

GOODELL GARDENS & HOMESTEAD



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Gardens are open April to October
Wednesday through Sunday | 11am to 5pm

\$5 Adults | \$3 Seniors (60+) | \$2 Children (5-18)

Members of Goodell Gardens & Homestead, Edinboro University Students and children under the age of 5 receive free admission.

All programs require registration to participate. Goodell Gardens is not currently able to offer refunds for any event costs, so please keep this in mind when registering.

Garden Sprouts

Thursday, June 20 & 27, July 11, 18 & 25, August 1 & 8; 11am-12pm

\$60 Non-Member; \$30 Member

Bring your little ones out to Goodell Gardens to learn about nature and the fascinating world of gardening as we read inspiring books aloud to children. We also provide sensory activities, crafts, and games to make environmental education come alive. We are excited to announce that Mother Nature will be coming back again this year to share her mighty wisdom and inspire young naturalists! Prepare to hear some amazing stories and learn what it would be like to live as other animals. This year, we will explore the creatures of day and night! Lessons are intended for children ages 3-6; parents and guardians must attend this program with their children.

Guest Speaker Series

Thursday, June 20, July 18, August 1; 7-8:30pm

\$10 Non-Member; \$7 Student; \$5 Member

We are excited to announce our second season of guest speakers at Goodell Gardens! Five local experts will share their specialized knowledge and skills related to a variety of nature-related topics. These sessions will feature informative presentations, engaging make-and-take demonstrations, and numerous opportunities to ask questions and connect with like-minded people.

•June 20 **Herbalism and Tinctures** *Leslie Alexander* | Local Herbal Allies for Medicine Making: There are many medicinal herbs that grow in northwestern Pennsylvania. Dozens are available to support health and wellness, and the solstice is a fine time to explore what is thriving as we move into summer. This workshop will include a short stroll as we identify local herbal allies, explore their growth habitats, and their appearances. We will also learn about the varied safe and effective ways in which we can work with these herbs in our homes to stock an herbal medicine chest.

•July 18 **Gardening, Nature, and Spirituality** *Rev. Jenn Shepherd* | Rooted in Nature: Cultivating Wellness and Renewal: Immerse yourself in an exploration of our deep connection to nature in this enlightening talk. From embracing nature as home to renewing our planet and ourselves, discover the transformative power of gardening and the therapeutic benefits it offers. Engage in a hands-on container gardening tutorial and a guided meditation experience, while delving into the wellness benefits of nature. Join the discussion and share your insights as we celebrate the profound synergy between humanity and the natural world, cultivating a shared vision for harmony and renewal.

•August 1 **Regenerative Farming** *Caleb Schenk* | Healing Communities, the Earth, and Our Souls through Regenerative Agriculture: We hear the words sustainable, ethical, ecological, green, carbon neutral, etc. frequently these days. What if rather than buying a new car—or switching over to the new advertised way of reducing our carbon footprint—we just need to go back to the basics? Regenerative agriculture is the only carbon negative, natural food production system that reduces carbon in the atmosphere and produces nutritionally dense food at the same time. This workshop will include time for questions and answers as well as a brief walk to discuss the process of biomass accumulation and the various functions of things that our culture calls “weeds.”

•August 22 **Backyard Bat Conservation** *Dr. Steve Ropski* | Bats: Mythology and Reality: Learn about the important role bats play in our society as we explore such topics as food habits, reproduction, hibernation, White Nose Syndrome, and their conservation status. We will also search the grounds for any roosting bats and mark them if possible.

•September 12 **Growing Mushrooms Indoors** *Eric Laughery* | [Growing Oyster Mushrooms at Home & Basics of Indoor Mushroom Cultivation](#): This workshop will focus on the easiest and most efficient ways to grow mushrooms inside with minimal equipment. We will demonstrate how to grow different colored oyster mushrooms on straw. Highlighted topics will include spore vs culture, spawn runs, secondary substrates, the colonization period, the out-growing stage, and harvesting/composting. With its focus on growing edible fungi indoors, this program will complement the topic of outdoor cultivation and foraging.

Special Public Programs

Sunday, June 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, August 4 & 25, September 1 & 8; 3pm

\$10 Non-Member; \$7 Student; \$5 Member

Our public programs provide an opportunity for visitors of all ages to come together to deepen their understanding of the connections between botany, horticulture, history, culture, and the natural world. These educational experiences are designed to be informative and engaging for all participants.

Bittersweet Beauties

Some of the most charming plants have a dark side. Participants will learn about attractive but invasive species that should not be planted, and alluring poisonous plants that must be treated with caution. Building a deeper understanding of these plants can enhance our appreciation for the plant world.

•Session 1: *June 23 Troublesome Temptations: Invasive Species*

•Session 2: *June 30 Dangerous Delights: Poisonous Plants*

Wild Wonders

Join us for a celebration of the colorful, delicious, and healing world of plants! We will investigate how to forage for edible and medicinal plants and learn some helpful identification tricks for both garden plants and the native flora.

•Session 1: *July 7 Foraging for Edible Plants*

•Session 2: *July 14 Foraging for Medicinal Plants*

•Session 3: *July 21 Wildflower Identification*

Nature's Gardens

Build your connection to the unique treasures of our ecoregion! We will take a virtual tour of aquatic, wetland, and terrestrial plant communities throughout northwestern Pennsylvania. Group discussion will focus on environmental issues affecting these places and possible solutions.

•Session 1: *July 28 Wetland Wonders*

•Session 2: *August 4 Terrestrial Treasures*

Gardening and the Arts

Throughout history, the human imagination has come under the enchanting spell of gardening. Many creative individuals have turned to ornamental plantings and natural spaces to find solitude and derive inspiration for their works. These sessions explore how symphonic music, garden design, and nature writing can enhance your appreciation of the outdoors.

•Session 1: *August 25 Classical Music in the Garden*

•Session 2: *September 1 Landscape Design Around the World*

•Session 3: *September 8 Environmental Literature in the US*

Guided Tours & Hikes

Along the Garden Path *Guided Hikes*

Saturday, June 29, July 27, August 31; 10am-12pm

Join us for a fun-filled adventure on our new trails! This program will offer an in-depth tour of the expansive property behind the gardens, where we will observe nature, learn about the landscape, and get to know local plants, birds, and other wildlife. This is a perfect opportunity to nourish both the mind and body while connecting with friends and the natural environment. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated.

Along the Garden Path *Guided Tours*

Sunday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, August 4, 11, 18 & 25; 1-1:45pm

Visit Goodell Gardens to see what is blooming! The Gardens are constantly changing throughout the season and we offer an informal guided garden tour every week for members and other visitors of varying ages. Bring your curiosity and questions with you to learn more about many facets of horticulture. We will walk Along the Garden Path at a relaxing pace. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated.

Refresh

Refresh your mind, body and spirit at Goodell Gardens & Homestead. We have partnered with the County YMCA to offer high-quality outdoor fitness and mindfulness programs that will refresh your mind, your body, and your spirit. These activities are offered for free, but donations are accepted with gratitude.

Walking w/Mary McDade

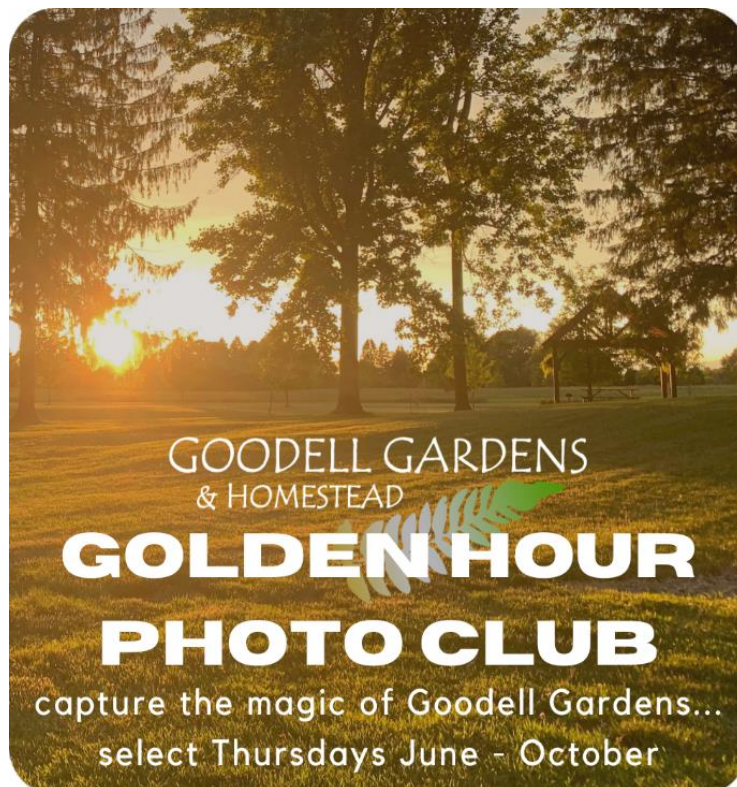
Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, September 4, 11, 18 & 25; 10-11am
Class cancelled in case of rain

Balance & Proprioception w/Mary McDade

Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, September 4, 11, 18 & 25; 11am-12pm
Class cancelled in case of rain

Yogilates w/Michelee Curtze

Sunday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, August 4, 11, 18 & 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; 11am-12pm



While the Gardens at Goodell are magical all the time, they are especially beautiful during Golden Hour, the period of daylight shortly before sunset. During the enchanted time the light is soft and long, low rays of sunlight make the Gardens aglow in a beautiful golden essence. We realize this is a sought-after time for photographers—hobbyist and professional alike—to take photos in the Gardens and on our grounds. And so, Golden Hour Photo Club was born.

This event will take place on nine select Thursday evenings June–October, and the time has been carefully chosen to give you 90 minutes of photo time at Goodell during Golden Hour. To help us prepare, we ask that all photographers—members or not—register ahead of time so we can anticipate your attendance.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Free for members at the Contributor level or higher
\$20/week or \$150/nine weeks
No refunds due to weather.

- June 6; 8-9:30pm
- June 20; 8-9:30pm
- July 11; 8-9:30pm
- August 8; 7:30-9pm



POLLINATION CELEBRATION

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VENDORS ~ CLASSES ~ KIDS PROGRAMS ~ MORE

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024



Join us for a fun-filled day for adults and children alike as we celebrate the amazing pollinators that help to feed us! These fascinating creatures are a source of beauty and joy, and they provide a window into the deeply interconnected ecosystems of which we are all a part.

\$15 (\$10 Members)

Purchasing a ticket allows you to attend the full event, which includes special presentations, bingo, trivia, and children's classes! We will also have themed vendors, lawn games, exhibits, and scavenger hunts for visitors to enjoy.

This is a great opportunity for the whole family to have an unforgettable Father's Day experience! Treat your dad to a special day of festivities in the gardens!

Schedule for the Inaugural Pollination Celebration at Goodell Gardens & Homestead: Sunday, June 16, 2024					
Time	North Lawn	Sunken Garden	Events Tent	South Lawn	Events Barn
11:00 - 11:30am	<u>Arts and Crafts Vendors</u>			<u>Exhibits and Activities</u>	
11:30am - 12:30pm		<u>Children's Program</u> <i>Busy Bees, Busy Blooms</i>			<u>Presentation</u> <i>Backyard Bees and Honey Production</i>
12:30 - 1:00 pm					
1:00 - 2:00pm			<u>Game Time</u> <i>Buzzy Bingo!</i>		
2:00 - 2:30 pm					
2:30 - 3:30 pm		<u>Children's Program</u> <i>Interesting Insects</i>			<u>Presentation</u> <i>Raising Monarch Butterflies</i>
3:30 - 4:00 pm					
4:00 - 5:30 pm			<u>Game Time</u> <i>Pollinator PopQuiz!</i> TRIVIA		<u>Painting Class</u> <i>Sunflowers and Bees Canvas Painting</i>
5:30 - 6:00 pm					

PAINTING CLASS | Sunflower and Bee Canvas Painting with Connie Bootz of Lucky Crane Studios
 4-5:30pm 16"x20" Canvas
 \$45 Adults; \$40 Children (extra children \$10 each)
 Limited seats available