

2018 Calendar of Events

February

February 17, Botanic Talk, 1-2:30 p.m. "The Basics of Aromatherapy" with Susanna Digennaro, Evolutional Health, LLC. Registration not required. \$7 non-members, \$5 members.

March

March 17, Spring Symposium, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$65-\$85. Limited tickets. Online registration required. Registration closes 3/14/18. Speakers: Megan Cain, Richard Hawke & Mark Dwyer.

March 24, Volunteer Fair, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Open house style; learn about volunteer opportunities, meet staff and current volunteers.

March 24, Botanic Talk, 12-1:30 p.m. "The Science of a Better Lawn" with Dr. Doug Soldat, UW-Madison. Registration not required. \$7 non-members, \$5 members.

April

April 4, Story & Stroll, 10-11 a.m. Youth program, ages 2-6 yrs. Limited tickets. \$3/child, \$2/adult.

April 7, Compost Sale, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$6/bag
RBG Horticulture Center:
825 Sharon Road.
10% off with membership card.

April 7, Garden Gallery Open House, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Meet artists, enjoy discounts, giveaways, and more.

April 14, Compost & Pansy Sale, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$6/bag
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April 21, Compost & Pansy Sale, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$6/bag
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April 21, Earth Day Celebration, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Paid tickets required for some shows/activities in advance. Limited tickets, check online for details.

April 26, Botanic Talk, 6-8:30 p.m., "Soil, So Much More Than Meets the Eye" with Steve Stumbras, Purple Cow Organics. Registration not required. \$7 non-members, \$5 members.

April 28, Compost & Pansy Sale, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$6/bag
RBG Horticulture Center:
825 Sharon Road.
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May

May 2, Story & Stroll, 10-11 a.m. Youth program, ages 2-6 yrs. Limited tickets. \$3/child, \$2/adult.

May 5, Compost & Pansy Sale, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$6/bag
RBG Horticulture Center:
825 Sharon Road.
10% off with membership card.

May 10, Spring Plant Sale Preview, 4:30-7:30 p.m. RBG Horticulture Center: 825 Sharon Road. Members only - must present card. 10% off all purchases & complimentary refreshments.

May 11, Spring Plant Sale, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. RBG Horticulture Center: 825 Sharon Road. Sale open to the public. Members only: 10% off all purchases.

May 12, Spring Plant Sale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. RBG Horticulture Center: 825 Sharon Road. Sale open to the public. Members only: 10% off all purchases.

May 13, Spring Plant Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. RBG Horticulture Center: 825 Sharon Road. Sale open to the public. Members only: 10% off all purchases.

May 15, Rhythm & Blooms, 5:30-7:30 p.m. with The Brothers Quinn. \$10 per person (6+), includes concert, one drink and Garden admission. Food and beverage available for purchase.

May 19, Volunteer Work Day, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. No experience necessary, please bring gardening gloves. Instruction and tools provided. 10 a.m. refreshment break.

May 19, Compost Sale, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$6/bag
RBG Horticulture Center:
825 Sharon Road.
10% off with membership card.

May 23, Botanic Talk, 6:30-8 p.m., "Wisconsin Wilts: Lethal Diseases of Elms & Oaks" with Dr. Glen Stanosz, UW-Madison. Registration not required. \$7 non-members, \$5 members.

May 26, Volunteer Work Day, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. No experience necessary, please bring gardening gloves. Instruction and tools provided. 10 a.m. refreshment break.

May 30, Garden Work Night, 6-8 p.m. Volunteer opportunity, all ages welcome. Please bring gardening gloves. Instruction and tools provided. RSVP required, call 608-754-1779.

June

June 2, Volunteer Work Day, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. No experience necessary, please bring gardening gloves. Instruction and tools provided. 10 a.m. refreshment break.

June 6, Story & Stroll, 10-11 a.m. Youth program, ages 2-6 yrs. Limited tickets. \$3/child, \$2/adult.

June 6, Garden Work Night, 6-8 p.m. Volunteer opportunity, all ages welcome. Please bring gardening gloves. Instruction and tools provided. RSVP required, call 608-754-1779.

June 9, Volunteer Work Day, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. No experience necessary, please bring gardening gloves. Instruction and tools provided. 10 a.m. refreshment break.

June 13, Community Appreciation Day, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Donation based admission with all proceeds benefiting Rotary Botanical Gardens & Paddy's Paws. Free children's activities, food available for purchase. StoryWalk Kickoff, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Details online.

June 13, Garden Work Night, 6-8 p.m. Volunteer opportunity, all ages welcome. Please bring gardening gloves. Instruction and tools provided. RSVP required, call 608-754-1779.

June 16, Volunteer Work Day, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. No experience necessary, please bring gardening gloves. Instruction and tools provided. 10 a.m. refreshment break.

June 19, Rhythm & Blooms, 5:30-7:30 p.m. with Groove Hotel. \$10 per person (6+). Ticket includes concert, one drink and Garden admission. Food and beverage available for purchase.

June 26, Botanic Talk, 6:30-8 p.m. "Square Foot Gardening & Raised Beds" with Lisa Johnson, UW-Extension. Registration not required. \$7 non-members, \$5 members.



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July

July 11, Story & Stroll, 10–11 a.m.
Youth program, ages 2–6 yrs.
Limited tickets. \$3/child, \$2/adult.

July 17, Rhythm & Blooms,
5:30–7:30 p.m. with Gary the Band.
\$10 per person (6+). Ticket includes
concert, one drink and Garden
admission. Food and beverage
available for purchase.

July 18, Community Appreciation Day,
9 a.m.–8 p.m. Donation based
admission with all proceeds benefiting
Rotary Botanical Gardens & Project
16:49. Free children's activities, food
available for purchase. Check online
for details.

July 19, Botanic Talk, 6:30–8 p.m.
"The Monarch Kingdom" with Shelly
Culea, Registration not required.
\$7 non-members, \$5 members.

July 21, Home Garden Tour,
9 a.m.–3 p.m. Tour seven local gardens
and Rotary Botanical Gardens. Tickets
required. Check online for details.

August

Aug. 1, Story & Stroll, 10–11 a.m.
Youth program, ages 2–6 yrs.
Limited tickets. \$3/child, \$2/adult.

Aug. 8, Summer Symposium,
8 a.m.–4 p.m. "Horticultural Therapy"
\$65–\$85. Limited tickets.
Online Registration required.
Registration closes 8/3/18.
Check online for details.

Aug. 14, Community Appreciation Day,
9 a.m.–8 p.m. Donation based admission
with all proceeds benefiting Rotary
Botanical Gardens & Acts of Kindness.
Free children's activities, food available
for purchase. Check online for details.

Aug. 21, Rhythm & Blooms,
5:30–7:30 p.m. with The Brothers Quinn,
\$10 per person (6+). Ticket
includes concert, one drink and Garden
admission. Food and beverage available
for purchase.

Aug. 22, Botanic Talk, 6:30–8 p.m.
"Gardening for Pollinators" with Larry &
Emily Scheunemann. Registration not
required. \$7 non-members, \$5 members.

*Please visit us online for a
complete listing of events.

September

Sept. 5, Story & Stroll, 10–11 a.m.
Youth program, ages 2–6 yrs.
Limited tickets. \$3/child, \$2 adult.

Sept. 6, Fall Plant Sale Preview,
4:30–7:30 p.m. RBG Horticulture
Center: 825 Sharon Road.
Members only – must present card.
10% off all purchases &
complimentary refreshments.

Sept. 7, Fall Plant Sale,
9 a.m.–6 p.m. RBG Horticulture
Center: 825 Sharon Road.
Sale open to the public.
Members only: 10% off all purchases.

Sept. 8, Fall Plant Sale,
8 a.m.–5 p.m. RBG Horticulture
Center: 825 Sharon Road.
Sale open to the public.
Members only: 10% off all purchases.

Sept. 9, Fall Plant Sale,
10 a.m.–4 p.m. RBG Horticulture
Center: 825 Sharon Road.
Sale open to the public.
Members only: 10% off all purchases.

Sept. 13, Garden Art Auction,
5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. View and bid on
handmade pieces from the 2018
Garden Art Exhibit. All funds raised
will help to sustain the Gardens. Light
refreshments provided. Check online
for details.

Sept. 27, Botanic Talk, 6:30–8 p.m.
"The Basics of Canning" with Joey and
Holly Baird of the Wisconsin
Vegetable Gardener radio show.
Registration not required.
\$7 non-members, \$5 members.



October

Oct. 3, Story & Stroll, 10–11 a.m.
Youth program, ages 2–6 yrs.
Limited tickets. \$3/child, \$2 adult.

Oct. 7, Garden Gallery Open House,
9 a.m.–6 p.m. Meet artists, enjoy
discounts, giveaways, and more.

Oct. 20, Volunteer Work Day,
8 a.m.–12 p.m. No experience
necessary, please bring gardening
gloves. Instruction and tools
provided. 10 a.m. refreshment break.

Oct. 23, Botanic Talk, 6:30–8 p.m.
"The Other Witches' Brooms – Gems
of the Conifer World!" with Josef
Braeu. Registration not required.
\$7 non-members, \$5 members.

Oct. 31, Halloween Walk,
4–7 p.m. \$3/child (suggested
donation). Trick or Treat in the
Gardens, family activities & more!

November

Nov. 3, Fall Symposium,
9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$65–\$85. Limited
tickets. Online registration required.
Registration closes 11/1/18. Please
check online for details.

Nov. 10, Botanic Talk, 10–11:30 a.m.
"Growing Healthy Plants – Basics in
Plant Disease Management" with
Brian Hudelson. Registration not
required. \$7 non-members, \$5
members.

Nov. 29, Bites & Lights, 5–8 p.m.,
Eats, treats, and holiday lights! 21+
event. Cash bar and bucket raffles.
Check online for details.

Holiday Light Show

November 23, 24, 25, 30
December 6, 7, 8, 9
December 13, 14, 15, 16
December 20, 21, 22, 23
December 27, 28, 29, 30

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Last admission at 8:30 p.m.
Lights go dark at 9 p.m.

Admission: \$5/person, ages 2+.
Please check online for details!