



Botanical Garden  
*of the* Piedmont

*We'll Grow Together*

## News From The Garden, May 2024

### Check Out Our New Promotional Video Gifted by the W.E. Brown Inc.!



[Click Here to View Video](#)

The Garden was selected as a recipient of the W.E. Give Back Program, which sponsors the production of a promotional video for local organizations and purchases airtime on NBC29 to feature the video. The Garden will have a daily 30 second promo on NBC29 starting Monday, June 24th and the entire two-minute promotional video will be part of the 5pm news broadcast on June 28th. Please tell friends and family to tune in!

## The Trail Beyond the Fence is Now Open!



When visiting the Garden you now have access to view the stream. We ask that visitors stay on the mulched trail for safety and to allow the new plants to take root and stabilize the banks of the stream. Please respect the recent plantings along the stream as well as those plants adjacent to the mulched trail. We look forward to seeing you in the Garden!



## Introducing Our Newest Garden Event: Super Saturdays!



This monthly open house style event is a chance for the community to join us in the Garden and explore our programs, steward the site, join a tour, or just spend time in nature. Each Super Saturday we will host up to three scheduled events to participate in at the Garden, as well as have staff and volunteers on site to answer questions and find out more about what's next for the Garden.

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### Super Saturday, June 29th Schedule:

#### **8am - 10am Garden Guardians**

Steward the Garden site with our Landscape Manager and volunteers

#### **9am - 10am Garden Site Tour**

Learn more about the Garden and the Future Plans for Botanical Garden of the Piedmont - Email [rsvp@piedmontgarden.org](mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org) to register

#### **10:30am - 12pm Paint Plein Air in the Garden with Robin Hoffman**

This workshop for adults and teenagers will instruct you on plein air painting, preparation, and practice. All supplies will be provided, just bring an open mind and be prepared for outdoor conditions including mud, bugs, and varying weather. This 90-minute workshop will be followed by an art show to share and admire everyone's work!

Registration required Email [rsvp@piedmontgarden.org](mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org)

## Event Coordinator Needed

Botanical Garden of the Piedmont is seeking proposals from experienced event organizers for the September 7-12, 2024 Botanical Arts Festival. Experience in arts, administration, and programming would be a plus. The Festival Coordinator must have a positive energy, be creative and flexible, and have fluency in technology.

The need for help with this event begins in July and concludes by October 15. Work responsibilities will peak the week of September 7-12, 2024.

Please submit a portfolio of your work and cover letter to Jill Trischman-Marks at [info@piedmontgarden.org](mailto:info@piedmontgarden.org) to discuss this opportunity to be a part of something extraordinary.

[View Full Description](#)

## New Offerings in the Garden



### Plant Walk with Virginia Native Plant Society

**Saturday, June 22nd from 10am-11am**

Botanical Garden of Piedmont's Education Coordinator, Bruce Gatling-Austin, will host a plant walk with the Virginia Native Plant Society. Bruce will introduce the attendees to the plants in Garden and those newly planted as part of the streams restoration. The Plant Walk will take place rain or

shine and is open to the public. Please contact [programs@piedmontgarden.org](mailto:programs@piedmontgarden.org) with any questions or to sign up for cancelation notices incase of severe weather.

### Blue Ridge Writers Club Plein Air Event

**Saturday, June 22nd from 1pm-4pm**

Space is still available! Join members of the Blue Ridge Writers Club and other artists at the Botanical Garden of the Piedmont for this open-air writing, sketching, and painting event. The workshop will be led by Sara Robinson, followed by open-air creation inspired by nature. The event will close with refreshments and the option to share your



work in a shaded amphitheater surrounded by tulip poplars and the restored stream. Free and open to the public! [Click here to Register](#)

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## Turtle Time at the Garden

**Saturday, July 27th from 10am-11am**

Join us on the last Saturday in July to learn about turtles from turtle enthusiast Jennifer Bryerton. Starting at 10am, Jennifer and a turtle friend will be at the Garden to meet and greet all turtle fans and answer simple questions about turtle life. For a more in-depth workshop geared to ages 12 and up, come at 10:30 for a workshop in the dos and don'ts of turtle interaction in Virginia, information on turtle rehabilitation, and tips on how to ID our different local breeds. Register by emailing [rsvp@piedmontgarden.org](mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org).



## Flower Arranging with Aisling Flower Farm

**Saturday, July 20th from 9:30-10:30am**

Join us in the Garden to create your own posey bouquet! Aisling Flower Farm will lead you in a design course building your very own bouquet. Bring your own vase to take home your arrangement. Spaces are limited, email [rsvp@piedmontgarden.org](mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org) to save your spot today!

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**Parkside Student Graduation 2024**

## Thank You for Volunteering in the Garden!



# Upcoming Events in the Garden

Date	Time	Event	Registration Required
Wednesday, June 18	8-10am	Garden Guardians	
Friday, June 21	10- 11:15am	Little Nature Explorers	
Saturday, June 22	10-11am	Plant Walk	<a href="#"><u>View Details</u></a>
Saturday, June 22	1-4pm	Blue Ridge Writers Club Plein Air Event	<a href="#"><u>Click to Register</u></a>

Thursday, June 27	6:30- 7:30pm	Garden Pilates with Charlottesville Club Pilates	Email <a href="mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org">rsvp@piedmontgarden.org</a>
Friday, June 28th	10- 11:15am	Little Nature Explorers	
Saturday, June 29	8am- 12pm	Super Saturday!	
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Saturday, June 29	10:30am- 12pm	Paint Plein Air with Robin Hoffman	Email <a href="mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org">rsvp@piedmontgarden.org</a>
Sunday, June 30	11am- 12pm	Butterfly Tour	Email <a href="mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org">rsvp@piedmontgarden.org</a>
Sunday, June 30	1-2pm	Butterfly Tour	Email <a href="mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org">rsvp@piedmontgarden.org</a>
Wednesday, July 3	8-10am	Garden Guardians	
Wed, July 10	10:30- 11:15am	Create with Nature and Explore to Read	
Friday, July 12	10- 11:15am	Little Nature Explorers	
Wed, July 17	8-10am	Garden Guardians	
Friday, July 19	10- 11:15am	Little Nature Explorers	
Wed, July 20	9:30- 10:30am	Flower Arranging with Aisling Flower Farm	Email <a href="mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org">rsvp@piedmontgarden.org</a>
Thursday, July 25	6:30- 7:30pm	Garden Pilates with Charlottesville Club Pilates	Email <a href="mailto:rsvp@piedmontgarden.org">rsvp@piedmontgarden.org</a>
Friday, July 26	10- 11:15am	Little Nature Explorers	

Saturday, July 27	8am- 2:30pm	Super Saturday!	
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[Click Here to See the Full Calendar of Upcoming Events](#)

## Get more involved at The Garden

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*The mission of the Botanical Garden of the Piedmont is to welcome all community members and visitors to engage in nature, to inspire learning through the beauty and importance of plants, to advance sustainability, and to promote human and environmental well-being.*



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