Tyler Topics
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Cultivating Your Body, Mind and Soul:

The Benefits of Food Gardening

Laura McPhail, Communications Coordinator

Beach trips, barbeques, buzzing bees and butterflies…summer is here! The onset of warmer temperatures brings a plethora of outdoor activities that can add to our much-needed, and oftentimes overlooked, necessity for leisure and relaxation. For many outdoor enthusiasts, taking an hour or two to tend to the garden is just the kind of mental getaway needed to hit the reset button. Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy the burst of colors, textures and flavors of homegrown food.

For over 70 years, Tyler has been known as a place of beautiful towering trees, lush meadows, blooming flowers and other fantastic features that connect people to nature. While the surrounding woods provide food for wildlife, the Vegetable Demonstration Garden provides much-needed organic foods and educational opportunities for our community. Not only is it a viable source of fun outdoor enjoyment, it is a source of fresh flavors and healthy eating choices—and our educators do a fantastic job of showing adults and children these benefits.

Cultivating your body

The need is clear: with a population of almost 560,000 residents, Delaware County faces increasing challenges related to poverty and hunger. Demand for food provided by Delaware County food banks has risen 59 percent in just the last five years. The Pennsylvania Department of Health reports that 29 percent of school-age children in Delaware County are classified as overweight or obese. This is attributed, in part, to a lack of access to healthy foods such as fruits and vegetables.

Tyler's Vegetable Demonstration Garden is an important community resource as it seeks to cultivate educational opportunities regarding healthy food choices, while providing surplus harvests to the Media Food Bank. Part of the solution to better nutrition is education and exposure to fresh foods. According to a paper published by Laura Guertin, Ph.D., "Garden-based education can have

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Board President's Message

Sitting here in Latchford Hall today, I am reflecting on the last six months at Tyler. I find that my thoughts are filled with admiration for our organization. I am also filled with gratitude for the Tyler staff as they power forward during our leadership transition. After the sadness of the loss of Rick Colbert, the Board of Trustees and the staff were tasked with picking up the pieces and carrying Tyler through the transition process of seeking a new leader—and we did just that. Just as the seasons change and bring renewal to the earth, we also moved forward and have new leadership to announce at Tyler!

I am very pleased and excited to report that the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to hire Elizabeth S. "Cricket" Brien as Tyler Arboretum's new executive director. Please join me in welcoming Cricket to the Tyler community.

Cricket came to Tyler with the valued assistance of Kittleman and Associates, an executive search firm that exclusively serves nonprofit organizations and institutions. Kittleman vetted only the most highly qualified candidates with impressive resumes and credentials. During the search process, Cricket rose to the top of this remarkable group; she is our "Shining Star." The Board is absolutely confident that Cricket is the best of the best for Tyler.

Cricket, a landscape architect by trade and a member of Tyler Arboretum, has an extensive background in public garden management and development. As Chair of the Barnes Foundation Arboretum Advisory Committee, she led the strategic planning process in transforming the Barnes Arboretum into a destination public garden. With a Master of Landscape Architecture degree from the University of Pennsylvania, she has a long history of experience in landscape architecture and urban design and has worked with several highly regarded firms in the Philadelphia area.

Under Cricket's leadership and guidance, Tyler will continue to execute its Strategic Master Plan to help Tyler thrive and attain a new level of success. She is committed to the Tyler vision to create a unique horticultural and environmental destination that reconnects individuals with nature and provides knowledge and inspiration to help them reduce their environmental impact. Cricket is up for the task with great enthusiasm!

I can't help but think of a quote from *The Great Gatsby*: "And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer." Summer is here and so is Cricket! With her enthusiasm and dedication, we are confident that Tyler is poised for greatness. Congratulations and welcome, Cricket!

Shipley

Shipley A. Allinson

Go All American on National Trails Day

Saturday, June 6, 10:00 am

June 6 is National Trails Day, and what better way to celebrate than to join us for an All American Hike on the red, white and blue blazed trails at Tyler! This great day of hiking will give participants a wonderful cross-section of the Tyler Arboretum property and trail system. Hiking on the Painter (red), Minshall (white) and Rocky Run Trails (blue) trails will lead you along watersheds, wildflower meadows and woods. Your guide will be Tyler Board of Trustees member **Jim Flandreau**, who is also a Natural Areas Committee member, volunteer trail maintainer and avid hiker. *Participants will need hiking shoes/boots, trail lunch and snacks, and water. Sunscreen, sun hats and bug repellant are highly encouraged.*

Pre-registration required; FREE with admission. To register, contact Joanne Landau at 610-566-9134 ext. 215

The Benefits of Food Gardening

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a role in improving public health and gardening increases vegetable consumption in children."

Food gardening is also a great way to get low-impact exercise while soaking in some vitamin D from being in natural light. According to gardening expert Maria Ionnatti of Gardening About.com,

> *"While enjoying yourself in the garden, you are also working all the major muscle groups: legs, buttocks, arms, shoulders, neck, back and abdomen. Gardening tasks that use these muscles build strength and burn calories.*
>
> *Besides the exertion involved, gardening has other pluses that make it a good form of exercise and calorie burning. There can be a great deal of stretching involved with gardening, like reaching for weeds or tall branches, bending to plant and extending a rake. Lifting bags of mulch, pushing wheel-barrows and shoveling all provide resistance training similar to weight lifting, which leads to healthier bones and joints. Yet while doing all this, there is minimal jarring and stress on the body, unlike aerobics or jogging."*

Cultivating your mind

Food gardening can be a wonderful experience for providing focus, and studies have also shown a correlation between gardening and increased brain function and cognition. Tyler's Vegetable Gardener Ted Cavey noted several benefits, regardless of whether you tend your garden alone or with others.

"I have found that solitary gardening can be a meditative experience. The idea of creating a whole world, a whole new ecosystem, is mesmerizing," said Cavey. "On the other hand, gardening in a group can be a joyful shared experience. Gardening in groups is often done on a nice day, and in the end you can see your results—sometimes it's harder to see results in our day jobs. It's rewarding."

For those math lovers who enjoy seeing results in numbers, the yield from food gardening can be measured in several ways.

"It's a good investment return," said Cavey. "You put a seed in the ground and in a relatively short time you get tangible consumables. And the cost benefit of gardening versus buying from the grocery store is realized over time."

Many people derive a great deal of enjoyment from the challenge of producing more each season, and let's not overlook the sheer satisfaction derived from weighing and counting the yield.

Cultivating your soul

Most people recognize the importance of the physical benefits of food gardening, such as nutrition, exercise and cognition. But gardening can also provide positive effects on our inner selves. Food gardening can provide a feeling similar to what many people report feeling after a visit to Tyler or other nature sanctuaries: a feeling of well-being—of joy, being recharged, uplifted, healing and being in tune with the world.

The spiritual benefits reaped from food gardening can be as varied as the individuals you ask. Tyler's Senior Development Associate Kathryn Ombam named beautification of her home as something her family of three enjoys.

"We like being able to see the overflow of gorgeous edibles in containers in our apartment," said Ombam. "Plus, we are practical—we like having beautiful things we can consume."

Having a shared experience with her 5-year-old daughter is another positive point, and she cites the "fun factor" as something her little girl enjoys.

"She can harvest what she is going to eat that evening. We let her snip thyme or pick a tomato, and she can see that her food comes from the living world, not just a bin at the supermarket, and it is something she has looked after for months," said Ombam.

"Experimentation is the fun part," said Cavey. "I get such a feeling of accomplishment, especially if I can grow enough to donate."

"You have to be in tune with Mother Nature to get the kind of crop you want," said Volunteer Coordinator Julia Lo Ehrhardt. "You start paying more attention to the natural world and feel much more connected to her when you depend upon her for light, soil, heat, insects and water."

Tyler is here to help you cultivate your mind, body and soul! Learn different aspects of food gardening by attending one of our many programs for adults and children. Get tips for your own garden by following our blog *(www.tylerarboretumveg.tumblr.com/)*. Visit the Vegetable Demonstration Garden on your next trip to Tyler, and marvel at the bounty nature provides.

Planting the Seeds for a Brighter Future

By Brian Praetzel, Communications Intern

Most kids of all ages will tell you that summer is their favorite season. Whether they are in school or have not started yet, kids love this time of year. It is the best time to get outdoors and there is one activity in particular that yields a multitude of benefits for children and their families: ***gardening***.

The rewards of children gardening with their parent(s) are endless. For starters, gardening is a way to transition children into appreciating nature. Depending on the child's age, it may even be their first real exposure to nature. According to the American Horticultural Society, "Maintaining a connection to nature helps children develop healthy social skills, enhance school curricula, strengthen family ties, and foster an understanding and appreciation of the environment and our place in it."

The exposure to sunlight when a child is out in nature improves their vitamin D levels, an essential nutrient to maintain optimal health. Being outdoors also contributes to an overall better sense of happiness and well-being.

In addition to being out in nature, the act of gardening has its own unique benefits too.

"Gardening is a source of exercise and fresh food, fosters communication, builds strong relationships and offers an opportunity to work towards a common goal," stated KidsGardening.org, a resource of the National Gardening Association dedicated to providing content and resources specifically designed for use with children. When a child and parent garden together, the experience creates a deeper bond between them.

Youth Education Coordinator Martha Moore has experienced firsthand another benefit with Tyler's Garden Sprouts, a program for children ages four to five and their parent(s).

"Many times during our vegetable garden harvest, parents have told me that their child does not eat a certain vegetable that we are digging up. When their child digs it out of the ground and is able to see where the food comes from, the child starts devouring it!" said Moore. "I truly believe that showing the kids where food comes from and giving them a hands-on gardening experience has a major impact on their desire to eat fruits and vegetables."

Growing fresh fruits and vegetables at home eliminates the risk of ingesting unsafe chemicals such as pesticides that are used on supermarket fruits and vegetables. The Children & Nature Network states that participation in an outdoor activity such as gardening can "boost children's cognitive functioning, reduce stress and decrease symptoms of ADHD."

Additionally, gardening can create a sense of pride in a child.

"When children are getting their fingers in the soil and helping the vegetables grow, it cultivates a sense of ownership. Kids are extremely proud to say that plant is their own, and it definitely makes them more invested in the process from start to finish," said Director of Public Programs Amy Mawby. "Gardening is easily accessible, can be done from home, and its diversity allows much further exploration."

If your child or children have never done any gardening in their lives, or rarely get outside, then now is the time to start! Get involved with Tyler Arboretum's summer programs for kids including Garden Sprouts, Let's Go Play!, Toddlers in Nature, and more. Tyler's goal is to get the little ones involved in nature and to show them that it is okay to get their hands dirty.

We hope to inspire children and their parent(s) to continue to take an interest in nature and gardening, and to further their understanding of the environment and its incredible diversity. ***For more information and a calendar of events, visit www.TylerArboretum.org.***

PULL OUT AND SAVE THIS SECTION

Tyler Programs

Tyler Arboretum Summer Programs and Events 2015

Special Events

Fairy and Wizard Festival

Sunday, June 28, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Join us in the wonderful land of fairy tales and nature, where all is mystical! Become a dragon, make a fairy wand, plant a magic bean and enjoy lots more imaginative play. Listen to enchanted tales from around the world by story teller **Greta Rech**, and live entertainment from our strolling Celtic musician **Mary Roth**. Gourmet pizza will be available for purchase from the **Pizza Wagon**. Event proudly sponsored by **Children's Dental Health Associates** and the **Tooth Fairy!**

FREE with admission; no pre-registration required; rain or shine

Tree House Festival

Sunday, July 19, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come one, come all and join us in celebrating Tyler's Totally Terrific Tree Houses! Visit the **PA Department of Agriculture's WoodMobile** to explore how forests have shaped our wonderful home state. Also, don't miss out on the Zoo-On-Wheels provided by **Elmwood Park Zoo**, where you will be able to see animals that make trees their home. Gourmet pizza will be available for purchase from the **Pizza Wagon**.

FREE with admission; no pre-registration required; rain or shine

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Tyler at Twilight Auction

Thursday June 18, 6:00 – 10:00 pm

Presenting sponsor:

Exelon Generation

The annual Tyler at Twilight Auction affords guests an exceptional garden party atmosphere complete with music, cocktails and silent and live auctions. Enjoy sampling delectable menu items from numerous local restaurants while bidding on items and experiences from some of the best local entertainment and shopping establishments in our area. As our largest fundraising event, the Tyler at Twilight Auction has grown tremendously since its inception and is now in its thirteenth consecutive year!

Tickets are $85, $35 of which is tax-deductible. To request an invitation, please contact Sally Rogers, Special Events Manager, at srogers@tylerarboretum.org or 610-566-9134 ext. 210. For event details, items for bid and restaurants that will be present, visit www.TyleratTwilight.com.

Toasts and Tunes Wine Tasting

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Cool off with a sampling of fine wines courtesy of **Moore Brothers** and a selection of seasonal hors d'oeuvres, all while enjoying the soothing music of acoustic guitarist and singer **Bob Croce**. Tours will be offered to those interested in taking a stroll as they sip their wine.

Suitable for adults 21 and older; pre-registration required by calling Joanne Landau at 610-566-9134, ext. 215; limited capacity; first come, first served; $25 members, $30 non-members; rain or shine

Butterfly Festival

Saturday, August 22, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Discover the beautiful world of butterflies! Visit Tyler's Butterfly House to see live butterflies in all stages of their glorious life cycle. Become familiar with the plants that attract our fluttering friends and watch monarch tagging demonstrations. Learn about your favorite creepy crawlers in **Jon the Bugman's** insectarium, and buzz over to **Pieter's Apiary** to see live bees in a demonstration hive. Gourmet pizza will be available for purchase from the **Pizza Wagon**. Event proudly sponsored by **Redbud Native Plant Nursery**.

FREE with admission; no pre-registration required; rain or shine

Members Only Event

Scenic Loop Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 8, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with this unique opportunity to explore Tyler's Scenic Loop…on wheels! Or, come out for a leisurely evening stroll with your family and friends. On this special occasion, bikes, scooters and rollerblades are welcome on this paved pathway that begins at the Pond and gently loops through the Wister Rhododendron Collection, then to the Pinetum, the Giant Sequoia and the Stopford Family Meadow Maze before returning to the Pond. After all that exercise, cool down with a variety of delicious novelty treats courtesy of **Bassett's Ice Cream.**

FREE event; no pre-registration required; rain date: Wednesday, July 15

Gardening and Horticulture

Summer in the Vegetable Garden

Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join us for a presentation focusing on summertime activities in the vegetable garden. Participants will learn about supporting the healthy growth of summer crops already in the ground and gain insight into sowing and transplanting schedules for new crops during the mid-summer through fall growing season. **Maya Baruch**, certified permaculture designer and ecological gardener with Delaware Permaculture, will also share ecological gardening methods for natural pest control, building plant immunity for disease-resistance and supporting soil health.

Pre-registration required; $20 members, $25 non-members

Mornings in the Fragrant Garden

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Wednesdays, July 8 and August 12, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Throughout the summer, members of the **Philadelphia Unit of the Herb Society of America** tend Tyler's beautiful Fragrant Garden. Join them on these special dates for a fun and sensory experience as they share their gardening knowledge and answer questions about the uses and cultivation of herbs. A demonstration will be provided near the upper bed of the Fragrant Garden and samples will be available. Drop in anytime during the time frame listed!

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Woody Plant Conference

Friday, July 17, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

This one-day conference is a must for anyone who loves trees and shrubs. This year's speakers include **Jim Chatfield, David Creech, Pat Cullina, Rebecca McMackin** and **Pandora Young**. Tyler Arboretum is a co-sponsor along with Chanticleer, Longwood Gardens, Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. The conference is held at Swarthmore College.

For more information, call 610-388-5454 or see www.woodyplantconference.org

Sunny Succulents Workshop

Saturday, July 25, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Join horticulturist **Louise Clarke** for a hands-on workshop featuring succulents.

Learn all about succulents including tips for care, soil requirements and the diversity of these unique plants. Participants will create their own planters perfect for outdoor living spaces and will include hardy succulents like hens and chicks, sempervivums and sedums. *All materials provided.*

Pre-registration required; $35 members, $40 non-members

Botanical Arts

Photo Walk: Focus on Round Top

Saturday, June 27, 3:00 – 5:30 pm

History is rich & deep at Tyler. During this photo walk, we'll venture back in time to where it all started—the Round Top Manor House. Built in the early 1700s, this house was the first building constructed on the property that would eventually become Tyler Arboretum. Today, it still stands proudly as a ruin, offering stunning photographic opportunities. During the walk, naturalist and photographer **Chris Lawler** will teach you about the history of Round Top and will offer tips on how best to capture scenic shots along woodland trails and Rocky Run stream, as well as the rustic ruins. *This is a 2-mile walk with a few moderate inclines. Please wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Open to all levels of photographers and cameras (even camera phones).*

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members

Merci Bouquet! His & Hers Flower Workshop

Sunday, July 12, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Curious about flower design? Want to save some cents on an upcoming event? Come to our hands-on bouquet and boutonniere workshop! Join floriculturist **Stephanie Santucci** in making gorgeous flower arrangements for any season. Learn how to construct a hand-tied bouquet, a cascade bouquet using foam holders and a boutonniere. The class will cover everything from basic techniques to selecting the flowers to elegant ribbon wrapping. You'll get to take home two bouquets and a boutonniere of your own creation! Designed for all skill levels, no flower design experience necessary. *All flowers and basic materials will be provided. Feel free to bring extra accessories to incorporate (i.e. feathers, jewels, tulle, etc.).*

Pre-registration required; $40 members, $45 non-members

Photo Walk: Focus on South Farm

Sunday, August 2, 4:00 – 6:30 pm

On this photo walk, we'll continue to dig into the history and heritage at Tyler as we explore the South Farm area. Crossing Painter Road on a moderately-paced walk, our destination will be the captivating ruins of the South Farm Barn, built in the early 1800s. Naturalist and photographer **Chris Lawler** will show you how to take advantage of the incredible lighting from the late afternoon sun for landscape shots. Inspiration will be abundant for great photographs as you make your way through meadows, woodlands and the Scenic Loop. *Please wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Open to all levels of photographers and cameras (even camera phones).*

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members

Natural Studies

Summer Bird Walks

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Every Wednesday in June, July and August, 8:15 – 10:15 am

With acres of unbroken forest interior, Tyler is recognized by the Pennsylvania Audubon Society as an Important Bird Area site. Join Tyler's experienced birders in a search for summer residents. *Both beginners and experts are welcome. Bring bird guides and binoculars.*

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Wildflower Walks

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Every Wednesday in June, July and August, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

As summer heats up and the trees spread their leaves, sun-loving wildflowers bloom in the open meadows. Tyler's expansive space and diverse ecosystems support a wide variety of plant life year-round. Discover the progression of beautiful summer wildflowers at Tyler with

experts **Richard Brenner** and **Dick Cloud** on these weekly walks.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Historic Lachford Open House

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Sundays, June 7, July 26, August 23, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Drop in and get a behind-the-scenes look at Tyler's historic homestead. Originally built in 1738, Lachford Hall represents over two centuries of residence by the Minshall-Painter-Tyler family. Hear stories about the daily lives of the eight generations of family members who lived on Tyler's property for 150 years.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Sunday Wildflower Walks

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Sundays, June 14, July 12 and August 9, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Can't attend our Weekday Wildflower Walks? Join **Dick Cloud** for a Sunday afternoon walk in search of the numerous summer blooms in Tyler's woods and meadows.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Summer Twilight Hikes

Saturdays, June 6, July 11 and August 29, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Experience the magic of Tyler's natural areas at twilight. Guide **Dick Cloud** and Tyler staff will share points of special interest and seasonal highlights while leading a brisk hike. This walk is for adults and teens. *Bring a flashlight and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain that may include moderate to steep trails.*

- **June 6: National Trails Day Full Moon Hike**
- **July 11: Firefly Discovery Hike with naturalist Steve Tessler**
- **August 29: Full Moon Hike**

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members

Beekeeping Basics

Saturday, June 13,
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
(rain date: Saturday, June 20)

Keeping bees provides the opportunity for great local honey while also providing an ecological service. Learn the ins and outs of beekeeping from Tyler apiarist **Paul Strommer**. Participants will explore the most important aspects of bee and hive maintenance in the spring and summer months, learn about equipment, management techniques and bee biology. Veils will be provided for all participants, allowing for a hands-on, interactive experience. *Though bee stings rarely happen, they are always a possibility. Please take any necessary precautions before attending the workshop.*

Pre-registration required;
$30 members, $35 non-members

Medicinal Meanderings Series

Saturdays, June 20, July 18 and August 15,
10:00 – 11:30 am

Join **Katelyn Melvin** of Tooth of the Lion Apothecary for a series of three medicinal and edible plant walks through Tyler's gardens. Focusing on each plant's medicinal qualities, we will cover historical importance, ethnobotanical perspectives, phytochemical properties and contemporary usage. Each walk has a unique botanical focus, covering species from the lowly dandelion to the towering black cherry. Learn identification, practical wildcrafting techniques and ethics, as well as uses applicable to your home kitchen. We'll end our walks with a Q&A under the shade, while enjoying a freshly wildcrafted tea made from a plant that we discussed that day.

June 20: Beneficial Garden Weeds

Discover the medicinal and culinary properties of some of the most common garden and lawn weeds. From healing bee stings and burns to respiratory infections, these "weeds" may in fact be worthy of our attention. Learn to utilize and work with, rather than against, these abundant plants!

July 18: Useful Meadow Plants

We know that meadows play a restorative role in our native ecosystems – now, let's investigate their medicinal potential. Discover the history and usage of commonly used plants, such as *Echinacea*, as well as many other little known yet powerful medicinal meadow plants.

August 15: Vital Trees & Woody Plants

In addition to providing food, shelter and habitat, trees also contain active compounds that have provided important medicines throughout history. Learn about our native and cultivated medicinal trees: which part to use, how and when to harvest, and how to incorporate these magnificent specimens as a supportive piece of your own health and wellness.

Walks will be easy but please wear appropriate footwear. Classes will be cancelled under extreme weather conditions.

Pre-registration required; Series of three classes: $40 members, $55 non-members; Individual class: $15 members, $20 non-members

Summer Tree Identification Walk

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 – 11:30 am
(rain date: Sunday, July 12)

During this summer walk, leaders **Ted Cavey** and **John Wenderoth** will focus on the part of the tree that provides us with wonderful shade – the leaves! Learn to identify trees by leaf shape and composition. Observe crown colors (noting the different shades of green) and textures due to leaf shapes, as well as the way the leaves are held and move in the breeze. Bark patterns will also be examined along the way.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Botany by Boat

Sunday, August 9, 1:00 – 7:00 pm

Join horticulturist **Kathy Salisbury** for a 2-hour tour of the waterside plants of Lake Nockamixon from the comfort of kayaks. We will stick close to the shore of the 1,450-acre lake as we explore the edges for summer native wildflowers, trees and shrubs. **Take it Outdoors Adventures** will provide the equipment and basic instruction on paddling and safety. Before heading home, we'll swing by **oWowcow Creamery** for a sweet treat! *Fee includes: kayak, personal flotation device, paddle, transportation, ice cream and guide with wilderness first aid/ACA kayak instructor certifications.*

Pre-registration required; $80 members, $90 non-members

Health and Wellness

Yoga in the Garden

Tuesdays, June 23 – July 28, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Experience the joy of practicing yoga in a magnificent outdoor setting. During this six-week session, classical yoga instructor **Beth Mulholland** will provide students an opportunity to seek inner serenity while surrounded by the beauty of Tyler's summer blooms and majestic trees. Intended for beginner and intermediate level students, this class emphasizes smooth, flowing postures and the benefits of focused breathing to achieve harmony.

Yoga classes take place outdoors and move indoors if weather necessitates. Please dress appropriately and bring a mat.

Pre-registration required; Series of six classes: $78 members, $96 non-members; Individual Class: $15 members, $18 non-members

Youth Programs

Toddlers in Nature

Ages 18 – 36 months

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 am & 10:45 – 11:45 am

Toddlers in Nature programs are for toddlers and their favorite adult. Toddlers are all about exploring their sense of wonder and each program includes a story, theme exploration and time in nature.

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members (Fee is for the child only)

June 10 – *Bear & Bee*

In this charming story, a hungry bear discovers that bees are not terrible monsters who never share their honey. We'll find out why bees are friends to flowers and how they make their honey, and then go outside to see and hear them buzzing through the garden.

July 15 – *Growing Vegetable Soup*

Celebrate vegetables with this book full of bright pictures that trace the journey from seed to plant to soup! We'll visit the Vegetable Garden to see what's growing, plant some seeds and have a taste of summer's bounty.

August 19 – *Scoot!*

A sunny day at the Pond can be a symphony for the ears but the turtles sit silent and still. We'll head to the Pond and listen for nature's music. Who will we hear today?

Teeny Tiny Trackers

Age 3

Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Teeny Tiny Trackers programs are for 3-year-olds and their favorite adult. Each program includes an indoor lesson with outside time to explore.

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members (Fee is for the child only)

June 8 – Pond Life

There are many critters that call the ponds at Tyler home. Take a close look at our pond habitats to discover what critters live in and around the water.

June 22 – Animal Daddies

Some animal dads make great parents. Find out all about these animals and wish them a Happy Father's Day.

July 6 – Going Buggy

Bugs are everywhere during the summer season—flying, jumping and making music! Let's catch a few and observe them up close.

July 20 – Whimsical Butterflies

Like fairies, butterflies like to flutter and dance in the sun. Come visit the Butterfly House to learn more about these carefree insects.

August 10 – Splish, Splash

Let's head down to the stream and explore what lives there and have fun getting wet! *Be sure to wear water shoes and clothes that can get wet.*

August 24 – Nature's Air Conditioning

Take a walk in our North Woods and learn what makes it cooler inside and see the fairies and gnomes that live there.

Let's Go Play!

Age 3

Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Let's Go Play! programs are designed for 3-year-olds and their favorite adult. Using Tyler as a natural playground, we will explore different ways to play in the outdoor world. Each program includes an indoor lesson and an outdoor play activity.

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members (Fee is for the child only)

June 25 – Art in Nature

Let's be artists and search outdoors to see how nature inspires us to be creative.

July 30 – Explore the Tree Houses

Join us as we discover and play on Tyler's amazing structures! Which one is your favorite?

August 20 – Float a Boat

Boats are so much fun to build! Let's create some and see if we can make them float in our streams

Garden Sprouts

Ages 4–6

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Garden Sprouts programs are designed to introduce children and their favorite adult to the world of plants and gardening. Each program includes an indoor lesson and an outdoor walk to complement hands-on fun with plants.

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members (Fee is for the child only)

June 16 – Fun with Seeds

As the weather gets warmer, it's time for seeds to be planted. Budding gardeners will learn all about the role seeds play in our world through exploration, digging, planting and eating.

July 7 – Fun with Flowers

Flowers come in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors. Learn about the parts of a flower and then press petals to be taken home.

August 11 – Fun with Vegetables

Head out to our Vegetable Garden and dig in the dirt! Learn how carrots and

NEW! Featured Series: Messy Play

Ages 18 months – 6

Tuesdays, June 30 – August 4, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Bring your children to Tyler for a messy, good time that can only be had outdoors. With activities focused on creativity, imagination and movement, children will experience the joy of artistic expression on a grand scale appropriate for the large motor development of early childhood. You can leave the clean-up to us! *Messy clothes or bathing suits encouraged – bring a change of clothes and we'll hose the kids off after class.*

Pre-registration required; Series of six classes: $50 members, $80 non-members; Individual Class: $10 members, $15 non-members (Fee is for the child only)

potatoes get pulled from the ground and not from the supermarket shelf. Wash and sample veggies right from the garden.

Tyler Tales

Ages 4–6

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Tyler Tales programs are for children and their favorite adult. Each program includes a story, activity or craft and outside time to explore.

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members (Fee is for the child only)

June 24 – *The Beeman*

In this rhyming book, a child describes how her Grandpa takes care of honeybees and harvests the honey they make. We'll learn about the work of queen bees, drones, workers and, of course, beekeepers! Then we'll head to the garden to see them in action.

July 22 – *Rainbow Stew*

Summer is the perfect time to eat a rainbow: red tomatoes, orange carrots, yellow peppers, green zucchini, purple eggplant and many more! We'll visit the Vegetable Garden to see what's growing and prepare our own rainbow snack.

August 26 – *Turtle Splash*

Ten turtles sit quietly on a log until, one by one, they are startled into the water by the activity of the creatures around them. We'll head to the Pond and see how many turtles we can count and who else is busy near the water.

Tiny Trackers

Ages 4–6

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Tiny Trackers programs are for children and their favorite adult. Each program includes a lesson, an outdoor walk and a craft to take home.

Pre-registration required; $10 members, $15 non-members (Fee is for the child only)

June 11 – Digging in the Dirt

There's a whole world under our feet! Discover where dirt comes from, the different kinds around Tyler and who lives in it.

July 16 – Woodland Walk

Summer is hot! Let's cool off in the shade of the woods. We'll walk under the tall trees and into the cool stream to see who else is hanging out there.

August 20 – Bugs Abound!

By August, the bugs are busting out all over. Let's see which insects we can find in the air, earth and water. Who are they and what are they so busy doing?

Family Programs

Grab the kids and come have fun together at Tyler! Interactive programs let you learn, create or explore nature and plants. Fee is for each child and each adult.

Mud Day

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Saturday, June 27, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

If playing in mud is your thing, then you will love this class! Painting with mud, making mud pies and sculpting with mud are just some of the mud-tastic activities we will explore as we celebrate International Mud Day. *Families should dress appropriately for this program. Suitable for ages 3 and over.*

Pre-registration required; FREE for members, $12 non-members

Evening Insect Safari

Saturday, July 18, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Many nocturnal insects will surprise and delight you with their beauty. Go on a search for moths, fireflies and other insects that like to lurk in the dark. Listen to nature's summer soundtrack and learn who is making the noises and why we hear them at night. *Please bring a blanket or portable chairs. Suitable for ages 5 and over.*

Pre-registration required; $6 members, $12 non-members

Indian Rock Exploration

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Sunday, July 26, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Join us for a fun summer streamside hike on our shady Rocky Run Trail. At the end, we will see Indian Rock, an enchanting spot where the stream tumbles and cascades over boulders and rocks. Enjoy some time getting wet and cooling off, climbing rocks and searching for crayfish. *Be prepared to get wet and pack water shoes so you have dry shoes for the return hike. Suitable for ages 5 and over.*

Pre-registration required; FREE for members, $12 non-members

S'mores Day Fun

Sunday, August 9, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Graham crackers, chocolate and marshmallows are just the beginning! Join us to celebrate National S'mores Day and try out different variations of this summertime favorite using our secret ingredient—science! It will be a delicious time and you'll leave wanting s'more. *Suitable for ages 3 and over.*

Pre-registration required; $6 members, $12 non-members

Fun in Nature: Get Children OUTSIDE!

NEW!

Wednesday, June 17, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Summertime is the perfect time to get children outdoors! Using Project Learning Tree's program, Tyler's Youth Education Coordinator **Martha Moore** will help you connect young learners with the natural world by building what is familiar to them. We will concentrate on working with children ages 3–6. This workshop is perfect for day care leaders, school teachers, co-op parents, scout leaders or anyone who is interested in getting children out and active in nature.

Pre-registration required; $25 members, $30 non-members

Tyler Summer 2015 Calendar of Programs & Events

Tyler Arboretum Summer Programs and Events

Summer Bird Walks: Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 am
Weekday Wildflower Walks: Every Wednesday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday Wildflower Walks: June 14, July 12 and Aug. 9, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

These walks are ALWAYS FREE FOR MEMBERS!

June

Tues. June 2	Yoga in the Garden
Sat. June 6	**National Trails Day**
Sat. June 6	Summer Twilight Hike
Sun. June 7	Historic Lachford Open House*
Mon. June 8	Teeny Tiny Trackers: Pond Life
Tues. June 9	Yoga in the Garden
Wed. June 10	Toddlers in Nature: *Bear & Bee*
Thurs. June 11	Tiny Trackers: Digging in the Dirt
Sat. June 13	Beekeeping Basics
Tues. June 16	Garden Sprouts: Fun with Seeds
Wed. June 17	Fun in Nature: Get Children OUTSIDE!
Thurs. June 18	**Tyler at Twilight Auction**
Sat. June 20	Medicinal Meanderings: Beneficial Garden Weeds
Mon. June 22	Teeny Tiny Trackers: Animal Daddies
Tues. June 23	Yoga in the Garden
Wed. June 24	Tyler Tales: *The Beeman*
Wed. June 24	Summer in the Vegetable Garden
Thurs. June 25	Let's Go Play!: Art in Nature
Sat. June 27	Family Program: Mud Day*
Sat. June 27	Photo Walk: Focus on Round Top
Sun. June 28	**Fairy and Wizard Festival**
Tues. June 30	Messy Play Series
Tues. June 30	Yoga in the Garden

July

Mon. July 6	Teeny Tiny Trackers: Going Buggy
Tues. July 7	Messy Play Series
Tues. July 7	Garden Sprouts: Fun with Flowers
Tues. July 7	Yoga in the Garden
Wed. July 8	Mornings in the Fragrant Garden*
Wed. July 8	**Members Only Event – Scenic Loop Ice Cream Social**
Sat. July 11	Summer Tree Identification Walk*
Sat. July 11	Summer Twilight Hike
Sun. July 12	Merci Bouquet! His & Hers Flower Workshop
Tues. July 14	Messy Play Series
Tues. July 14	Yoga in the Garden
Wed. July 15	Toddlers in Nature: *Growing Vegetable Soup*
Thurs. July 16	Tiny Trackers: Woodland Walk
Fri. July 17	Woody Plant Conference
Sat. July 18	Medicinal Meanderings: Useful Meadow Plants
Sat. July 18	Family Program: Evening Insect Safari
Sun. July 19	**Tree House Festival**
Mon. July 20	Teeny Tiny Trackers: Whimsical Butterflies
Tues. July 21	Messy Play Series
Tues. July 21	Yoga in the Garden
Wed. July 22	Tyler Tales: *Rainbow Stew*
Sat. July 25	Sunny Succulents Workshop
Sun. July 26	Historic Lachford Open House*
Sun. July 26	Family Program: Indian Rock Exploration*
Tues. July 28	Messy Play Series
Tues. July 28	Yoga in the Garden
Thurs. July 30	Let's Go Play!: Explore the Treehouses
Thurs. July 30	**Toasts and Tunes Wine Tasting Event**

August

Sun. Aug. 2	Photo Walk: Focus on South Farm
Tues. Aug. 4	Messy Play Series
Sun., Aug. 9	Family Program: S'mores Day Fun
Sun. Aug. 9	Botany by Boat
Mon. Aug. 10	Teeny Tiny Trackers: Splish, Splash
Tues. Aug. 11	Garden Sprouts: Fun with Vegetables
Wed. Aug. 12	Mornings in the Fragrant Garden*
Sat. Aug. 15	Medicinal Meanderings: Vital Trees and Woody Plants
Wed. Aug. 19	Toddlers in Nature: *Scoot!*
Thurs. Aug. 20	Let's Go Play!: Float a Boat
Thurs. Aug. 20	Tiny Trackers: Bugs Abound!
Sat. Aug. 22	**Butterfly Festival**
Sun. Aug. 23	Historic Lachford Open House*
Mon. Aug. 24	Teeny Tiny Trackers: Nature's Air Conditioning
Wed. Aug. 26	Tyler Tales: *Turtle Splash*
Sat. Aug. 29	Summer Twilight Hike

*** Programs that are Free for Members**

SAVE THE DATE

Oktoberfest Tyler Style

Thursday, Sept. 24 • 6:00 – 8:00 pm

A sampling of specialty beers and gourmet pizza from Pinocchio's Beer Garden to Go and live bluegrass music by Ridley Creek!

Suitable for adults 21 and older

Plant the Seed of Opportunity

We invite you to become an Evergreen Society Member.

By pledging to make a gift every month, members of the Evergreen Society provide the steady, dependable resources that we need. With the Evergreen Society, the amount you specify is charged to your credit or debit card, making this program the "greenest" way to donate.

Why Join the Evergreen Society?

- It's convenient and efficient.
- It's 100% tax deductible.
- Receive a summary in January of your donations for the previous calendar year.
- Receive our quarterly newsletter, *Tyler Topics*.

Over the course of a year, your tax-deductible monthly gift can really add up, for instance:

- **$10 a month** can provide a set of five children's garden gloves
- **$25 a month** can buy nectar and larval food source plants for the Butterfly House
- **$50 a month** can buy 12 waders for hands-on stream exploration

To join, please call or email Kathryn Ombam, Senior Development Associate at 610-566-9134 ext. 209 or kombam@tylerarboretum.org

For the most up-to-date information about programs and events at Tyler, check out our online calendar at www.TylerArboretum.org/calendar.

Tyler Arboretum

Program Registration

Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. A full refund will be given if the Arboretum must cancel or reschedule a program due to inadequate enrollment, instructor illness or inclement weather. We will make every reasonable attempt to notify you by telephone if a program is canceled.

A $3.00 administrative fee will be charged for any cancellation you initiate. A full refund, less the administrative fee, will be given with a minimum notice of two weeks. A 50% refund will be given with a minimum notice of one week. NO REFUNDS will be given with less than one week's notice.

There are four ways to register: **(1)** Mail: Tyler Arboretum, 515 Painter Road, Media, PA 19063-4424 **(3)** Fax: (610) 891-1490, Attn: Registrar
(2) Phone: (610) 566-9134, ext. 215 **(4)** Email: jlandau@tylerarboretum.org

Name (adult/caregiver for children under 18) **Member:** ❑ **Individual** ❑ **Household/Steward** ❑ **Non-member**

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MEET LEARN ENJOY HELP

Lend-a-Hand

Make an impact! Volunteer to enjoy fun opportunities, hone skills and show off your talents. Become part of the Tyler community. Contact Julia Lo Ehrhardt, volunteer coordinator, at jlo@tylerarboretum.org or (610) 566-9134 ext. 205. Fill out an application form found at www.TylerArboretum.org/volunteer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Public Programs Opportunities

Butterfly House

Greeters and netters wanted during the Butterfly House exhibit, June 27 through September 7. Greet visitors and share information about butterflies and what is happening in the House that day. Net butterflies in the Arboretum and release them in the House. *No experience is necessary, but attendance at training is required.*

When: Volunteer schedule flexible; 2 hour shifts with a minimum of two times per month

One Training Session Required:

Sat., June 6, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Adults and families with kids

Wed., June 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Adults only

Exhibit Maintenance

From tree houses to wooden caterpillars and fairy houses, all of our wonderful exhibits need someone to care for them. Do you like to hike and to organize? We are looking for people (even a family!) who would like to "adopt" a display and help to maintain it. This involves cleaning, sweeping and reporting on any fixes that need to be done. *Training is provided. Plan on a twice per month commitment.*

You set your hours

Summer Camp Assistants

Youth Volunteers (ages 14 to 21)

Work with our education team helping campers with games, hikes, crafts and projects. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people who want to experience environmental education in action. *Must be mature and able to share with others. Training provided.*

When: June 22 – August 14, in week-long programs (two-week commitment and present at wrap-up party desirable)

Horticultural and Grounds Opportunities

Handyperson

Assistance is needed with the performance of various building maintenance projects and one-time special projects. This is a great opportunity to work in a shop environment. Ability to operate power tools safely is a necessity.

When: Mutually agreeable time

Horticulture Group

Be part of our dedicated and fun-loving volunteers and assist with plant and grounds maintenance, as well as event preparations.

When: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Trail Maintenance

We have 17 miles of trails that provide hours of exploration for our visitors and we need your help in maintaining them. Would you like to adopt one of the trails, help us monitor them and do some maintenance work? If you like hiking and maintenance work, then this is for you.

Schedule is flexible – weekdays or weekends during arboretum hours. You need to commit to your trail at least twice per month during spring and fall. Training and tools provided.

Vegetable Garden Assistants

Help tend our quarter-acre educational garden and assist with bed preparation, planting, mulching, weeding, thinning, watering, composting, harvesting and delivering produce to the Media Food Bank.

When: Tuesdays & Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Weekend schedule is available.

Clerical Opportunities

We need several individuals who have four hours every two weeks (or more often) to commit to clerical support at Tyler Arboretum. Several departments need people with any of the following skills: database clerk, filing, media material handling such as filing clippings and posting on websites.

Some work can be completed at home while others will be at Tyler. On-site work will be during Arboretum hours of operation.

SAVE THE DATE

Pumpkin Days
Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18

Special Events Opportunities

To sign up for Special Events, check our monthly volunteer electronic newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletter or want to join the volunteer team, please contact Julia Lo Ehrhardt. Review the summer festivals descriptions found on the first page of the Summer Programs catalog. Volunteer jobs will be posted in the electronic newsletter a month prior to each event.

Fairy Festival, Sunday, June 28
Tree House Festival, Sunday, July 19
Butterfly Festival, Saturday, August 22

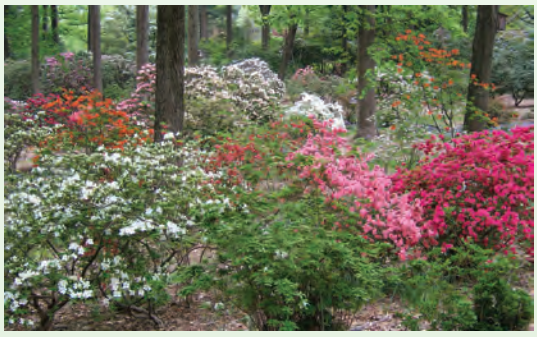
Adopt a Tree at Tyler

Walk around Tyler on a sunny day and your eyes will instinctually turn skyward toward the trees. Children light-heartedly laugh and run and the whole family can renew their sense of play and joy in the blooms and beauty of our special collections. You can support our trees by symbolically adopting one of our collections for the year!

Adopt the Magnolia Collection — Gift: $100

We began planting the magnolia collection in 1951, with the help of the Hill and Hollow Garden Club. Prized for their broad range of flower types, colors and fragrances, the magnolia collection includes important Asiatic, native and hybrid varieties including the late-blooming "Little Girl Hybrid" series which was developed by the National Arboretum.

Adopt the Rhododendron Garden — Gift: $75



Tyler's horticultural jewel is the Wister Rhododendron Garden. Growing pleasantly beneath the shade of second-growth oaks, ashes, maples and tulip trees, this collection is the culminating achievement of one of our country's great rhododendron breeders, Dr. John Casper Wister.

Adopt the Ornamental Cherry Collection — Gift: $50

The ornamental cherry collection began with 45 plants in 1951. These plants represent 23 species and varieties, most donated by The Scott Foundation of Swarthmore College. These splendid Yoshino cherry trees along Painter Road offer dramatic displays each spring.

To support Tyler's trees through the Annual Fund, please donate online at www.TylerArboretum.org/adopt-a-tree/ or use the envelope located in the center of this newsletter.

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We invite you to designate Tyler in your will to:

- **Ensure the future of this special place you care about**
- **Make a significant gift without changing your current income**
- **Receive a charitable tax deduction**
- **Leave a path through the woods for our children to follow**

To designate Tyler Arboretum in your will or for other estate giving options, please contact:
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Welcome to Our New & Renewing Members

December 11, 2014 – March 12, 2015

Circle of Friends *are members who contribute at a higher level ($300+), providing essential support to the sustainability and conservation of Tyler's 650 acres of open space, diverse ecosystems and historic collections.*

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Beat the Heat with Homegrown Eats

By Julia Lo Ehrhardt, Volunteer Coordinator

You know it is summer when the cicadas are singing. Hydration is a remedy for heat, and fresh food from the garden can do the job.

Cucumbers are 96 percent water and watermelon is 92 percent water. Watermelon is loaded with potassium which is great before or after a workout. Cucumbers are crisp and oh so refreshing with olives, tomatoes and feta in a Greek salad. In fact, watermelon salad which is made with mint and feta is over the top for delivering that salty/sweet combination. What is even better is that cucumbers and watermelons have the same growing requirements. Direct seed them in late May in a sunny spot. Watch the watering and let them have plenty of room to grow. Don't have room? Try bush varieties such as sugar baby watermelon and spacemaster cucumber, both of which save space.

This summer, kick back in your backyard and grab some cooling fruits and vegetables.

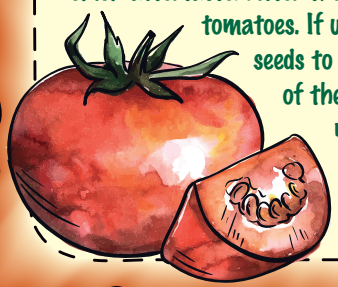
Give summer a flavorful start with this simple recipe by Kathryn Ombam, Senior Development Associate!

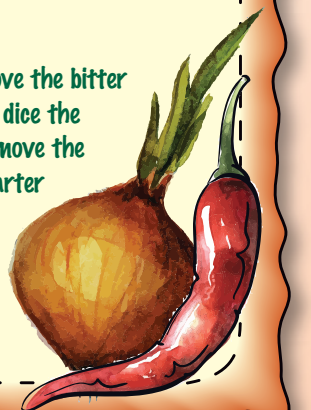
Kachumbari
(Kenyan-style salsa)

With easy to grow ingredients, a fresh summer salsa is a refreshing and healthy side for your favorite grilled barbeque, or what they call in Kenya nyama choma.

- 2 tomatoes
- ½ onion
- 1 pepper (hot or mild)
- 1 tbsp. fresh chopped cilantro
- Squeeze of lemon
- 2 pinches of salt

Traditionally, Kenyans soak the onion in warm salt water to remove the bitter onion aftertaste. After their soak, cut onions into a fine dice. Also dice the tomatoes. If using hot pepper, cut pieces small and remove the seeds to control the heat (you can also add a quarter of the pepper at a time at the end, tasting to make sure it is the level of pepper you enjoy). Squeeze lemon and add salt. Serve right away.





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Hours

March – October	November – February*
Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sat & Sun 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Sat & Sun 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Day*

Admission

Adults $11
Seniors (65 and up) $9
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