**June-July-August Community Events**

***Powell Gardens***

**Second Thursday of each month**, **PlayLate Thursdays**. The Gardens will stay open until 8 p.m.

**June 10 Garden Glow and Wellness Day Spa**

 Enjoy yoga in the vineyard of the Heartland Harvest Garden, and workshops on garden-made beauty products and the use of herbs. Box lunch provided.

**10 Cooking Demo:** Summer’s First Fruit--Strawberries

**11 Under a Blue Moon** Garden Party and Rare Plant Auction

**17 Honeybee Keeping: Part II**

**24 Buzz In!** Daylong bee information and demonstrations

**24 Family Frolic** Daylong activities engaging all ages with the fantasies represented in the Gardens of Myth exhibit.

**25 Tree Walk** at Southmoreland Park and the Nelson-Atkins Museum with Horticulturist Matt Bunch

**25 Barn Dinner** with Chef Brandon Winn of Webster House

**July 1 Booms and Blooms Fireworks Festival**

**8 Cooking Demo:** Herbs to Know and Grow

**15 Tropical Oasis Terrarium**

**13 Midsummer Night Cocktail Party**

**19 Reciprocal admission with the Kansas City Zoo**

**22 Native Plant School:** The Edible Landscape

**23 Barn Dinner** with Chef Alex Pope of the Local Pig

**29 North American Butterfly Association Native Butterfly Count**

**30 Dragonfly Day Workshops**

**August 4-20 Butterfly Festival**

**5 Butterfly University: Mini Symposium**

**12 Cooking Demo:** The Wonderful World of Tomatoes

**12 Family Frolic:** Learn About Lepidoptera!

**21 Solar Eclipse Watch Party**

**27 Barn Dinner** with Chef Calvin Davis of Freshwater

***Kansas City Community Gardens***

**June 10 Bier + Garten**

11 a.m.-8 p.m. All proceeds from select Stockyards Brewing Co. kegs will go to KCCG. At the Bier Station, 120 E. Gregory.

**13 Cooking with Spring’s Greens**

 5:30-7 p.m., Ivanhoe Community Center, 3700 Woodland

**15 Fruit Tree and Small Fruit Maintenance**

 6-7 p.m., Blue Hills Community Services, 5008 Prospect

**23 Freeze! Your Garden Produce**

 12-1 p.m., KCCG

**29 Hands-on Series #4 Insects in the Garden**

 6-7 p.m., KCCG

**30 Happy Hour in the Gardens**

5:30-8:30 p.m. Enjoy music, drinks and tours of the gardens in Swope Park. Hear what KCCG is doing to empower more than 20,000 families to grow their own healthy, affordable produce. $5; free to monthly donors.

**July 7 Growing and Cooking with Fresh Herbs**

 12-1 p.m., KCCG

**21 Ins and Outs of Fall Gardening**

 12-1 p.m., KCCG

**27 Hands-on Series #5 Fall Planting in the Garden**

 6 p.m.

**August 4 Extending the Gardening Season**

 12:00 p.m.

**18 Cooking with Summer’s Bounty**

 12:00 p.m.

**31 Hands-on Series #6 Harvesting from the Garden**

 6 p.m.

***Overland Park Arboretum***

**June 24 Stems: A Garden Soiree** fund-raiser