



Fairfield Glade Garden Club



May 2026 Newsletter



From the President

Spring is such a time of **Joy**. Look at all the new growth around the glade. Robin Williams said "Spring is nature's way of saying " Let's Party"" So enjoy this new season.

Allison Stanley, President 2026



There will be
no May meeting

June's speakers will be:
Erin and Erica

due to the
Scholarship Brunch
See you in June

From
Landscape Solutions
Designing Container Gardens



Plant and Bake Sale



The plant and bake sale committees extend a big **THANK YOU** to the many **volunteers** who donated their time either baking or working at the sale! The sale directly funds the **Helena Schmidt Scholarship fund** which benefits our local high school students. The sale could not have happened without your help and we truly appreciate it.

Plant Sale Committee

Sharon Flair

Monique Freeman

Deni Martin

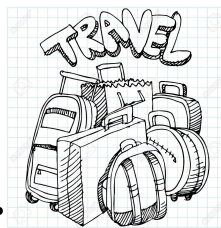
Bake Sales Committee

Dixie Bernstein

Jean Parks



Travel Corner



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

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

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. **A FEW SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

Wednesday, May 13th - [Overhill Gardens - Vonore, TN](#) - NO SPACE AVAILABLE

Tuesday, May 19th - [PWP Greenhouse - Pall Mall, TN](#) - NO SPACE AVAILABLE

Tuesday, May 26th - [Fairwinds Lavender Farm - Jamestown, TN](#) - NO SPACE AVAILABLE

Wednesday, June 3rd - Erin's Meadow Herb Farm - Clinton, TN - NO SPACE AVAILABLE

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 it, 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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NEEDED!!!!

The sign up for **watering** flowers at the **First National Bank** is in need of members for the first and last week of **May 4-9** and **May 25-30**. Volunteering members may call me at **931-456-1225** landline or e-mail me

[\(rossiter1@frontiernet.net\)](mailto:rossiter1@frontiernet.net)

Thanks,
[Cynthia Rossiter](#)



Members Only Celebration



Please be sure you mark your calendars for the 2026 Members Only Celebration - "A Fall Garden Tea Party".

When: **Wednesday, September 23rd**

Where: [Crossville Shooting & Sports Park - 772 Albert Frye Road](#)

Cost: **\$15.00** pp (this year lunch of tea sandwiches, fall soup & salad, dessert and drinks will all be provided and served family style)

We will also be raising money for the Helena Schmidt Scholarship fund providing college scholarships to local students. Tickets will be available at the door for your chance to win a gift basket filled with generous donations from local vendors.

Signups for this event will be available at our June, July & August meetings. We hope you can all make this exciting event.

Any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

[Darlene Petersen/Pam Orlando/Carole Siewenie](#)

Members Only Celebration Committee
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We are so happy you are a member of the Garden Club. The purpose of the Fairfield Glade Garden Club is to share information and grow knowledge of gardening, landscape design, horticulture, and protection of the environment. We accomplish all of this and award thousands of dollars in college scholarships each year thanks to our 220 members, fantastic speakers, and a lot of enthusiastic volunteers. All of this while making new friends and having fun!!!

We thought you might have some questions about what goes into the making of these great programs and how the club accomplishes so much. We also want to get to know you better, understand what you would like to learn about living with nature and gardening on the plateau, and how you would like to be involved in the club.

You are invited to a very casual Member Get-Together on **Tuesday, May 5th** in the **Fireside Room** at the Community Church, **11:00am – 12:30pm**.

Refreshments will be served, questions will be answered, and we will have a great time getting to know each other. Please RSVP by **May 1st**, to **Sue**

Niebuhr at **uwesue1@gmail.com** or **440-376-4110** if you plan to attend.

Come Grow with Us!

FG Garden Club Leader Board



Look what I dug up by Nathy Hill



ANTS & PEONIES



Peonies secrete nectar to attract ants.
Ants feast on the nectar and defend
the plant from harmful insects.
Avoid pesticides. Leave the ants alone.



Come see us!
3321 Peavine Rd
Crossville, TN 38571



931-456-9050

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



Question?

Who to call if you have questions about:

General Information:

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