



Fairfield Glade Garden Club



August 2025 Newsletter



From the President

Time to Harvest your Herbs.....

Although herbs can be harvested throughout the summer, the oils responsible for the most intense flavor and aroma are at their peak in late summer. Just before the plants flower. Clip foliage in the early morning after the dew dries, but before the day heats up. One of the easiest ways to store herbs is to rinse them under cold water, chop them coarsely, and place them in a water filled ice cube trays. Then, simply place the trays in your freezer and pop out frozen herbs when you need them. Enjoy,

Anne Bolter President 2025



Our **August 20th** meeting is at
the

FG Community Church.
Membership meeting begins at
9am

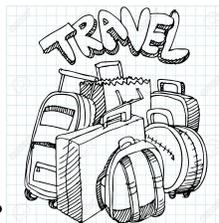
August Speaker is

Mime Barnes

Wildlife



Travel Corner



We currently are offering 2 trips this fall as follows - please note both these trips are bus trips:

Date: Thursday, September 25

Time: Approximately depart FG 8:30 am

Location: [Historic Fiddlers Grove - Lebanon](#)

Description: We will step back in time as we stroll through the grove and experience life in a typical early village. We will visit a blacksmith to learn how cooking utensils and farm equipment were made, there is a train museum, church, pioneer cabin and more.

Cost: \$63.00 pp (cost includes roundtrip bus, lunch, personal guided tour)

Min/Max: 25 ppl

Date: Wednesday, October 8

Time: Approximately depart FG 8:30 am

Location: [Cheekwood Gardens - Nashville](#)

Please note: The Cheekwood trip is currently sold out.

Description: You can visit Cheekwood Gardens several times a year and never see the same thing twice. This trip is during the garden's fall festival where we will see their beautiful display of mums, as well as their fall decorations of pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns and scarecrows. We will also visit the mansion owned by the family who founded Maxwell House Coffee.

Cost: \$60 pp (cost includes roundtrip bus, personal guided tour of garden, self guided tour of the mansion)

Note: This trip does not include lunch, however, they have a wonderful cafe there where you can enjoy a light snack or sandwich.

Min/Max: 25 ppl

Both these trips are filling up fast, so if you are interested in signing up, please either text me or email me.

To confirm your spots, please send your check made out to the FGGC (Fairfield Glade Garden Club) to PO Box 1589, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558.

Trip guidelines:

- Please be sure you check your calendar before signing up as all trips are non-refundable
- Should you be unable to attend, I will hopefully have a wait list, and you can reach out to someone on the waitlist to take your place, or you will need to find a replacement to recoup your money.

I am looking forward to these 2 very exciting trips!

Darlene Petersen
Fairfield Glade Garden Club Travel Chair
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Sharing table

Keep the momentum going!! Bring your items in early and get in line for the wonderful snack bar! Thanks for your generosity 😊

THANK YOU!!



Member Only Event
(MOE)



BLOOM



Wednesday, September 17th

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m

CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN STATE PARK - ASSEMBLY HALL

Please join us as we enjoy fellowship, lunch, and an all around “Blooming Good Time.” Feel free to wear your florals, no matter formal or casual.

This is the second year at this venue and again we are using the participate and partake idea. Each member signs up at our meetings indicating how they might contribute to our event. The next sign up is at the August general meeting with about 25 openings available. If you have signed up to attend, and realize you cannot be present, kindly call a chairperson ASAP as we will contact a member on the waitlist.

Needs: We have a spot open for a member to bring a blue tooth speaker and set it up to play soft music. That would be your contribution and ticket in. Most other spots open are simple food contributions.

Thank you: We are overwhelmed with our members' generosity as we ask for help. A special thanks to members who took paper bags and transformed them into painted roses!!

Contact any chair with questions or concerns:

[Deb Boyle](#) 847-924-2112

[Tamico Roberts](#) 931-248-4030

[Mary Stockton](#) 253-549-5575



New Garden Club Members Reception

Hello New Garden Club Members and welcome. We will be having a New Member Reception on Sept 11 from 10:30 to 12:30am in the Fireside Room at the FFG Community Church.

You are invited if you have never attended a New Member reception and would like to know more about our Garden Club. Leader Board members will be there and we can answer any questions you might have. It is a fun time and very informative.

We will have a sign up sheet at the Aug meeting.

Hope to see you there,

[Rhoda Hiller](#) and [Sue Niebuhr](#)



Look what I dug up by Nathy Hill



One Dragonfly Can Eat 100s Of Mosquitoes A Day: Keep These Plants In Your Yard To Attract Dragonflies



Black-eyed Susan, Cone Flower, Yarrow, Swamp Milkweed.



Master Gardener Event

Hello Gardeners, it is almost time for our Fall Gardeners' Festival. This is an annual event at the UT Plateau AgResearch and Education Center at 320 Experiment Station Road, Crossville.

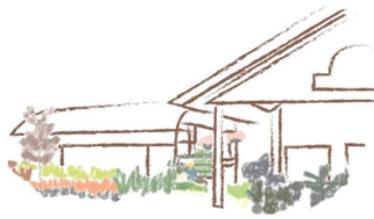
The Date is Tuesday, Aug 26, 2025 and the Hours are 8:00am to 3:00pm CDT.

This is free to the public and there will be Speakers on Landscape, Soil, Turf, Gardening and many other topics. There will also be Vendor and Information booths and Food Trucks.

Go to CCMGA.org and check it out.



FAIRFIELD GLADE GARDEN CLUB				
TREASURER'S REPORT				
June, 2025				
Operating Fund				
Balance at	6/1/2025		Trips	\$11,563.88
Income:				
	6/20/2025	Mem Dues	\$40.00	
				\$40.00
Disbursements				
Checks:	1569	Fg Comm Church - June mtg	(\$100.00)	
	1570	FGCC Men's Fellowship - June mtg setup	(\$75.00)	
	1571	Deb Boyle - MOE expenses	(\$63.51)	
	1572	Staples - pre-inked stamp 'FGGC'	(\$21.94)	
Total Disbursements				(\$260.45)
Balance at	6/30/2025			\$11,343.43
Scholarship Fund				
Balance at	6/1/2025			\$22,821.21
Income:				
	6/20/2025	Sharing Table - June	\$220.00	
Total Income				\$220.00
Checks:				
Total Disbursements				\$0.00
Balance at	6/30/2025			\$23,041.21
Total Balance				\$34,384.64



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Spring Hours:

Mon - Fri 8-5pm

Saturday 8-4pm

Sunday 12-4pm

Come see us!

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931-456-9050

Remember to bring your Garden Club badge to receive your 20% off on plants



Who to call if you have questions about:

General Information:

President: Anne Bolter, (931) 337-2463

Membership: Dale Jacobi, (631)953-6057

Travel: Darlene Petersen, (847) 714-2153

Sharing Table: Mary Stockton, 253-549-5575

Hospitality: Ali Reader, (815) 353-1997

Submissions for publication in this newsletter should be emailed to Peggy Mitchell at pamitch23@comcast.net by the 28th of each month

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