



Boone County Arboretum

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September Events at the Boone County Arboretum

FALL PLANT SALE!

Saturday, September 20

9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Come to the Boone County Arboretum, Shelter #2, to snag great annuals, perennials, or houseplants for your yard and garden. Fall is a great time to plant, so stop by and discover something new. At 10:30, join Brian Jorg of the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden as he teaches about plant propagation. Kids can make a craft to take home.

If you are interested in donating plants from your yard for the sale, please contact Laura Kline at 859-586-6101. All proceeds benefit the Friends of Boone County Arboretum.

Story Time in the Children's Garden

Come to the arboretum's children's garden and hear stories about nature and make a craft to take home! Bring a blanket to sit on. Free. Ages 5-9. All story hours are 10:00-10:45 a.m.

September 18 Fall Fun

October 8 Halloween

In case of rain, meet at the Boone County Extension Service.

Call 859-586-6101 to sign up.

Great Outdoor Weekend

Saturday, September 27
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Boone County Arboretum

Come to the Boone County Arboretum to enjoy the last bit of fall before winter comes. Kids of all ages are welcome to come to Shelter #1 to paint a pumpkin to take home. While you are there, take a walk down our new Born Learning Trail and find out all about educational resources for kids in Boone County. Free and open to the public!

For more information on the Great Outdoor Weekend, visit www.cincygreatoutdoorweekend.org

Wednesday Walks

Join us for our last Wednesday Walk of 2008! Anyone with a desire to learn more about trees, landscaping, and nature in general are encouraged to come. Bring your walking shoes and questions! Free, rain or shine. There is no need to register.

October 1

All walks begin at 10:00 a.m. and last about one hour. Meet at Shelter #2.

Join the Friends of Boone County Arboretum today!

Interested in meeting other gardeners or becoming actively involved in planning events or volunteering at the arboretum? Join the Friends of Boone County Arboretum. Memberships start as low as \$8.00 and include a quarterly newsletter, a 10% discount card to local, Boone County garden centers, and invitations to members-only events.

Unsure about joining? Feel free to visit our monthly meetings where we discuss ways to become more prominent in the community and ways to improve the arboretum. Join us every 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Boone County Extension Service (6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, KY). Our next meeting is September 22. (During the summer months, we will meet right at the arboretum under shelter #1. Meet at the Extension Office if it is raining.)

Dig in the Dirt

The following dates are scheduled for volunteer work days:

September 9

September 11

September 23

September 25

Fall Clean Up Celebration!

A special dig in the dirt will happen Saturday, October 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Help plant the fall annuals and get the arboretum ready for winter. Free pizza will be served after the work is completed!

October 7

October 9

October 21

October 23

All work days start at 9:00 and go to 12 noon. Meet at the concession stand. Cancelled if rain. Refreshments provided.

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