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FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Something Fun, Entertaining & Educational Every Weekend Through October!

ALL EVENTS AND LECTURES ARE COMPLIMENTARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

~ SEPTEMBER 2006 ~

DALLAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER CONSERVATION SERIES

All things good for the garden and the environment!

SUN, SEPT 3 · 1:30PM – WATERWISE GARDENS

SUN, SEPT 10 · 1:30PM – TURF BASICS

SUN, SEPT 17 · 1:30PM – EARTHKIND™ ROSES

Look for our Circular in the September 17th issue of the Dallas Morning News for more valuable information and coupons!

FRI & SAT, SEPT 8 & 9 · All Day

AFRICAN VIOLET SALE

Sponsored by the Metro-Trio African Violet Society

SAT, SEPT 9 · 9am – Noon – IRIS SALE

Sponsored by the Dallas Iris Society.

SAT, SEPT 16 · 1:30PM – "BUTTERFLIES IN YOUR GARDEN" by Dan Colletti, First Men's Garden Club

TUES, SEPT 19 · 7PM – "COMMUNITY GARDENS" by Don Lambert, of the First Men's Garden Club

FALL WEEKEND & CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY · SAT & SUN, SEPT 23 & 24

Celebrate the arrival of Fall with us! Shop specials, attend demos and programs and treat yourself to garden goodness all weekend long.

10AM · CONTAINER GARDEN DEMO by NHG Staff

10:30AM · "HERBAL REMEDIES & RITUALS OF HEALING (ORIGINATING IN EASTERN CULTURE)" presented by the Herb Society of America

1:30PM · "BUTTERFLIES IN THE GARDEN" by Dale Clark

2:30-3:30PM · NHG is very proud to announce the personal appearance of Julie Ryan, author of the popular book Perennial Gardens for Texas. She will be on hand to sign books and answer all your important Perennial Garden questions.

4PM "INTRODUCTION TO ROSES IN THE GARDEN" by Bob McLaughlin

SUNDAY

2PM · CONTAINER GARDEN DEMO by NHG Staff

3PM · IKEBANA DEMO Japanese art of flower arranging

GARDENING 101

SUN, SEPT 24 · 11AM-4PM

by NHG Staff. Learn Texas gardening basics! To register call 214-363-5316 or visit www.NHG.com for a registration form. \$45 & includes lunch and all classroom material. \$35 for Grow Card Members.

SEPT 27TH · 11AM – 3PM · "BOTANICAL ART: ILLUSTRATE AN ILLUMINATED LETTER WITH HERBS" with NHG Artist-In-Residence Cynthia Padilla. To register call 214-363-5316 or visit www.NHG.com for a registration form. Space is limited. \$55

ART IN THE GARDEN WEEKEND SAT & SUN, SEPT 30 – OCT 1

Meet the artists of the Creative Arts Center of Dallas! View artist demonstrations such as Mosaics and Garden Journaling. Visit www.NHG.com for a schedule of artist demos at NHG.

SAT · 1PM-4PM · ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS

SAT · 4PM-6PM

MEET THE ARTISTS OF CREATIVE ARTS CENTER! View and shop works by the artists. Hors d'oeuvres & refreshments will be served.

SUN · 1PM-4PM · ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS

~ OCTOBER 2006 ~

FALL HERB DAYS · SAT & SUN, OCT 7 & 8

Enter your favorite herb tea, salad dressing or dessert into our annual contest! Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners in each category. Meet the local herb societies, attend free lectures and shop herb specials all weekend.

SAT, OCT 7 · 11:30 · "HERB SALAD DRESSINGS" by Oil & Vinegar of the Galleria

SAT, OCT 7 · 1:30 · "HISTORY OF HERBAL TEA" by Mary Nell Jackson of the HSA

SAT, OCT 7 · 2:30 · "MAKE HERBAL WREATHS" by Gail Sutherland, Pres. of the Heritage Herb Club

SUN, OCT 8 · 2:00 · "HERBAL DESSERTS-SWEET TREATS FROM THE GARDEN" Arlene Hamilton of the Herb Society of America

SUN, OCT 15

CELEBRATE WINE GRAPES! Shop a wonderful selection of wine grapevines perfect for North Texas. Nashwood Winery will be on hand to answer questions about growing, cultivating and working with wine grapes.

1:30PM · "GROWING GREAT GRAPES" by Nashwood Wineries

2:30PM-3:30PM · "MAKE WINE AT HOME" by Nashwood Wineries Tasting to follow. Advance registration \$10 per person.

3:30PM · WINETASTING by Nashwood Wineries Can't make the class? Stop by at 3:30 for the complimentary tasting & hors d'oeuvres!

FIRST MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF DALLAS GARDEN SHOW

SAT, OCT 14 · NOON – 6PM

SUN, OCT 15 · 10AM – 5PM

Enter your best garden delights! For more information, categories, prizes and rules, visit www.dallasgardeners.org.

SAT, OCT 21 · 1:30PM

"TREES!" by Tom Wilten, First Men's Garden Club

TUES, OCT 17 · 7PM

"AMENDING YOUR SOIL" by Soil Building Systems Sponsored by the First Men's Garden Club

ART IN THE GARDEN WEEKEND!

A garden in bloom inspires the artist in all of us! Join NORTH HAVEN GARDENS and instructors from the Creative Arts Center of Dallas on Saturday September 30th for our first Annual Art in the Garden Event. Attend a series of artist demonstrations from 1pm-4pm that will include mosaic, garden journaling and more. Visitors will have the opportunity to view and acquire original pieces of outdoor art for their gardens all weekend. From 4pm-6pm, meet the artist and view additional works while enjoying complimentary hors d'oeuvres during this special event. Join us Sunday, Oct. 1 for additional artist demonstrations from 1pm-4pm. Art and The Garden... what a natural combination! Visit www.NHG.com or www.creativeartscenter.org often for updated event details.

North Haven Gardens



FALL HERB DAYS ~Kay Nelson

Vegetables are always better with herbs! Start planting your fall herb garden now with cool season herbs that add flavor and spice. Plant parsley, dill, cilantro, fennel and replant perennial herbs to get a jumpstart on spring.

Announcing the 2007 Herb of the Year: Lemon Balm! Visit www.NHG.com and go to the Member's Page for more information on Lemon Balm and a tasty Lemon Balm recipe. Don't miss our **Fall Herb Days** October 7th & 8th. Details to all the weekend's festivities are on our Events page at www.NHG.com.



Plant Spring Blooming Bulbs for a Perfect Spring Garden! ~Leslie Finical Halleck

September is the best time to begin selecting your favorite varieties of Spring Flowering Bulbs and planning your spring garden. Our first shipment of Spring Flowering Bulbs will arrive mid-September, then again in mid-October and mid-November. Popular Tulip varieties, such as 'Menton', 'Maureen', 'Kingsblood' and others sell out quickly, so don't wait until December to visit! Did you know that North Haven Gardens is the only nursery in town that will store and pre-chill your tulip bulbs for you? Select your bulbs early and leave them with us until planting time. Storage at the right temperature, about 45°F, for 60 to 70 days is necessary for your tulips, hyacinth, crocus and other spring flowering bulbs to bloom. We'll also have a great selection of cool season color to brighten your garden from Autumn through Spring. Our expert Garden Advisors can provide you with great tips on planting your bulbs and cool-season color as well as help with color and variety selection. Don't miss **Bulb Day** November 4th.



Fall Lawn Care

~Christine Hensley

Fall lawn fertilization is important to keep your lawn in the best shape possible through winter. It's important that you select fertilizers higher in potassium that will harden off stems and encourage more root growth, while not encouraging too much green, leafy growth. An organic option is Corn Gluten Meal and Sul-Po-Mag. Corn Gluten Meal acts as a weed suppressant and nitrogen source. Apply between mid-September and October 15th, using 20lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. and water after applying. Sul-Po-Mag promotes good root growth. If you choose to apply a non-organic product, you can apply NHG 21-7-14, a complete fertilizer. Aerating your lawn when you fertilize will help loosen compacted soil and stimulate beneficial microbial activity.

WE'LL DO THE CHILLIN'

When you purchase \$100 worth of bulbs, we'll store them for you at just the right temperature for just the right time. We'll call you at the beginning of December to let you know when it's time to plant.



PLANTING TIME

Plant Tulips, Hyacinth and other spring-flowering bulbs between Thanksgiving and the end of December, when soil temperatures reach 45-50°F. Daffodils, however, can be planted anytime after October 1st and through mid-January.



VEGGIE TIP

September and October are prime planting times for many vegetable varieties. Direct seed Peas (English & edible pod) into the garden and plant transplants of Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Garlic, and Kohlrabi. Fall plantings of these crops are often more successful than spring crops due to the cool temperatures. For a full list of vegetable planting dates, go online to www.NHG.com/fallherbs.htm.



Now is the Time...

SEPTEMBER

Plant cool weather color — petunias, alyssum, dianthus, cyclamen, primrose and flowering kale are just a few options. Plant chrysanthemums in containers for color or anywhere in the garden to perennialize.

Select and purchase spring-blooming bulbs mid-September. Shop now for the best selection! New shipments arrive Oct. & Nov.

Plant beets, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli and cabbage in September and October! The cooler temperatures often produce heartier and healthier crops than spring plantings. Don't forget to plant cool season herbs!

Fertilize lawns, trees, roses and shrubs at the beginning of September. Between mid-September and October 15, apply corn gluten meal to turf as an organic weed pre-emergent in your lawn. Use 20 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Or, apply a complete fertilizer such as NHG 21-7-14.



For more tips, seasonal information and extended gardening articles visit www.nhg.com and go the Member's Page.

OCTOBER

Plant cool-season annuals: mums, snapdragons, dusty miller, fragrant stock, pansies & violas.

If you did not fertilize your lawn in Sept., fertilize now with slow release "winterizing" lawn fertilizer such as NHG 21-7-14 or an organic compost to prepare your lawn for winter.

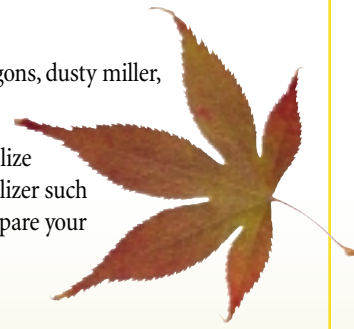
Sow native seeds for spring bloom.

Add Compost to veggie beds & mulch all beds, shrubs & trees in preparation for winter. **Fertilize herbs and veggies with NHG Organic Herb & Veggie Food!**

Purchase frost cloth to be prepared for unexpected cold weather. Having extra on hand is a good thing!

Keep your lawn green! Over-seed your lawn with cool-season grass. Choose rye for your sunny spots and fescue for shadier areas.

Fall is the perfect time to plant (and transplant) trees and shrubs! Cooler temperatures and increased rainfall make for easier maintenance.



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Was help available when you wanted it?

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Was checkout efficient and courteous?

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Was signage helpful & easy to read?

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Did you enjoy your shopping experience?

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Did you find what you needed?

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Comments

What prompts you to make a trip to NHG?

(Check AND circle all that apply.)

Print: Dallas Morning News, Park Cities People, Dallas Voice, Neighborhood Newsletter, NHG newsletter, other: _____

Internet: NHG.com, neilsperry.com, dirtdoctor.com, google.com, other: _____

Radio: Neil Sperry, Howard Garrett

Friends, Family

Gardening Club

Other: _____

Do you visit www.NHG.com?

Yes No

If so, what is the main reason you visit?

Gardening tips/Plant info

Gardening events Sale info

Online purchases

Other: _____

Please answer each statement with the following. Strongly Disagree (SD), Indifferent (I), Strongly Agree (SA)

I receive a lot of benefits compared to the cost. _____

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This store is an excellent value. _____

Do you use your Grow Card with every purchase? Yes No, why not? _____

How likely are you to refer us to friends & family? Circle one. 1-least likely. 10-most likely.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Do you shop with Friends at North Haven Gardens?

Yes No

Do you attend programs or events at NHG?

Yes No

If so, which program was your favorite? _____

What topics would you like to see in the future?

Please leave comments or suggestions to make your NHG shopping experience better.

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Southern Magnolia

Shrubs & Trees Keep Gardens Green Year Round ~Mickie Chenault

Evergreen trees & shrubs add depth, structure and texture for every season. Here are a few of our favorites!

- 'Live Oak' or Southern Magnolia add shade to your home and garden. Magnolias produce large, white blooms.
- Leyland Cypress, Holly 'Nellie R. Stevens' and Cherry Laurel 'Bright n' Tight' grow large and fast to give privacy.
- Magnolia 'Little Gem' has creamy white blooms and dark green, shiny foliage. Grows to only 20' to 25' tall.
- Texas Mountain Laurel is a native with sweetly scented purple blooms. A great substitute for Lilacs!
- Southern Wax Myrtle has fragrant, grey-green foliage.
- Italian Cypress, Juniper 'Sky Rocket' or Juniper 'Spartan' are perfect for sunny areas. Low maintenance once established.
- Loropetalum have purple tinged leaves for year-round color and bright purple flowers through spring. Fast grower!

For more ideas on how to keep your garden green year-round, stop by and speak with a Garden Advisor today.



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