

March Community Events

Powell Gardens

- 11 The "I Wish I had a Palm Tree" Gardener with Brent Tucker**
9 a.m.-noon. Join our resident tropical plant expert, horticulturist Brent Tucker, in our warm tropical greenhouse to learn how to care for tropical plants in the winter.
- 11 The Busy Gardener with Ania Wiatr, Canceled**
- 18 Hot Potatoes: If You Dig 'Em, Grow 'Em with Barb Fetchenier,**
10 a.m.-noon. Discover everything you ever wanted to know about potatoes but were afraid to ask! You'll learn how to grow potatoes organically, which varieties perform best in our area, insects and diseases to watch for and tricks and tips for producing high yields. Several unique varieties will be available for purchase.
- 18 Butter Up! Creamery Butter and Sour Cream with Barb Fetchenier**
1-3 p.m. The perfect complement to your hot potato! We will make fresh creamery butter AND sour cream including some herbal and citrus varieties.
- 18 Judy's Rustic Tote Basket with Sandy McCormick,**
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Weave this great tote featuring a wooden bottom, woven seagrass and reed and leather handles. Bring a sack lunch.
This class is full. Please email to be placed on the waiting list: lburton@powellgardens.org
- 19 Nature Hike with Alan Branhagen, Canceled**
- 25 Native Plant School: Small Trees and Large Shrubs with Alan Branhagen, Canceled**

Gardeners Connect

- 18 Social Climbing: New Directions for Clematis, Free Speaker Series**
10:30 a.m. – noon, Refreshments begin at 10 a.m., Anita B Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, 4750 Troost. A new book on clematis has author Linda Beutler returning to Kansas City. Linda is curator of the Rogerson Clematis Collection in Lake Oswego, Oregon, and author of "Plant Lovers Guide to Clematis." This is Linda's second book on clematis

and in it she lets loose with stronger opinions and more direct advice.

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8 **Onion sets and seed potatoes available**

Overland Park Arboretum

13-17 Arbor Day Open House

All Day. Calling all artists! The Overland Park Forestry Division needs your help. Children are invited to participate in the annual Arbor Day Poster Contest. Come to the Arboretum and make a poster with us or bring one from home. Other activities will also be available.