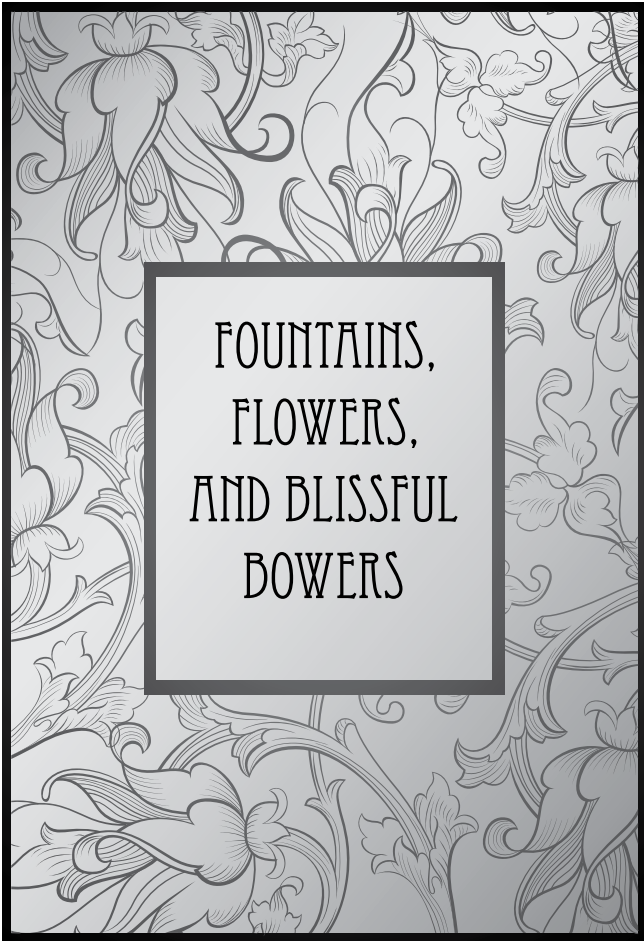


LEXINGTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

9TH ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR



Lexington County Master Gardener Volunteers are pleased to feature nine Midlands gardens for their 9th Annual Spring Garden Tour, which will include entry to Riverbanks Botanical Garden. Riverbanks wears her most elegant splendor in May. Take an afternoon, a morning or an entire day to see a lovely variety of spring flowers among verdant greenery skillfully integrated into all the lovely landscapes of our tour.

Several of the homes sport tall brick walls surrounding courtyard gardens. In Ascot, you may stroll from one home to the next through four close together gardens on one circular street. Climbing vines and espaliered shrubs grace sunny spots within these hideaway refuges. Imbibe the deep periwinkle hydrangeas keeping watch over a shady corridor of feathery ferns and blue-green hostas. Observe a circular border of gaura, pink heads dancing in the breeze. Listen to serene sounds of garden fountains in several of our oases and the comforting trickle of a stream in another. Drive a short distance to another site in the Ashford subdivision to view a perennial cottage garden and an orchid collection.

Three other gardens are close to Riverbanks and the Saluda River. One features a cluster of brilliant Japanese maples encircling a naturalistic pool. Wander the paths up and down the hillside. At another home, follow the line of Leyland cypress to the green-gold ivy terraces leading down to a small lake. One carefully designed garden boasts an infinity pool with putting green among graceful borders of sunny lantana and blue salvia. This gem even includes an herb garden.

Thursday	May 20th	9am-4pm
Saturday	May 22nd	9am-4pm
Sunday	May 23rd	1pm-5pm

Proceeds from this fundraiser go into the Sam Cheatham Scholarships for horticulture students from Lexington County. The Lexington County Master Gardeners hope you will enjoy your tour of these gardens.

Tickets with directions to the gardens will be mailed to you on May 1st.

Rain or Shine Sorry, no Refunds

For more information please visit www.scommga.org or contact Patricia Dukes (803) 796-0884 or patdukes@bellsouth.net

Make checks payable to Lexington County Master Gardener Volunteers (LCMGV) and mail the attached form to:

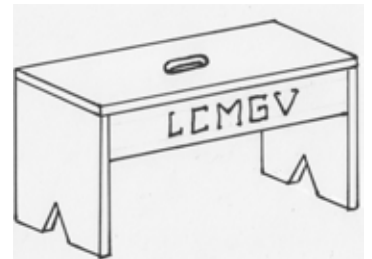
LCMGV, c/o Patricia Dukes 180 Monarch Road Swansea SC, 29160

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____
(needed for future Master Gardener Events)



All orders received by May 1 will be entered into a drawing. Two will win one of our red cedar "cottage" benches. Good Luck!

Number of Tickets _____ x \$20 per ticket Amount enclosed: _____

Addresses and Directions

GARDENS IN WEST COLUMBIA

Garden 1

The Joan and Clay Deal Garden
207 Holly Ridge Lane, West Columbia 29169

Garden 2

The Holli and Moultrie Roberts Garden
1516 Sewanee Drive, West Columbia 29169

Garden 3

The Rosemary (Lambert) and Tom Falls
Garden
117 Silver Wing Drive, West Columbia 29169

Garden 4

Riverbanks Botanical Garden
1300 Botanical Parkway, West Columbia
29169

GARDENS IN THE IRMO AREA

Garden 5

The Janet Stirling/Brian Speer Garden
403 West Ashford Way, Irmo, 29063

Garden 6

The Nan and George Briggs Garden
105 Bithynia Circle, Irmo 29063

Garden 7

The Willie and Bob Hale Garden
305 Bithynia Circle, Irmo 29063

Garden 8

The JoAnn and Buddy Lockwood Garden
104 Bithynia Circle, Irmo 29063

Garden 9

The Donna and Rick Toburen Garden
116 Bithynia Circle, Irmo 29063

SCHEDULE

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Rain or Shine

Admission \$20

Tickets available at all gardens except Riverbanks

DIRECTIONS TO GARDENS from I-26

Route to Garden 1

Take I-26 exit 110 for US378 W toward Lexington
Go 0.6 miles and turn right on Fairlane Dr.
Go 0.3 miles and continue straight onto Pine Lake Dr.
Go 0.8 miles and turn left at Holly Ridge Ln.
Go 0.1 miles to 207 Holly Ridge Ln. on left.

Route to Gardens 2, 3 and 4

Take I-26 exit 110 for US-378 E toward W. Columbia
Go 1.2 miles and turn left at Botanical Pkwy
Go 0.9 miles to Botanical Gardens straight ahead #4.
Turn left (north) on Mohawk Dr.
Go 0.1 miles and turn left on Silver Wing Dr.
Go 0.1 miles to 117 Silver Wing Dr. on right. #3.
Retrace back to Mohawk Dr. and turn left
Go 0.2 miles (3rd left) onto Saluda River Dr.
Go 0.3 miles (2nd right) onto Cherokee Dr.
Go 0.1 miles and turn slight right onto Sewanee Dr.
Go 0.1 miles to 1516 Sewanee Dr. on right. #2

Route to Garden 5

Take I-26 exit 97 for US-176 toward Peak
Go 0.2 miles and turn right at Julius Richardson Rd.
Go 0.6 miles and turn right at Shady Grove Rd.
Go 0.2 miles and take 1st right onto Hollingshed Creek
Blvd
Go 0.2 miles and take 1st left onto W. Ashford Way
Go 0.2 miles to 403 W. Ashford Way on left. #5.

Route to Gardens 6, 7, 8, and 9

Take I-26 exit 101B to Broad River Rd East/US-176E
Go 1.0 miles and turn left at Kennerly Rd.
Go 2.7 miles and turn right at Steeple Ridge Rd.
Go 0.4 miles and take 1st right at Ascot Glen Rd.
Go 0.1 miles and turn right at Bithynia Circle
Gardens 6, 7, 8, and 9 will be ahead