

"Columbia Underground"

Upcoming Events

October 10 at 1 pm CGC monthly meeting.
Program by Denny Donnell, member of Central Missouri Rock & Lapidary Club

October 1- Jefferson Farm & Gardens- Open House 10 to 4 opening of new butterfly house, information booths, children's games. Full listing in article below.

October 1- South Farm Showcase- animals to pet and watch, kids activities, information booths

November 7- Columbia Garden Club meeting will be **at 12:30** due to election committee needing to set up for the presidential election on Tuesday.

Columbia Garden Club October 10 Meeting

Denny Donnell, a member of the Central Missouri Rock and Lapidary Club will give a presentation on how to identify some of the rocks we might find while digging in our gardens. If you like rocks this should be a great program.

Reminder: 2017 CGC Dues will need to be paid by or at the CGC October 10 meeting.



"Flower of the Month for October is Calendula."

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Jefferson Farm and Gardens

Jefferson Farm and Gardens is a 67 acre educational farm located at 4800 E. New Haven Road. It is designed to engage the community in experiences about food and agriculture. It will have an open house on October 1, 10 to 4. Parking will be at UM South Farm with shuttle to Jefferson. A preview of 30'x42' native butterfly house will be up for viewing at this event. Some of the other activities will be:

*Native Butterfly House- preview of what is to come in the spring of 2017

*Stroll through a native plant field

*Pollination Station- various kids activities and information about the importance of pollinators
*Kids Corral- this activity provides different hay bale structures/pyramids for kids to play on
*Commodity Corner- large tractor tires will be filled with common Missouri commodities for kids to play in- corn, soybean, wheat
* Pedal Tractor Course- this activity is geared towards younger kids and allows them to ride around an established course on the pedal tractors
**“Steer” Roping- kids can either sit on a saddle or stand to try and rope a “steer” (plastic steer head on a hay bale)
* Barrel Racing- large inflatable horses are used to bounce around two barrels
*Case IH Tractor Display- large tractors and combines will be on site for people to get in, see up close, or get their picture with the large equipment
*Kids Fishing- facilitated by MDC, catch and release only
*Pumpkin Patch- all kids 12 years and younger can pick a pumpkin out of the patch for free
*Wild About Weather Atmospheric Sciences- weather related activities and Doppler Tower Information
*Drone Demonstration- information about the use of drones in agriculture and a demonstration of their flight ability
*AgroForestry- shiitake mushroom demonstration
*Farmer’s Market- produce from JFG will be sold by the students who volunteer in the field
*Milk Tasting- located inside the barn
*Livestock Display- located inside the barn

CGC Scholarship Recipient.

Sayde is a senior in the Horticulture /Science and Design section of the Plant Sciences Division. Her goal is to gain experience in the plant science industry as a landscape designer.

She is a first generation college student from a family of lower means who are unable to give her much financial assistance. All through high school and until second year of college she worked at McDonalds 30 - 40

hours per week to save money so she could put herself through college. Now she is working as a lab assist in the Plant Sciences Division as a Teaching Assistant and Greenhouse Assistant. During the summers she has worked at various organizations involved in horticulture work. She has been on the Dean’s List for two years and has won several horticultural awards through FFA.

Her advisor states that Sayde is a very hard worker and is determined to have a horticulture career.

Yard of the Month

316 Rothwell Drive is the September Yard of the Month. Carol and Gary Smith work together to maintain this lovely large corner lot. While Carol is the gardener, Gary handles the watering and moving of pots and plants. Although she has an established landscape with many beautiful plants and specimen (Japanese maples, viburnum, and weigela to name a few,) her love is the color the annuals provide. She has many varieties of coleus, sweet potato vine, impatiens, and canna. She supplements the plants she buys with cuttings from the coleus, sweet potato vine, and even roses. She just cuts them and puts them in the ground. Clearly, she is blessed with a green thumb!



COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

PROGRAM: Tours of Members Gardens

Members and guests gathered at Walmart on Conley at 8:30AM. Carolyn Adams, Chair of the Garden Tours provided maps for each car pool group. Everyone enjoyed visiting each garden and seeing the many beautiful plants , flowers, rocks and shrubs. Each garden had its own individual personality and style and we enjoyed ideas and tips to use in our own gardens. We would like to thank Rebecca Smith , Kay Egbert, and Marie Pasley for sharing your gardens with us. Also, we would like to thank Karen Blackmore and Barb Schuette for letting us tour their gardens earlier this year.

We also had the opportunity to tour the Patriot House and see the living quarters of one resident , and to see where our club will design and plant a garden under the 3 Flags by the shelter house. We are excited to be a part of this community project for our veterans.

Hospitality: We would like to Thank our host , Marie Pasley for a Weiner Roast, at her beautiful home in the country. It was a beautiful day for everyone to gather and enjoy the great view of the lake and gardens in Marie's backyard.

Meeting was called to order by Marsha Taylor. 22 Members and 2 Guests

Garden Tip: Monarch butterflies begin migrating south in large numbers.

Design Tip: Observe design features of gardens being toured.

Treasurer Report will be filed for audit.

June meeting minutes were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

Marsha Taylor reported that the Design Group will meet to draw up a plan for the landscape spot at the Patriot House. Marie Pasley will chair this group, members are encouraged to help. Let Marie know if you are able to help with this project.

Karen Blackmore reported the Tribune published the photos honoring Ken and Jane Sadler at their Memorial Tree Dedication in Stephens Park by our Shelter.

Members met on a rainy August morning to present the Memorial Tree to Ken and Jane. They were delighted to receive this honor. A light breakfast was served before the dedication.

Connie Blackmore, Secretary