

Saturdays *in the* 2012 Garden

March 10, 2012

Starting a Vineyard

"Father of Virginia Wine" Gabriele Rausse will lead this two-hour workshop in the Monticello vineyards, where he'll discuss the basic principles of grape growing.
9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

March 17, 2012

Apple Grafting Workshop

Tom Burford and Kerry Gilmer will lead this two-hour workshop designed for the novice propagator. Bring only your thin-bladed pocket knife and a pair of hand pruners. Leave with your own grafted apple tree. Additional scion wood available with cash purchase only.
9:30 am, Jordan Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

March 24, 2012

Pruning Practices for Woody ornamentals

Few horticultural practices are as misunderstood as pruning, particularly for shrubs and trees. Join Operations Manager Brian Harstock, of the Center for Historic Plants (CHP), in the Tufton Farm gardens for this two-hour workshop to learn how to stop butchering your bushes.
9:30 am, Tufton Farm

March 31, 2012

Gardening with Native Plants

Step into Spring with the first of a series of open house events at Tufton Farm. Wildflower photographer Jackie Bailey Labovitz will discuss her "Understory" collection and the techniques she used in the process. Brian Hartsock will lead landscaping workshops with native and naturalized plants to add beauty and biodiversity to your garden. And Lily Fox-Bruguiere will help jump-start your vegetable garden with cool season crops.
10 am - 4 pm, Tufton Farm

March 31, 2012

Painting & Sketching in the Garden

Join Debbie Donley, Monticello's flower gardener and a professional artist, for this painting workshop in the flower gardens of Monticello. All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own for this morning-long workshop.
9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center



April 7, 14, 21, 2012

Spring Wildflower Walk

This three-hour hike through the woodlands of Monticello to the Rivanna River is a perennial favorite of hikers and native plant enthusiasts alike. Be prepared for a strenuous trek, including muddy slopes and uphill climbs, and an intimate view of the wild Monticello. Wear sturdy shoes.
9 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

April 14, 2012

Sustainable Gardening Workshop

Join Ellie Thomas for this in-depth tour of the Monticello Vegetable Garden, where she will present an overview of beginning gardening techniques, including identification of pests and beneficial insects, use of cover crops, and various bed preparation methods such as double digging.
9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

April 21 - 28, 2012

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

April 21, 23, 2012

Preview: Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden Tour

Our new two-hour, experiential tour of Thomas Jefferson's vegetable and fruit gardens-his Revolutionary Garden-will include an in-depth guided walk followed by a Meet the Gardener segment with Monticello's professional staff. At the conclusion of the program, author Peter Hatch will be available at the Museum Shop for a special preview of his new book, "A Rich Spot of Earth:" *Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello.*
9 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center
\$42, includes admission to the house



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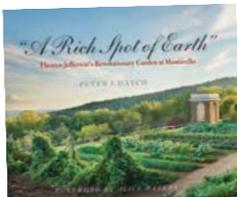
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April 23, 2012

National Book Launch of “A Rich Spot of Earth”- Thomas Jefferson’s Revolutionary Garden at Monticello: An Evening with Peter Hatch



Join us for an elegant garden party on the West Lawn of Monticello as the author discusses his pioneering book. Enjoy informal tours of Monticello and the gardens, fine Virginia wine, and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

6 - 8 pm, West Lawn, \$60 per person

April 24, 2012

“Thomas Jefferson, Gardener”

This lecture by Peter Hatch, Monticello’s director of gardens and grounds, is followed by a walking tour of the restored gardens of Monticello. Learn about the themes that defined Jefferson’s interest in horticulture and about the gardens he created on the mountaintop.

10 am, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center and Smith Education Center, FREE

April 24, 2012

“The Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants”

This illustrated lecture by Peggy Cornett, Monticello’s curator of plants, is followed by a tour of the gardens and nursery at Tufton Farm.

2 pm, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center and Smith Education Center, FREE

April 28, 2012

Spring Bird Walk

Learn the basics of bird identification and explore a variety of habitats in this rigorous, three-hour walk during the spring migratory season. Peggy Cornett and Jerry Therrien will lead this trek from Tufton Farm to the Rivanna River. We recommend waterproof shoes, long pants, and binoculars.

7 am, Tufton Farm

April 28, 2012

Heirloom Vegetables & Spring Ornamentals

Join us at Tufton Farm for a family-oriented open house featuring heirloom vegetable gardening and spring ornamentals. Peggy Cornett and Lily Fox-Bruguiere will be on hand for guided tours of preservation gardens.

10 am - 4 pm, Tufton Farm

May 19, 2011

Colonial Herbs and Their Uses

Focusing on the herbs documented by Thomas Jefferson in his garden book and correspondence, Lily Fox-Bruguiere will give an illustrated lecture, followed by a tour of the useful herbs growing in the gardens at Monticello. Participants will also make and bring home a calendula salve for healing minor cuts, scrapes, and bug bites.

9:30 am, Durham Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

May 26, 2012

Antique Roses, Summer Perennials & Wine Tasting

Peggy Cornett will lead rose walks through the gardens, discussing the long history of rose cultivation. Brian Hartsock will hold a rose culture and propagation workshop, and Paul Legrand will discuss the first year in the life of a beehive, with newly installed beehives.

10 am - 4 pm, Tufton Farm, Wine Tasting 1 - 3 pm, FREE

June 2, 2012

Herbaceous Plant Propagation Workshop

Brian Hartsock will lead this two-hour workshop at the propagating facilities at Tufton Farm. Bring pruning shears and gloves.

9:30 am, Tufton Farm

June 9, 2012

An Expedition at Secluded Farm

Join Devin Floyd for an inquiry into the habitat variety and diversity at the Secluded Farm tract of the Saunders-Monticello Trail system. The two-hour hike begins at Monticello trailhead with a look at diversity in the Kemper Park rainwater retaining pools.

9:30 am, Trailhead of the Monticello Trail (Kemper Park)

June 10 - 22, 2012

16th Annual Historic Landscape Institute

The two-week course “Preserving Jefferson’s Gardens and Landscapes” will use the gardens and landscapes of Monticello and the University of Virginia as an outdoor classroom for the study of historic landscape preservation.

Registration and application required, fee charged

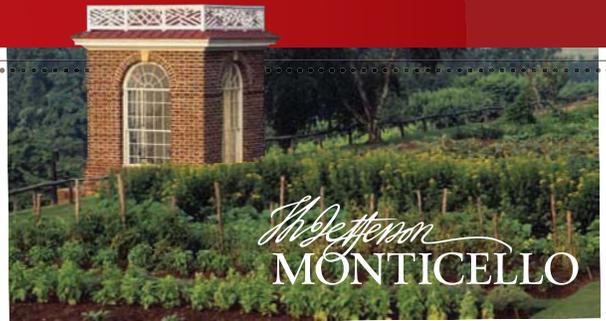


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June 15 - 18, 2012

Kids Go Fish

For four days only; kids 12 and under will be allowed to fish at the Kemper Park Pond. Bring your own fishing poles and equipment.

During regular trail hours, Kemper Park Pond, FREE

June 16, 2012

History of the Monticello Trail Hike

Join Peter Hatch for a two-hour hike that will focus on the evolution of the creation of Kemper Park, the Saunders-Monticello Trail system, and Saunders Bridge

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

June 30, 2012

Natural Dyes Workshop

Join Pat Brodowski for this two-hour workshop to learn how the palette of European dye colors such as madder and indigo expanded with the discovery of dyes from North and South American flora.

9:30 am, Tufton Farm

July 7, 2012

The Natural History of Trees Walk

Join Peter Hatch for this two-hour walking tour that explores the natural history of Monticello's exotic and native trees. Learn to identify about fifty species through an understanding of their ornamental, cultural, and historical character.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

July 21, 2012

Winemaking Workshop

Join Gabriele Rausse, the "Father of the Virginia wine industry," for this participatory two-hour session on wine production.

9:30 am, Durham Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

August 4, 2012

Tomato Tasting

Join Maggie Stemann Thompson and Pat Brodowski, Monticello's vegetable gardener, for this participatory two-hour workshop. Feel free to bring your favorite garden varieties.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

August 11, 2012

Summer Fruit Tasting

Explore the fruits of summer with Tom Burford, Peter Hatch, Gabriele Rausse, and Kerry Gilmer in the Monticello fruit garden. Short talks on the history of fruit growing in Virginia will vary the menu in this informal two-hour feast in Jefferson's Fruiterie.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

August 18, 2012

Tufton Fern Walk

Discover Virginia native plants on this two-hour cross-country walk through our natural woodland with Peggy Cornett and Peter Hatch. Wear appropriate hiking shoes and be prepared for briar scratches, spider webs, and uneven terrain.

9:30 am, Tufton Farm

August 25, 2012

Green Roofs, Rain Gardens, and Landscaping with Native Virginia Flora

Join Peter Hatch, Peggy Cornett, and Jerry Therrien for a two-hour stroll through these rich habitats, from the pavillions' green roofs through the rain-garden style greenway to the African American Cemetery.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

September 9, 2012

Monticello Trailblazers Sunrise Hike

This early-morning trek, led by Monticello Trail Manager Jason Stevens, begins at the Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center and ends atop Montalto. Once there, you will enjoy the sunrise, breathtaking views, a light breakfast and coffee, and a brief discussion led by Peter Hatch. This event is an exclusive thank-you for Monticello Trailblazers! To become a member, e-mail trailblazers@monticello.org.

5:45 - 7:30 am, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center



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September 22, 2012

Fall Migration Bird Walk

Join seasoned birder Jerry Therrien for a three-hour hike on the Saunder-Monticello Trail and Secluded Farm to observe annual bird migration. We recommend waterproof shoes, long pants, and binoculars.

7 am, Trailhead of the Monticello Trail (Kemper Park)

October 6, 2012

Montalto Trek

Join Jason Stevens and Peter Hatch for a strenuous, 1,000-foot vertical hike up Montalto, Jefferson's "high mountain." Walk through a mature forest then break onto cleared pastureland with unobstructed views of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, the Blue Ridge Mountains, and, of course, Monticello. This is a two-and-a-half-hour trek for the fittest.

9:30 am, Trailhead of the Monticello Trail (Kemper Park)

October 13, 2012

Thomas Jefferson and Natural History Walk

Join Curator of Plants, Peggy Cornett on this two-hour trek through the forests of Monticello to examine autumn wildflowers, seedpods and nuts, trees, mammals, birds, the skies, fungi, insects, and geology with the historical perspective of the sage of Monticello ever in mind. Please wear sturdy shoes and be prepared for uneven terrain.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

October 20, 2012

Apple Tasting

Join Tom Burford, "Professor Apple" for this unique opportunity to explore the essence of the apple. Numerous apple varieties, each introduced with a discussion of their history and culture, will be provided during this two-and-a-half-hour program.

9:30 am, Tufton Farm

October 20, 2012

Woody Plants and Historic Apple Dishes

Monticello's culinary historian Leni Sorensen celebrates Mary Randolph by demonstrating her apple recipes. Brian Hartsock will lead demonstrations of fruit tree pruning and fig propagation, and Lily Fox-Bruguiere will discuss seed harvesting and storage.

11 am - 4 pm, Center for Historic Plants, FREE

November 3, 2012

Cooking Unusual Vegetables

During this two-and-a-half-hour session, join Gabriele Rausse for a workshop on turning underappreciated gourmet vegetables into delicious meals.

9:30 am, Jordan Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

November 10, 2012

Falling Leaves and Winter Trees

Jerry Therrien and Peggy Cornett will lead this two-hour ramble through Monticello's forest along Jefferson's original woodland passages. Binoculars are recommended. Please wear sturdy shoes and be prepared for muddy slopes and uneven terrain.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

November 17, 2012

Vinegar Making Workshop

Join wine-maker and master chef Gabriele Rausse in reviewing the basic principles of vinegar-making, and then learn how to use it in preparing vegetables and meat and in concocting delicious aromatized dressings in this two-hour workshop.

9:30 am, Jordan Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

November 29, 30; December 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 2012

Holiday Wreath Workshops

Join Janet Miller, Lou Hatch, and Maggie Stemann Thompson as they lead participants through the process of creating their own wreaths during each of three-hour workshops. All materials will be provided, but bring hand pruners.

Times TBA, Jordan Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center. \$55 (all materials included); reserved tickets are required and can be purchased online beginning November 8 at www.monticello.org or by calling (434) 984-9880.

December 1, 2012

Monticello Holiday Classic 5k

Join in the festivity and fun during the Monticello Holiday Classic 5k and Deck the Halls Kid Dash! This family-oriented 5k begins at the East Walk of Monticello. Kids 12 and under can enjoy the Deck the Halls Kids Dash, a quarter-mile loop around the West Lawn.

7 - 9 am, Thomas Jefferson Visitor and Smith Education Center



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