwiches and desserts as you make new friends. An optional tour to view Arboretum wildflowers will complete the day.



Holiday Greenery Workshops

\$30/members | \$40/non-members

Bring your friends or family and enjoy the views of the great outdoors while creating a beautiful holiday centerpiece or wreath. Everything you need to create your holiday masterpiece will be provided in a kit. Sessions are scheduled for **December 7 | 12–2pm**, **December 8 | 6–8pm**, **December 9 | 9–11am** and **December 9 | 12–2pm**.

Registration for Arboretum members is open now! Non-members can begin registering on November 1. **Members, call 800.44.DAWES to register today!**

Programs & Events: Choose Your Areas of Interest

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Wetland Botanical Expedition

Friday, September 1 | 1 – 2:30pm | Dutch Fork Wetlands 🌳 🦉

\$10/members | \$15/non-members
Join us as we celebrate the Dutch Fork Wetland, our 70-acre wetland and grassland prairie habitat. Home to a variety of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects and plants—the ecosystem's biodiversity is impressive. Arboretum experts will be on hand to share their knowledge and expertise.

Harvest Moon Celebration

September 1 | 7 – 9pm | Japanese Garden 🌳 🦉

\$20/members | \$25/non-members
Experience a relaxing summer evening in the Japanese Garden, beautifully lit with colorful lights and luminaries. Watch the moon rise over the garden as you enjoy a stroll around the peaceful pond, get a close-up view of the moon and delight in conversation with friends over a Japanese beverage. Must be 21 or older to attend.



Saturday Speaker Series: Ohio Wetlands*

Saturday, September 9 | 10 – 11am | Visitors Center 🦉 🌳

Recommended donation \$2 per person
Mick Micacchion, Wetland Ecologist and PWS Senior Research Associate, Midwest Biodiversity Institute, will describe the unique and distinctive features of wetlands and discuss the variety found in Ohio. Ephemeral wetlands – known as vernal pools – will be highlighted.

A Landscape for the Ages

Saturday, September 9 | 10 – 11:30am | Visitors Center 🌳 📖

FREE/members & volunteers | \$10/non-members
Learn about some events that have helped shape The Dawes Arboretum into the institution it is today. This PowerPoint lecture will cover collection history and development, storms, insect invasions and other factors that have impacted or could impact future development of The Arboretum.

Did you know that The Arboretum has regular programming for home school families?

Visit the calendar at dawesarb.org to learn about The Arboretum's weekly home school science programs.

Preschool Storybook Science*

Second and Fourth Thursdays, September 14 – May 10 🦉 👨👩👧👦

10 – 10:45am | Visitors Center
FREE
Explore quality children's literature in a natural setting. Each 45-minute session may include songs, games, crafts, creative movement, outdoor exploration and hands-on science. Activities are suitable for children ages three to five and their caregiver.



Paint Night at The Arboretum

Thursday, September 14 | 6 – 9pm | Visitors Center 🦉

\$25/members | \$30/non-members
Learn the basics of acrylic painting as the instructor guides you step-by-step through recreating a scene from The Arboretum with your own special touches. No art experience is necessary. Fee includes all painting supplies and light refreshments.

Sustainable Landscape Series: Making a Monarch Paradise

Friday, September 15 | 2 – 4pm | Red Barn Reserve 🦉

\$10/members | \$15/non-members
Learn what The Dawes Arboretum is doing to monitor monarch butterfly populations and restore their local habitat, as part of a global citizen science project. Participate in the tagging and release of live butterflies, and explore steps that you can take at home to help this iconic species. Participants receive a milkweed plant to take home.



Tai Chi (Six Class Series)

Sunday, September 17 | 1 – 2pm | Visitors Center 🥕

\$55/members | \$65/non-members
Tai Chi is designed to increase muscle and cardiovascular strength as well as improve balance, joint flexibility and posture. The fire will be crackling as Sifu Wayne Melton instructs a yang style of movement to help maintain physical as well as mental health. Students should wear comfortable clothing and flat soled shoes.

Fall Mushroom Foray

Thursday, September 28 | 2 – 4pm | Visitors Center 🦉

\$3/members | FREE for volunteers | \$5/non-members
Join us for an introduction to mycology, the study of fungi! Learn the basics of identification and terminology, go on a stroll to the Woodland Garden to collect seasonal mushrooms

and practice making a spore print. *Mushroom collecting is prohibited outside of Arboretum sponsored programs.*

Sustainable Landscape Series: Creating a Backyard Prairie

Friday, September 29 | 1 – 3:30pm | Red Barn Reserve 🦉

\$15/members | \$20/non-members
Get step-by-step instruction on how to plant a prairie, including selecting your site, designing a plan, choosing plants, preparing the soil, planting the seeds and important aftercare to help ensure success. Following the presentation, take a walking tour through The Arboretum's prairie habitats, with instruction on plant identification and seed collection for participants to take home.

Hike The Arboretum: Dutch Fork Wetlands*

Saturday, September 30 | 9 – 11am | Visitors Center Deck 🦉 🥕

FREE
Head for the Dutch Fork Wetlands with Executive Director Luke Messinger. The hike will travel through the north end collections and the Red Barn Reserve with a stop at the Black Duck Wetland. Learn about current and future plans for these areas. Dress for the weather. Includes moderate walking on uneven terrain.

Join Us as a Licking County River Round Up Volunteer!

Saturday, September 9



The annual River Round Up is a county-wide volunteer effort to remove trash from the Licking River and its tributaries. Groups and individuals are invited to volunteer at one of a dozen sites across the county, including one at The Dawes Arboretum!

Register in advance at <https://rrup2017eventbrite.com>.