Callaway Chronicles

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE HAPPENINGS AT CALLAWAY AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

蝶 Butterflly Festival

September 21st and 22nd

It’s that time of year again! We will be celebrating the wonder of butterflies by kicking off the Butterfly Festival. This event will include butterfly-related activities and crafts, vendors, and much more!

*4 volunteers to help with crafts (10 am-1 pm)
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*2 volunteers to help with crafts (10 am-1 pm)
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*3 volunteers needed as floaters (10 am-1 pm)
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These shifts needed both September 21st and 22nd.

Daily Operations

Birds of Prey Shows: 11:00 am and 4:00 pm daily
*September 2nd to September 30th
Butterflies 101: 2 pm, Monday - Friday
Critter Encounter: 2 pm, Friday-Sunday

Indicates volunteers needed for an event
Volunteer Training

General Volunteer Training
General Training will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mt. Creek Conference Center 110.

**September 7th**
**October 10th**

Other Trainings
Training for Day Butterfly Center, Discovery Center, and the Chapel are held at these locations and consists of a two-hour training and tour of the facility. Training occurs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**October 17th: Discovery Training**
**October 23rd: Butterfly Center Training**
**October 30th: Chapel Training**

Educational Workshops

- Blue Morpho Reception
  - September 7th or September 14th
  - 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Day Butterfly Center, $35

- Capturing the Fundamentals of Digital Photography
  - September 14th (9:30 am to 4 pm) and September 15th (9:00 am to 12 pm)
  - Discovery Center, Lily Classroom, $120

- Basket Weaving: Could Be A Pumpkin
  - September 14th
  - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
  - Discovery Center, Violet Classroom, $55

- Create a Bird-Friendly Backyard
  - September 21st
  - 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
  - Discovery Center, $15

- Autumn Container Gardening with a Twist
  - September 28th
  - 9:30 am to 11:30 am
  - Discovery Center, Lily Classroom, $50

- Digital Nature Photography 101
  - October 5th (9:30 am to 4 pm) and October 6th (9:00 am to 12 pm)
  - Discovery Center, Violet Classroom, $120

- Gourds Galore
  - October 5th
  - 9:30 am to 11:00 am
  - Discovery Center, Lily Classroom, $25

- Fall Pruning: To Prune or Not To Prune
  - October 12th
  - 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
  - Discovery Center, Lily Classroom, $35

- Whoo's Out There? Owl Workshop
  - October 19th
  - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
  - Discovery Center, Violet Classroom, $60

- Pumpkins and Petals Floral Design
  - October 26th
  - 9:30 am to 11:00 am
  - Discovery Center, Lily Classroom, $35

We want to give all volunteers an opportunity to work at a workshop so please contact Bethany Harris and sign up for one only if interested.
We are in need of greeters at Day Butterfly Center and the Discovery Center with the influx of school groups. Dates volunteers are needed include:

- September 20th: 10 am to 12 pm at Discovery Center and 12:45 pm to 1:30 pm at Butterfly Center
- September 25th: 10 am to 12 pm at Discovery Center
- September 27th: 10 am to 12:30 pm at Discovery Center and Butterfly Center
- October 1st: 11 am to 1 pm at Discovery Center
- October 3rd: 11 am to 1 pm at Discovery Center

We are also in need of volunteers at all birds of prey shows to serve as crowd control.

Volunteer Work Day

We will be having a volunteer work day and focus our clean-up efforts. September 11th (Day Butterfly Center) from 8 am to 10 am
Please plan to meet at Day Butterfly Center Entrance.

Additional Volunteer Opportunities

Little Seedling Saturdays

We will have Saturday Nature-Based Crafts again starting every Saturday in September and October from 11 am to 2 pm. These dates include: September 7, 14, 21, and 28 and October 5, 12, 19, and 26.

It will take place at the Discovery Center.

Dates listed in bold are still in need of volunteers.

Harvest Festival

We will be having a Harvest Celebration at the Pioneer Log Cabin with fall crafts, games, vendors, scarecrow display and much more!

We are in need of volunteers to solicit local businesses to participate in the scarecrow display. If interested, please contact Bethany Harris at 706-663-5145 or bharris@callawaygardens.com.

October 5th, 10 am to 4 pm
Other Educational Programs

Tour of Jenny Jack Sun Farm
September 7th
October 5th
9:30 am to 11:30 am, Discovery Center Lobby

Flora and Fauna Hike
September 8th
October 13th
9:30 am to 11:30 am, Discovery Center Lobby

Lunch and Learn Session
September 18th
Norman Winter "The Garden Guy"
Guest Speaker
12 pm, Discovery Center Violet Classroom