

THE GREATER OZARKS HOSTA SOCIETY

2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

The Greater Ozarks Hosta Society is looking forward to many great events this year. Not only will we be touring some wonderful gardens with hostas and beautiful water features but also a garden with the largest selection of peonies in this area, the only Pinetum in this area and much more. All for just \$10 per year per family. This great value keeps our members returning.

Bob Childress – GOHS President

Hosta Garden Clean-up and Luncheon

Monday, February 20 9:00 - ??????

We will be cleaning the beds, paths and furniture, applying compost, fertilizer and slug bait. Lunch will be provided by GOHS. Spring is right around the corner.

Peony and Conifer Garden Tour

Sunday, April 23 1:00 – 4:00

Ray Woody has the largest selection of tree peonies, Itoh's peonies and regular peonies in this area. They are in their glory in April. Ray also has one of the largest selection and all sizes of conifers. You don't want to miss strolling through this garden.

Hosta Garden Planting Day

May date?????? We'll keep you posted

We'll have annuals to plant as well as Hostas. We have some new varieties of Hostas coming and if there are too many to plant in the garden we will be offering them to our members at a great price. It will be a great day to dig in the dirt.

Afternoon in the Garden and Pot Luck

Saturday, June 3 1:00 – 4:00 Rain Date: Sunday, June 4 1:00 – 4:00

Pat and Alan Ware have a "beautiful" large water feature with lilies and Koi and is surrounded with very colorful annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees. Plus a large yard filled with more plantings. All of this plus food! A pot luck with GOHS furnishing the meat, drinks and paper goods and asking members to bring a side dish or dessert. Be sure to bring your camera and appetite.

Another Garden Tour

Sunday, June 25 1:00 – 4:00

J.J. Averett has a shade garden with hundreds of Hostas and additional shade plants including: ferns, hellebores, astilbe, hardy begonias, coleus, hydrangeas, elephant ears and many more. Also many pots filled with colorful coleus, caladiums and other annuals. You will want to come and enjoy the peace and beauty in this garden.

Pinetum Guided Tour

Friday, July 21 10:00 a.m. (cooler than afternoon)

We are privileged to have a guided tour through this conifer arboretum which is the only one in this area. As we're guided along the path we will see many conifers, grasses, beautiful stream, boulders and unique wild flowers. It's rare to have a guided tour through such beauty.

Lee Coates Papercrete Making & Potting Demonstration

Sunday, July 30 2:00 – 4:00

Lee is the master papercrete pot creator. Not only does he make the pots but he fills them creatively with succulents, small trees, rocks or what else he can find. Lee also has a wealth of knowledge on hostas and Japanese Maple trees.

Hosta Garden----Digging and Dividing Hostas in the Garden

Sunday, August 27 2:00 – 4:00

It's time to divide some of the hostas in the garden. We will replant some and members will be able to buy some start. A wonderful way to add to your garden.

Speaker, Ice Cream Social and Meeting

Sunday, September 24 2:00 – 4:00

Oscar Cross (Hilltop Gardens) will share wisdom on gardening/hostas. Bring any question you might have. Of course home made ice cream is always enjoyed by everyone. We'll also have a short membership meeting. Think about becoming a member of the Hosta board.

Month of October

With our many walnut trees in the Hosta Garden this is the month the walnuts drop. Even though the squirrels like them there are way too many for them. If anyone would like to make some extra cash there is a market for them. Just help yourself in the Hosta and Founders Gardens, just be careful around the plants.

