

# 2018 Events Calendar

Monday, April 23rd 6:30 - 7:30pm

## How to Create a Permaculture Garden

*The ultimate purpose of permaculture is to develop a site until it meets all the needs of its inhabitants, from food and shelter to fuel and entertainment.*

Wednesday, May 2nd 6:30 - 7:30pm

## 'Success Starts with Soil' presented by Purple Cow Organics

*Soil structure and health is critical to the success of your garden. Find out how to give your soil the nutrients it needs to maximize plant performance and yields.*

Saturday, May 5th 11am - 2pm

## Spring Kickoff Party

*Celebrate the spring gardening season with Bluemel's! Come see this year's plant selection and take advantage of our famous 'Bluemel Bucks' promotion. FREE food and prizes.*

Wednesday, May 9th 6:30 - 7:30pm

## Paint & Plant for Mom with Kitschecoo! \$15 per child

*Plant a hanging basket and make a personalized plant tag to give mom this Mother's Day. All supplies and plants are provided along with a special bonus gift!*

Please preregister by calling us at (414) 282-4220 or emailing us at [us@bluemels.com](mailto:us@bluemels.com)

Wednesday, May 16th 6:30 - 7:30pm

## '10 Common Garden Problems & Their Solutions'

*presented by The Wisconsin Vegetable Gardener*

*Join our good friends Joey and Holly Baird as they show you 10 of the most common problems you will face in your garden and how to tackle them.*

Wednesday, May 23rd 6:30 - 7:30pm

## Butterfly Gardening

*Learn how to create a butterfly paradise!*

Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:30pm

## The Art of Composting

*Composting is very easy and has many benefits. Learn how to create and maintain your own compost bin, what can be composted, and why it will do wonders to your garden.*

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:30pm

## Make & Take Your Own Patio Pot \$35 per person

*Build your own container garden and enjoy it all summer long! Our staff will be on hand to assist you with the process as well as offer pro tips and suggestions. Choose from a large selection of plants and containers. All supplies are included.*

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Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:30pm

## Plant a Mug for Dad with Blüm Coffee Garden! \$15 per child

*Plant up a coffee mug for Dad this Father's Day. All supplies and plants are included along with a special bonus gift!*

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Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:30pm

## 'Keeping Your Hydrangeas Happy'

*Hydrangeas have always been a garden favorite, but many are often confused or intimidated because each variety has its own care requirements. Join us as Hydrangea specialist Carol Kincaid walks you through the many different varieties and discusses their specific needs including proper pruning and fertilization.*

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:30pm

## Insects, Bacteria, and Fungus... Oh My!

*There are many garden 'villains' out there you need to be aware of and ready to address. Learn how to be proactive by developing a plan of attack when these issues pop-up in your garden. We encourage all attendees to bring their questions and even samples of plants that may be experiencing stress.*

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

## Farmer's Market

*Locally-grown produce, crafts, and homemade foods headline our first ever farmer's market! Browse while you sip on a delicious coffee, tea, or hot chocolate from our coffee house.*