

**2018
Calendar**

2/8 LMG
Annual Awards
Banquet.
Greenwood
Metro. 6:30
110 Metro Dr.

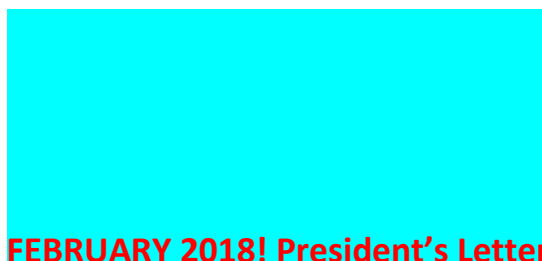
2/10 Greenville
MG Seminar:
Fergus Garrett
and Thomas
Ranier spkrs.

2/12 LMG
sponsors
Fergus
Garrett, Great
Dixter,
England,
10AM Harris
Baptist
Church \$12 at
door. RSVP
sandyorr@embarqmail.com

3/3 LMG
Work Day in
the City
Garden.
Planting and
digging.

4/20
Lexington MG
"Sowing
Seeds for the
Miracles of
Tomorrow"
\$55, 8:30-
3:30
Lcmgv.org

4/21 LMG
Plant Sale,
Uptown
Market.
Divide your
plants now.



This year has started off in high gear, January may be the beginning of the calendar year but it's almost the end of our MG year (Have you renewed your membership?). There are lots of things in the works for the next few months. Our annual banquet for the new class of graduates is February 8, so don't forget to RSVP. In addition, we have Fergus Garrett, from Great Dixter Garden in England, coming to Greenwood, February 12th. Spring is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about our Annual Plant Sale. It will be in its new location at the Uptown Market on April 21, so spread the word.

The City Greenhouse is beginning to bloom thanks to the propagation efforts of the MG. If you're by the greenhouse be sure to check out the topiary greenhouse. Our Jeep is sporting a new set of tires thanks to the combined efforts of the Staff, MG and The Unit One Garden Club. Gardening's more fun with friends.

Local schools and 4H are already reaching out to us for help with planning their spring butterfly and pollinator gardens, keep your eyes open for future volunteer opportunities.

LAKELANDS MASTER GARDENERS
RECOGNITION AND AWARDS BANQUET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018
6:30 P.M.
GREENWOOD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
110 METRO DRIVE

Please join us as we vote in new members of the LMG Board and celebrate the newest graduates and the 2017 Master Gardener of the Year!

Drinks will be provided. Please bring a main course, casserole, side dish, finger food or dessert.

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE AND YOUR DISH SELECTION BY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018
TO

CANDACE WHITE

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FERGUS GARRETT in GREENWOOD, FEBRUARY 12, 10AM, Harris Baptist Church



Make your reservations to see Fergus Garrett, Head Gardener Great Dixter, Sussex England. He will speak on February 12th at 10AM at Harris Baptist Church, 300 Centre St., Greenwood. Light refreshments provided. \$12 paid at door. RSVP at sandyorr@embarqmail.com.

THURSDAYS IN THE ALWAYS BALMY AND BARMY GREENHOUSE



Jeep tires are deconstructed to be repaired and plugs are created from cuttings for the 60,000 topiary plants required.



Wintersowing milk jugs are taped up for outside seed stratification.

JANUARY PUBLIC PANEL DISCUSSION "DON'T GET CAUGHT WITH YOUR PLANTS DOWN" was well attended and generated interest in next class.



ASK A MASTER GARDENER at LAKELANDS ACE HARDWARE WAS A SUCCESS



LUNCH AND LEARN GREAT GARDEN KNOW-HOW:

Tap into the extensive knowledge of Clemson's Extension Service in this lunch and learn series. Bring a bag lunch and listen to Clemson horticultural experts at Clemson.

February 7 Mark Arena *Landscape Crimes: Unveiling 7 Common Urban Landscape Myths*

February 21 Michelle Hall *Building a Small Poultry Flock*

March 7 Paul Thompson *Correcting Structural Issues Early in a Tree's Life: A Demonstration.*

March 21 Barbara Smith *How to Plant a Succulent Container Garden.*

April 4 Andrew "Drew" Jeffers *Integrated Pest Management for the home garden.*

April 18 Jackie Jordan *Working with warm season grasses.*

May 2 Vicky Bertagnolli *Putting out the fire! Fire ant biology and management*

May 16 Patricia Scharko *Small backyard ruminants.*

June 6 LayLa Burgess and Adair Hoover *Growing and using herbs*

Location: Hayden Conference Center Cost: \$7 per session (10% discount for members)Time: noon – 1 p..m.

Special Workshop

March 6, 13, 20 Mark Arena *The art and science of proper pruning. This three part series will cover both the science and practical application of pruning. Participants will conduct hands on pruning all will be required to bring their pruners in order to participate. Location: Hayden Conference Center Cost: \$30 (10% discount members)Time: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.*

Doug Tallamy, native plant guru, has a cool new tool to help determine what to plant in our zipcode.- Sandy Orr

The National Wildlife Federation website is sponsoring a search feature entitled "Native Plant Finder" which provides lists of herbaceous plants, woody shrubs, and trees that will feed the bugs required to feed our native birds and fauna. A quick listing shows lots of fall-blooming plants such as ageratina, lobelia, solidago, helianthus, joe pye weed, panicum, ironweed, milkweed, aster, and muhlenbergia in our zipcode. Also listed are pycnanthemum (mountain mint), speedwell, passiflora, amorpha, hypericum, baptisia, evening primrose, yarrow, lamb's ear (didn't know that was native), mimosa, penstemon, senna, tickseed, and gaura. If you love chickadees, try planting more of these plants in your yard.

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