

CCGC Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 11:30 a.m. at the CC Clubhouse

Crafting with Deitra Abraham! Deitra will demonstrate her artistry in designing useful creations by utilizing recycled everyday products. Attendees will get to decorate their own cards, bookmarks, pots, and maybe a few other surprises. Lunch (optional) will follow the crafting. Please contact [Mary Glenn Ray](#) (608-7009) if you will be attending the meeting and if you will be joining us for lunch. We want to make sure we have enough materials for everyone and the Club would like a head count for lunch.

Join in the fun of creating your own piece of art while enjoying the fellowship of Garden Club friends! If you have not paid Garden Club dues, we are reducing them to \$10 for the rest of the year, however, we are not opposed to accepting the full \$20 dues.

Mark Your Calendars: We would like a good turn out for CCGC meeting on Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30 a.m. with guest speaker, Julie Ward, president of the Coastal Carolina Orchid Society.

June is National Rose Month:



In 1986 President Ronald Reagan signed a resolution making the rose the national floral emblem at a ceremony in the White House Rose Garden.

"There is simply the rose; it is perfect in every moment of its existence." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Area Gardening Events:

June 6: National Gardening Exercise Day! Everyone knows gardening is therapeutic. It's good for the mind, body, and soul. National Gardening Exercise Day is intended to recognize the important physical health benefits of gardening. In reality, gardening is exercise. Experts say the various activities and tasks of gardening ultimately use all of the major muscle groups. In addition, strenuous gardening activities such as raking, hoeing, and digging are both aerobic and muscle strengthening. Take time today to celebrate one of America's favorite hobbies. Go out and exercise with, and among, your plants.

Sat. June 6, 8:30am-12:30pm. Clemson Extension [Carolina Yards Gardening School](#) . Trident Tech. \$55

Sat. June 6, 8am-noon. Lowcountry Daylily Club, Daylily sale at Piggly Wiggly, Main St., Moncks Corner.

Sat. June 6, 9am-2pm. Friends of Cypress Gardens Plant Sale. Prices are \$2-\$15, cash only.

Wed. June 10, 5pm. **National Tea Day**. Town of Summerville will attempt to break a Guinness World Record of the largest glass of tea (1,400 gallons of sweet tea) Summerville Town Hall, 200 S. Main St. Live music & tea!

Fri.-Sun., June 12-14, SC Native Plant Society [State Symposium](#) . Felix C. Davis Community Center, (4401 McCarthy St., Park Circle) N. Charleston. A weekend full of your favorite native plant activities...informative lectures, workshops, demonstrations, field trips to great places, and, of course, many opportunities to meet friends that share your love and interest in the amazing natural flora of South Carolina!

Sun. June 14, 2:30pm. [Coastal Carolina Orchid Society](#) meeting. Charleston Southern University, Science Bldg., Room 117. Visitors are welcome. Julie Ward, president, will speak to CCGC on July 21!

Sun. June 21, noon-7pm. Fifth Annual [Lowcountry Blueberry Jam & Blueberry Festival](#) . Blue Pearl Farms, 9760 Randall Rd. McClellanville. Delicious blueberries, blueberry toss, blues musicians, demonstrations.

Tues. June 23, 1:00pm. Getting Started with Culinary Herbs. Lowcountry Senior Center, 865 Riverland Dr. Charleston. Learn the fundamental steps to take to cultivate these plants in the garden or containers. Presented by Yvette Richardson Guy, Dorchester County Master Gardener. Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Please register by calling (843)762-9555.

Thurs.–Sat, June 25–28, [48th Festival of Flowers](#) . Greenwood, SC. 31 topiaries are displayed around the square in Uptown Greenwood during the month of June. Five gardens on tour Sat. June 27 & Sun., June 28, 10am-5pm.

Preservation Society of Charleston. [The 39th Fall Tour of Homes](#) . October 1-26. Tickets on sale June 1.

From SC Herbal Society: [Recipes for Infused Water](#) . Herb, vegetable, and citrus-infused waters are refreshing, easy to make, and a healthy low-cost alternative to juice boxes, “performance drinks,” and sodas.