



Fairfield Glade Garden Club



June 2026 Newsletter



From the President

"Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer." – Geoffrey B. Charlesworth

Remember to take a few moments and enjoy!

Allison Stanley, President 2026



Our **June 17th** meeting is at the
FG Community Church

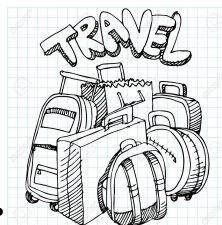
June's speakers will be:
Erin and Erica
From

Membership meeting begins at
9:00 am

Landscape Solutions
Designing Container Gardens



Travel Corner



Below is a list of all upcoming trips and their dates beginning with the newest announced trips where space is still available.

NEW

Date:

Thursday, July 23rd

Where:

[TLC Apiary - Crossville](#)

Cost:

No cost

Time:

1:00 pm

What:

While they will be speaking at our July meeting, this is an opportunity to tour their facility and see how the honey is made. They have a number of items relating to bees and honey for sale in their shop as well.

Lunch:

If you would like to have lunch with the group prior to our tour, I will have signups available as well for reservation purposes. We will meet at 5th Street Market at 11:30 am.

NEW**Date:**

Tuesday, September 15th

Where:

[UT Arboretum - Oak Ridge, TN](#)

Cost:

\$20.00

Time:

10:30 am (this is a driving trip - carpool will be available)

What:

We will have local naturalist and author,

[Stephen Lyn Bales](#)

speaking on various topics regarding nature and birds. If you have not experienced him speaking, you will be in for a treat. We will also do a short hike to tour the arboretum.

Lunch:

We will have a group lunch following the tour, location TBD.

Date:

Thursday, June 18th

Where:

[UT Gardens - Crossville](#)

Cost:

\$13.00 (includes lunch from Long Road Cafe)

Time:

10:30 am - estimated 2:00 pm (this is a driving trip - carpool will be available)

What:

The UT Gardens in Crossville is one of only 3 UT gardens in the state of TN and is maintained by the Cumberland County Master Gardeners. Each visit has new and exciting things to offer, so whether you have been there before or not, there will be lots of new things to experience. We will be given a tour of the garden and a class on butterflies and butterfly gardening. We will also have lunch provided by Long Road Cafe at the garden.

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE

Date:

Wednesday, August 5th

Where:

Falcon Rest Mansion & Gardens - McMinnville, TN

Cost:

\$68.00 (cost includes bus, interactive show, lunch and tour of mansion/gardens)

Time:

Buses will leave approximately 9:30 am - return estimated 4:00 pm

What:

We will become part of history in this interactive show "Ghost in the Mansion". You will not want to miss this adventure! Cost is all inclusive.

Currently this trip is sold out, however, I have not received payment from a few people. If you have not made your payment, please get your check for \$68 to FGGC to our PO box 1614, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558 as quickly as possible or your seat may be forfeited. I am taking names for a wait list.

TRIP GUIDELINES

- Please be sure to check and mark your calendar prior to signups - as all trips are non-refundable. While we understand things may come up, you will need to find a replacement to recoup your payment. Should a wait list be available, I can provide names from that list.
- You may sign up either at monthly meeting, or by contacting me via text or email (see below)
- Payment must be made upon signup to guarantee your spot. So please either bring a check or cash with you to the monthly meeting, or if signing up via text or email, be sure to put your check made out to FGGC to FGGC - PO Box 1614, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558 in the mail immediately.
- All trips are rain or shine - so be prepared for what mother nature has to offer us.
- All bus trips meet behind the community center in the Glade.
- All driving trips will offer carpooling opportunities. We meet in the Domino's parking lot.
- A detailed email is sent 2-3 days prior to all trips with all the details needed. Should you not

receive, contact me immediately and I will resend. (Be sure to check your SPAM folder - emails come from my personal email box, not from the FGGC box).

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions.

Darlene Petersen

Fairfield Glade Garden Club Travel Chair

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Sharing table

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise \$161.00 at the ***Sharing Table*** in April. As you walk around your home, inside and out, take a glance to see if there just might be something you can part with that another one of our members will enjoy. It is so much fun to witness the exchange and build our coffers for the scholarship fund. I'll see you at the next meeting....

Mary Stockton

Sharing Table Chair



2026 Helena Schmidt Scholarship Recipient Brunch on May 20, 2026

Each year, exceptional students strive for academic excellence, community engagement, and personal growth. In recognition of their outstanding achievements, we were proud to honor this year's scholarship recipients at our annual brunch at the Fairfield Glade Community Church during our regular meeting time. The 2026 senior scholarship recipients are Keely Brown, Evin Moseley, Alissa Parsons, Charles Sumrell, and Seth Troglin. Also attending the brunch were two returning student recipients, Kayleigh Bolin and Evey Hawn. Additionally, we support two additional students who were not able to attend the brunch, Nathaniel Ritter and Alison Tollett. These individuals have demonstrated remarkable dedication to their studies, leadership in extracurricular activities, and a commitment to making a positive impact within their communities.

Receiving a scholarship is not just a reflection of past accomplishments, but also an investment in future potential. During the student presentation, scholarship recipients spoke of their passion for learning and strong work ethic and expressed gratitude for receiving our scholarship.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all honorees. As they continue their educational journeys, we look forward to seeing the many ways they will contribute to their fields and society at large. Our community joins in celebrating their achievements and supporting their continued pursuit of knowledge and leadership.

Thanks,

Barbara Bolen

Scholarship Chair



Look what I dug up by Nathy Hill



WOW Now That's a Dragonfly!

Scientists recently discovered a fascinating fossil of a dragonfly that lived a long, long time ago—about 300 million years in the past. This ancient dragonfly was very large, with a wingspan of two feet, which is much bigger than the dragonflies we see today. Imagine a creature buzzing through the air, much like the dragonflies we know, but on a much grander scale!

This incredible find gives us a glimpse into the past and shows us how different life was on Earth millions of years ago. During that time, the atmosphere had more oxygen, which allowed insects to grow much larger than those we see now. This giant dragonfly ruled the skies, and its size made it a remarkable predator, likely catching smaller insects in flight.

The discovery of this fossil helps scientists learn more about the evolution of insects and the environment they lived in. It highlights how life on Earth has changed over millions of years. Such fossils are valuable pieces of our planet's history, showing us how life forms adapted to their surroundings and thrived in a very different world.



Come see us!
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Remember to bring your Garden Club badge to receive your 20% off on plants



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