

February Community Events

Powell Gardens

- 11 Prudent Pruning: Fruit Trees with Mark Gawron, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
Prudent Pruning: Ornamental Trees with Willie Hofstetter, 1-4 p.m.
Spend the morning in the Heartland Harvest Garden learning the basics of pruning for fruit production. You may also stay for the afternoon session on pruning ornamental trees. Those who register for both sessions may also purchase a lunch. In addition, you can pre-order pruning tools recommended by our gardeners.
- 11 Vintage Valentine Affair**
5-7 p.m. Enjoy chocolate-infused treats, both sweet and savory, with wine pairings specially selected by sommelier Hillary Everist McCoy.
- 19 Great Backyard Bird Count and Hike with Alan Branhagen**
9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
- 25 Cleaning Green and Mean with Barbara Fetchenhier**
9 a.m.-noon. Learn how to make your home shine with cleaners made from herbal formulas.
- 25 Honeybee Keeping 101: Traditional & Organic Approaches with Hal Reidler, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** Learn the basics of beginning beekeeping, including traditional and organic approaches, equipment needed, where to obtain bees, how to manage bees and how to harvest the honey.
- 25 Square Plaid Tissue Basket with Cathy Sylvester**
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Weave a striking plaid basket just the right size to hold a square tissue box. Some weaving experience is preferred.
- 25 or March 4 The "I Wish I Was a Gardener" Gardener with Cassie Doolittle**
9 a.m.-1 p.m. For those new to gardening and not sure where to begin, this workshop will point you in the right direction.

Gardeners Connect

- 18 Jewels of the Plains Revised, Free Speaker Series**
10:30 a.m. – noon, Anita B Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, 4750 Troost. Learn about native plants of the Great Plains and listen to the story of a South Dakota cattle rancher who attained international acclaim as an eminent plantsman of the plains during a program by Jim Locklear, conservation director of Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha.

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- 9** **Gardeners' Extravaganza**
8 a.m.-6 p.m. Children's activities, snacks, and giveaways.
- 27** **Vegetable Garden Basics**
6 p.m. Workshop

Overland Park Arboretum

- 10** **Full Moon Walk**
6-9 p.m. Enjoy stargazing and nighttime sounds, plus educational activities for the family.
- 11** **Artisans in the Gardens**
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Local artists will be displaying and selling their handmade goods.
- Feb. 11 – March 31** **Wool in the Woods**
Felt sculptures will be displayed throughout the gardens.

Kansas City Native Plant Initiative

- 17** **Grasslands: Balancing Preservation and Agriculture in the World's Most Imperiled Ecosystem**
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 203 Green Hall, 1535 W. 15th Street, Lawrence, KS
The 2017 Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy Symposium will address the importance of grassland preservation ecologically, socially and economically through the lens of law and policy. Speakers from across the nation will focus on grassland preservation not only in Kansas and the Midwest, but also worldwide.