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Ramp Up to Spring!

**Thursday, April 23 | 2:30 – 4pm | Main Shelter House or
Thursday, April 23 | 6 – 7:30pm | Main Shelter House
\$10/members | \$15/non-members**

The wildflowers and fragrant ramps that carpet the Woodland Garden in the early spring are a sight to see! Learn about the gems of this special garden and the legendary wild onion that fills the forest floor during a guided hike. Each participant will have the opportunity to harvest, clean and take home ramps to enjoy!

Artist Talk with Lyman Whitaker

**Saturday, May 2 | 10 – 11am | Visitors Center
Free/members | \$10/non-members**

Hear artist Lyman Whitaker discuss his kinetic sculpture installation on view at The Dawes Arboretum. With 42 years as a sculptor, Lyman has a vast knowledge of metals and design and has coupled his artistic interests with his love of nature to create these unique wind sculptures.

Dedicated—The Daweswood Trail

**Sunday, May 3 | 1 – 2:30pm | Visitors Center Deck
Free/members | \$10/non-members**

Did you know that sports heroes, military leaders, world explorers, artists and inventors have dedicated trees at The Dawes Arboretum? Walk the Daweswood Trail and learn about these dedicated trees.

Buckeye Collection Wagon Tour

**Saturday, May 9 | 2 – 4pm | Visitors Center Deck
Free/members & volunteers | \$10/non-members**

Take time for a leisurely wagon tour of our Nationally Accredited buckeye and horse-chestnut collection and brush up on your buckeye knowledge. While enjoying the ride, also learn some facts about the famous Buckeye 17 at The Arboretum.

Daily Tours*

*Included with Arboretum Admission
Beginning May 1*

Daweswood House Museum Tours:
Monday through Friday at 2pm and
weekends at 12pm and 2pm

Walking Tours: Daily at 1pm

**Oh So Tweet— Mother's Day Bird Craft
Saturday, May 9 | 12:30 – 2pm | Visitors Center
\$10/members | \$12/non-members**

Learn the basics of felting and create a pair of adorable standing felt birds or a small avian scene to celebrate the special mama bird in your life. This activity is ideal for adults and children who are 10 or older.

**Mother's Day Wagon Tours***

**Sunday, May 10 | 12:30 – 1:30pm | Visitors Center Deck or
Sunday, May 10 | 2:30 – 3:30pm | Visitors Center Deck
Included with Admission**

Bring mom to The Arboretum for a narrated wagon tour. Relax and enjoy the early color of spring as you learn more about The Arboretum's plant collections, history and ongoing research. The tours are first come, first served, and seating is limited.

Buzzing Through Trees with Native Bees

**Wednesday, May 20 | 12 – 2pm | Visitors Center Deck
\$8/members | \$10/non-members**

BEE-lieve it or not, spring is one of the best times for spotting a diverse array of native bees: tiny bees, huge bees, fuzzy bees and even blue bees! Join us as we take our nets and try to catch and identify some of these beauties. Participants will have a chance to learn about these incredible little pollinators and what they can do to help protect them.

Walkin' with Warblers

**Saturday, May 23 | 12 – 2pm | Red Barn Reserve
\$8/members | \$10/non-members**

Spring bird migration is finally here! Celebrate the beauty and color of Ohio's migrating birds, and learn about our restored habitat at Red Barn Reserve.

Tranquility Outdoor Yoga

**Saturday, May 30 | 10 – 11am | Japanese Garden
\$12/members | \$15/non-members**

Join instructors from Granville Yoga for this one-hour session for yogis of all levels. Please bring your own yoga mat and meet in the Japanese Garden for this fun and gentle yoga practice.

**The Dawes Arboretum
History Center 2020 Exhibit**

The History Center opens for the season on May 1. Be sure to see this year's exhibit, "The Art of Dawes: Works by The Dawes Family and of The Dawes Arboretum." It features art inspired by The Dawes Arboretum and art created by the Dawes family. Many of these pieces have never been seen by visitors and range from paintings to handicrafts. Half of the exhibit will feature paintings by Bryan Haynes, Missouri artist and great-grandson of The Arboretum's co-founders.

*The History Center will be open 1 to 3pm on weekdays
and 12 to 3pm on weekends beginning May 1.*

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. Early registration is encouraged! Space is often limited. We also regularly assess program registrations and reserve the right to cancel a program if there are not sufficient registrations. Walk-in registrations will be handled first come, first served and will not be accepted less than 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the program. Admission fees are included with program cost, unless otherwise noted. To view upcoming programs on a monthly calendar, visit www.dawesarb.org.

Admission Fee: The non-member program fee includes admission to The Arboretum on the day of the program, unless otherwise noted. (Free admission is a benefit of Arboretum membership.)

Membership Discount: To use the membership discount, a member named on the membership card must purchase the program registration. **When purchasing programs on www.dawesarb.org, members must log in/create their online member account to receive the member discount.** Call 740.323.2355 with questions about online member accounts.

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

Hours: From March 1 to October 31, The Arboretum is open from 8am to 7pm for members and 9am to 7pm for non-members.

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

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Spring 2020

*Explore the
Kinetic Art
of Lyman
Whitaker
May 1 to
December 15*



The Dawes Arboretum

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

About The Dawes Arboretum



Located approximately 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.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for event updates and reminders.

Special Events & Featured Activities

The Dawes Arboretum

Arbor Day Festival*

Presented by Park National Bank

April 25 | Noon – 4pm

Free for Arboretum Members

\$5 per car all day for Non-members

Join us for a day of family fun, including a presentation featuring animals from the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, tree climbing, archery, musical performances and more! Visit www.dawesarb.org for more information.

Discounted admission all day on April 25
courtesy of our Presenting Sponsor:



Special thanks to Arbor Day Festival Children's program sponsor:



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The Dawes Arboretum Presents:

The Kinetic Art of Lyman Whitaker*

May 1 – December 15

Included with Arboretum Admission.

Experience these inspirational works of art moving with the wind in a beautiful, natural setting.



Spring Plant Sale*

May 16 | 8am – noon

Shop a variety of shrubs, trees and perennials for your home landscape. Arboretum experts will be available to answer your questions about plant care. Vendors will complement the sale with additional plants. Members receive a discount on plants sold by The Arboretum. **Arboretum admission will be free for everyone until noon on May 16.**

* indicates programs that do not require registration

Programs & Events: Choose Your Areas of Interest

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Wacky Woodcock Walk

Date: TBD | Visitors Center
\$8/members | \$10/non-members

The American Woodcock is a small, ground-dwelling, native shorebird found in eastern North America. Learn about the life history of this peculiar bird as we walk outside in hopes of seeing their wacky courtship display! Email your contact information to waitlist@dawesarb.org in order to sign up to receive an email when conditions are right for courtship displays and program registration is open.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Ponn

The Great Garlic Mustard Pull

Date: TBD | Main Shelter House
FREE for Everyone

Want to help rescue native wildflowers and restore more greenspace in Licking County? Join The Great Garlic Mustard Pull! Several conservation groups are banding together to remove this pesky weed before it takes over natural areas and shades out native plants. Email your contact information to waitlist@dawesarb.org to receive an email when the garlic mustard is ripe for the picking and registration is open.

Historic Recipe Swap

Sunday, March 8 | 1 – 2pm | Zand Education Center
Free/members | \$10/non-members

Want to learn more about the history of American home cooking? The Arboretum's Historian will share information on historic recipes, cookbooks and ingredients along with modern conversions. Bring copies of a recipe of your own to swap with other participants.



Beginner Tai Chi Chuan

Sundays, March 22 – May 3 | 1 – 2pm | Visitors Center
\$57/members | \$69/non-members

Tai Chi is designed to help increase muscle and cardiovascular strength; help improve balance, joint flexibility and posture and support mental health. This class focuses on basic Tai Chi skills along with completion of the Modified Tai Chi Chuan Short Form (Yang Style). Fee includes six sessions. *Please note, there will be no class on April 12.*

Intermediate Tai Chi Chuan

Sundays, March 22 – May 3 | 2 – 3pm | Visitors Center
\$57/members | \$69/non-members

Tai Chi is designed to help increase muscle and cardiovascular strength; help improve balance, joint flexibility and posture and support mental health. This class focuses on advanced warm-ups, the complete Modified Tai Chi Chuan Short Form (Yang Style) and additional Qi Gong exercises. Students are required to complete the beginner class prior to participating. Fee includes six sessions. *Please note, there will be no class on April 12.*

Nature's Recyclers—Worms!*

Tuesday, March 24 | 10 – 11:30am | Visitors Center
Included with Admission

Dig in to the fascinating world of nature's recyclers! We'll explore the worm bin and cheer on those cuddly decomposers in exciting worm races. Join us for some Spring Break family fun!

Artist Tea—Paint & Sip

Saturday, April 4 | 1 – 3pm | Visitors Center
\$24/members | \$30/non-members

Anyone can paint! Join local artist Kathy Anderson as she guides you through painting a serene full moon over Dawes Lake. This class is for beginners. Painting materials, tea and light refreshments will be provided.



Image Courtesy of Kathy Anderson

Spring Forest Therapy Relaxation

Sunday, April 5 | 1 – 3pm | Japanese Garden
\$12/members | \$15/non-members

Join certified Forest Therapy Practitioners in the Japanese practice of Shinrin-Yoku (forest therapy). During this two-hour program, you will reconnect to the land and enjoy a gentle guided walk. People of all fitness levels are welcome.

East Meets West: Our Japanese Garden

Saturday, April 11 | 1 – 2:30pm | Visitors Center
\$8/members | \$10/non-members

The Japanese Garden is one of the most beloved spots at The Arboretum. Join us as we take a journey from Japan to Ohio, delving into the style of Japanese gardens and

* indicates programs that do not require registration

the history of how ours came to be. Then tour the garden, as we practice the Japanese tradition of hanami (flower viewing) and admire the springtime cherry blossoms!

Startin' Seeds

Thursday, April 16 | 6 – 7:30pm | Zand Education Center
\$10/members | \$12/non-members

It's never too late to learn tips and tricks to prepare your garden for the summer. We'll start seeds in an indoor container garden, and create row markers for your garden at home. Seeds will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Labeling Your Heirlooms

Saturday, April 18 | 1 – 2pm | Zand Education Center
\$10/members | \$15/non-members

Learn different ways to preserve your family history by writing personal information on objects cherished in your home such as dishes, textiles and photos. Participants will receive an Arboretum coffee mug and practice labeling with provided pens and acrylic coating.

Honoring Earth Day Tree Planting

Saturday, April 18 | 12 – 2pm | Red Barn Reserve
FREE for Everyone

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 at the Red Barn Reserve, and learn why it's important to purchase native plant material that originates from locally sourced seeds.



Behind the Leaves:

Arboretum Talks for Everyone*

Saturdays and Sundays | May – June | 11am

Learn more about trees, history and nature during these fun talks for visitors of all ages. Led by Arboretum educators and experts, these programs feature a variety of topics every Saturday and Sunday in May and June.