

Celebrate Spring!

A quick look at the Spring 2010 activities and events scheduled at the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens:

March 15-19

Spring "Stay-cation" activities for the kids including classes and geo-caching hikes (some activities free; some for a fee)

March 20

First Day of Spring—Celebrate at the Arboretum by discovering what's "popped up" after our very wintery winter!

March 20—June 15

Order your bulbs for October delivery and help us make next year's display even more beautiful!

Mid-March—Early April

"Early Spring" show of blooms at the Arboretum—Mother Nature will decide on the exact schedule.

March ___

Class: Flower Arranging (fee)

Throughout April

"Mid-Season" show of blooms at the Arboretum—Again, Mother Nature will have the last word on when different varieties will be at their loveliest—so come often!

April 4

Easter Sunday—Your out-of-town guests will be impressed with Overland Park's gem of a botanical garden!

April ___

Class: Paint Your Garden (fee)

April 7

Class: Tree Care 101 (fee)



April ___

1-Hour Guided Tours (free, but registration required). Choose a morning, lunch-time (bring a sack lunch!), or afternoon guided tour.

April 10

Class: Basic Landscape Photography (fee)

April 17

Class: Hands-on Flower Photography (fee)

April 22

Earth Day Activities—including geo-caching hikes!

April 23 and 27

Woodland Wildflower Walk (free but registration required)

April 24

Class and Walk: Woodland Wildflowers (fee)
Class: Learn, Listen & Identify the Birds (fee)



April 28

Class: Aromatherapy: The Fragrance of Calm, Beauty and Health (fee)

May 6

FOTA Members-Only Plant Sale Preview

May 7-8

Annual Plant Sale—Native Plants, Annuals, Perennials, Unusual Hostas, Certified Organic Herbs, Hanging Baskets & Planters for Mother's Day!
Class: Herbs with Lenora (free)

May 9

Mother's Day—the Arboretum is a great family outing. Moms and Grandmas will love a stroll through the gardens on their special day!

May ___

Visit with members of the Iris Society in the new Cohen Iris Garden (free)

May 22

Class: Learn, Listen & Identify the Birds (fee)
Sunset Quick Paint and opening of the Stems Plein Air Paint



May 22—June 6

Stems Plein Air Paint (Artists register at www.stemspleinair.com)
Visitors to the Arboretum are welcome to watch!

June 2

Class: Good Food is a Blessing (vegan cooking) (fee)

June 5

Class: Basic Photography for Kids (fee)

June 9

Class: A Day in the Life of an Urban Forester (fee)

June 12

Class: Basic Flower Photography (fee)

June 15

Last day to order bulbs for October delivery

June 16

Class: Growing Peonies (free)

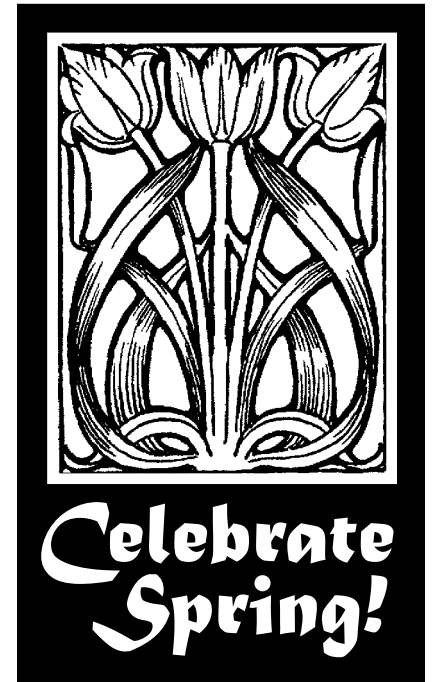
To register for all classes, tours and walks, call 913-685-3604.

There is detailed, printed information on all these events and activities in the Visitor's Center and also online at www.opabg.org.



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The Spring 2010 activity and class schedule at the Arboretum is packed with fun for all ages. This year we are also offering to share "insider information" about the tulips and other bulbs that are now putting on a spectacular show in our Gardens.

Friends of the Arboretum asked the staff to pick their 16 favorites, and they have done just that. Not only are these top-performers on display during March, April and May, there are also photos online at www.opabg.org, where **you can order these high-performers for your own garden** by credit card. Or use the order form on the back of this page to order by check. You can even make a donation toward the Arboretum's 2011 bulb display.

Why guess from a catalog? **Get sure-fire results by ordering Arboretum favorites!**