

Vendors for 2021 Spring Garden Festival

Barn Owl
Custom Landscape and Design
Down to Earth
Gospel Urban Farmer
Paradise Horticultural Services
Tennessee Valley Bonsai Soc.
Enchanted Earth Ocean
Family Tree Wood Crafts
Rosemary Knoll Eatable Delights Orchid Gallery
Silvers Elbert Nursery
LeafGuard
River Rock Gardens
Dirt Dawg Nursery

Demonstrations for Master Gardener Spring Festival

1. Rain Barrels
2. Raised bed gardens
3. Composting –
4. Insect demonstration –
5. Herbs – show off many herbs.
6. Native plant display -
7. Beekeeping demonstration -
8. Tree tours through the garden
9. Straw Bale Gardening –
10. Garden Grow Buckets -
11. Mini-tours through the garden – talk about the plants and history –
12. Therapeutic horticulture –
13. Bluebird box building –
14. Mulch demonstration
15. Soil testing
16. Children’s Educational activities – with parent present –
17. **Children’s Activities**
 - A. **Butterflies:** Butterfly life cycle - color, make something or have the stages in photos for them to sort? Provide info and/or show plants that attract butterflies. Provide information on how to grow a butterfly garden or get your garden certified as a Monarch Waystation.
 - B. **Soil:** Dig through some soil and sort objects into living and non-living. Talk about what lives in the soil and what is beneficial and what might be harmful.
 - C. **5 senses using herbs:** Provide herbs for kids to touch and smell.
 - D. **Eat a rainbow:** Provide foods or kids to sort in different food and color categories. Where does your food come from? How is it grown? Are you eating the stem, the flower, the fruit.

- E. **Flowers:** Dissect part of the flower and label them. give some information on what the parts do. Daylillies may be blooming.
- F. **Insects:** Have magnifying glasses and search for insects in the garden. Provide information on what makes an insect an insect.