Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission

Do you like Flowers?
Would you like to learn more about Gardening?
Beginners to Experts are welcome to join us for Hands-on Learning!

Hands-on Gardening Workshops

Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Garden side-by-side with Washtenaw County's Park Horticulturalist to learn techniques & tips, gain experience, practice and exercise outside! (Free Flower divisions are often available!)

April 10 & All Season	**Tending Plants & Gardens; Civic Pride for your Public Parks**
April 10th & April 12th	**Dividing & Transplanting (Various Perennials)**
May 16th & 17th	**Annuals; Color & Design Concepts (Pierce Lake Golf Course)**
May 22th & 23rd	**Annuals; Color & Design Concepts (County Farm Park)**
May 24th & 25th	**Annuals; Color & Design Concepts (Rolling Hills)**
May 29th & 30th	**Annuals; Color & Design Concepts (County Farm Park)**
June 6th –June 8th	**Annuals; Color & Design Concepts (Sharon Mills)**
June 11 – June 15	**Gardens Beds; Installations, Improvements & "Rehabs**
July 24th	**Pruning Tips! (Wisteria in Summer, a prelude to Winter Pruning)**
July 25th & August 15th/ 16th	**Dividing & Transplanting (Twice Blooming Iris!)**
October 11th & 12th	**Fall Bulb Planting & Lifting**
February 6th 2013	**Winter Pruning Tips! (Trees, Shrubs, Vines…*Wisteria!*)**
All Season	**Perennial Plants; Problems & Solutions in any Garden**

Join us at times convenient to your schedule

Hands-on Gardening Workshops are Free!

Pre-registration required; please contact *Kathy Squiers*,
Washtenaw County Parks Horticulturist
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Please call Kathy Squiers, Parks horticulturalist; 971-6337 x336, or email squiersk@ewashtenaw.org

Tending Plants & Gardens; Civic Pride for your Public County Parks
Spring Clean-ups/Fall preparations; prune, weed, feed, water, protect, pinch, rake, stake…Learn a Lot while assisting with general Garden & Plant Care in a variety of gardens, in 5 different Park settings, and enjoy the great outdoors!
County Farm Park 9:00 am to 3:00 pm April 10, 2012 & on your own Schedule

Gardens Beds; Installations, Improvements & "Rehabs"
Every Garden, every Plant has a life-cycle/life expectancy, learn about these stages and how to plan for them and work with them. Although it can take years to "see" them, working with others who have been through certain stages will add to your garnering of gardening wisdoms.
County Farm Park 9:00am to 3:00pm June 11 – June 15

Perennial Plants; Problems & Solutions
Perennials are a joy to watch as they return year after year; they can also give you challenges (especially when they are perennial *weeds*!) Got gardening problems? Let's talk solutions!
County Farm Park 9:00am to 3:00pm All Season; Please Call for Dates

Dividing & Transplanting
Plants can be prolific, and besides trying to find "just-the-right-place" for them by transplanting, many plants need dividing every couple years or so; find out how-to, and take home free plant divisions!
***Globe Thistle & other Perennials*;**
County Farm Park 9:00am to 3:00pm April 10th & April 12th
***Twice Blooming Iris*;**
County Farm Park 9:00am to 3:00pm July 25th
Sharon Mills 9:00am to 3:00pm August 15th – August 16th

Annuals; Color & Design Concepts (RH, SM, CFP)
In our area, **Mid-May** is the time to plant Annuals. We have three Parks to plant annuals; almost all at once! Any and all assistance will be much appreciated; and you will learn many things about Annuals.
County Farm Park 9:00am to 3:00pm May 16th & 17th
Rolling Hills 9:00am to 3:00pm May 24th & 25th
Pierce Lake Golf Course 9:00am to 3:00pm May 29th *through* June 1st
Sharon Mills 9:00am to 3:00pm June 6th *through* June 8th

Pruning Tips! Mid-Summer Pruning Wisteria "Hands-on" Workshop
Specific plants really need pruning to encourage flowers and keep them "fit." We cut through all the confusing literature about pruning, and teach some common "rules-of-thumb" by demonstration.
Oh, and professional literature is provided in hand-outs, too!
County Farm Park 9:00am to 3:00pm July 24th

Fall Bulb Planting & Lifting
Gladiolas, Dahlias…any others? We will be lifting these to store in fall. It doesn't take long and the resulting flowers are well worth it (literature provided on what these "roots" really are!)
Sharon Mills 9:00am to 3:00pm October 11th or 12th