

Saturday, May 7

10:00 a.m.

- A- Paws & Plants (Dr. Susan Hamilton)
- B- Roses: No Spray Way (Jimmy Mynes)
- C- Preserving the Harvest (Dr. Janie Burney)
- D- Bonsai for Beginners (Knoxville Bonsai Society)

11:30 a.m.

- A- The Other Side of the Glass (Andy Pulte)
- B- David Austin Roses (Kathy Brennan)
- C- The "Berry" Best Blueberries (Glenda Ross and Paul Baxter)
- D- Capturing the Garden (Dr. Alan Heilman)

1:30 p.m.

- A- Tennessee Turfs- Tips and Myths (Dr. Tom Samples)
- B- The Beall Family Rose Garden: Secrets of Success (Dr. Mark Windham)
- C- Incredible Edible Herbs (Kathy Burke Mihalcz)
- D- Understanding Labyrinths (Stuart Bartholomaus)

3:00 p.m.

- A- Contain Your Plants (James Newburn)
- B- Rose Tour (Dr. Mark Windham)
- C- The "Dirt" on Soil (Bob Due)
- D- Putting Herbs to Work (Colette Souder)

Sunday, May 8

11:00 a.m.

- A- Wings & Petals (Brian Campbell)
- B- The Beall Family Rose Garden: Secrets of Success (Dr. Mark Windham)
- C- Raising Vegetables- Space Saving Techniques (UT Gardens Staff)
- D- Hypertufa Creations (Beth Willis)

12:30 p.m.

- A- Trendy Plants (Dr. Susan Hamilton and Faye Beck)
- B- Stop and Smell the Roses (Susie Epperson)
- C- Organic Gardening- A Fresh Approach (Jim Brown)
- D- Grocery Store Flower Arranging (Mary Jane Keaton)

2:00 p.m.

- A- Theme Gardening for Kids (Beth Babbit)
- B- You Can Promise a Rose Garden (Mike Thompson)
- C- Garden of Eatin' (Karen Petrey)
- D- Understanding Labyrinths (Stuart Bartholomaus)

Location Key

- (A) Greenhouse Classroom
- (B) Adjacent to Upper Annual Beds
- (C) Adjacent to Helping Hands Kitchen Garden
- (D) Landscape Design Lab, Environment & Landscape Laboratory

The Beall Family Rose Garden: Secrets of Success

This is the third year for the Beall Family Rose Garden. Learn from Dr. Mark Windham, UT plant pathologist and UT's "unofficial" rosarian, the secret of how the UT Gardens keeps this jewel of the garden looking in tip-top shape.

The "Berry" Best Blueberries

This year, grow your own flavorful blueberries and other small fruits. Glenda Ross and Paul Baxter of Greenbriar Nursery will discuss when to plant, space requirements, plant care, harvesting practices, and the most common problems you will encounter growing small fruits.

Bonsai for Beginners

Gain an understanding of the basic principles of bonsai in this workshop. Members of The Knoxville Bonsai Society will discuss the basics of growing bonsai and will guide you through the steps for creating your own bonsai using nursery stock material.

Capturing the Garden

Visitors to the UT Gardens have very likely seen Dr. Alan Heilman in the process of creating one of his stunning photographs. Join him as he shares some of his collection along with his tips and techniques for capturing lasting memories of our own garden flowers.

Contain Your Plants

Container gardens are an excellent way to extend your garden beyond the yard. Join James Newburn, assistant director of the UT Gardens, to learn how to design and create many different types, including flowers for sun and shade, vegetables and herbs, and many others. You will also learn how to keep them healthy and lush all summer long.

David Austin Roses

David Austin roses are known to combine the romance and fragrance of old roses in new cultivars. Kathy Brennan, president of the Tennessee Rose Society, specializes in growing these wonderful classic selections.

The "Dirt" on Soil

Why does it matter if you have clay, sandy or loamy soil? Dig in with successful market gardener Bob Due and learn how to make your garden grow! Bob will discuss soil fertility, proper handling of your soil and benefits of mulch in your vegetable garden.

Garden of Eatin'

Blueberries, thyme, tomatoes, marigolds, zinnias and apples! Discover the simplicity of growing edibles and incorporating them into your ornamental garden. Karen Petrey, of K Petrey Gardens, will provide you with information to turn your yard into an edible paradise!

Grocery Store Flower Arranging

Need an idea for a unique and fresh centerpiece for your summer barbeque? Mary Jane Keating, UT Gardens Volunteer, will share tips and ideas for easy summer creations using fresh flowers and herbs found at your local grocery store!

Hypertufa Creations

Have you heard the term hypertufa and wondered what it was? This unique container is formed from a mixture of sand, peat and concrete and is guaranteed to liven up your garden this summer! Join Beth Willis, UT Gardens Trial Coordinator, as she demonstrates the easy process of constructing this unique garden container.

Incredible Edible Herbs

Basil pesto, mint tea, sage stuffing- herbs are the signature ingredient in many dishes. Herbs are easy to grow in the East Tennessee climate and are organic and healthful. Kathy Burke Mihalcz, owner of Erin's Meadow Herb Farm, will teach you how to incorporate herbs from the garden to the table.

Organic Gardening- A Fresh Approach

Organic Gardening involves creating and maintaining a healthy, natural garden that is free of harmful chemicals. Everyone can garden organically once they know the basics. Jim Brown, of Honey Rock Herb Farm, will introduce you to the world of organic gardening and share his tips and secrets.

The Other Side of the Glass

The view from the street is important- but what about the view from inside your house? Picking plants with four-season interest you can enjoy year round is important. Learn which plants provide the most bang for your buck every day of the year.

Paws & Plants

Join Dr. Susan Hamilton, director of the UT Gardens, to learn how to make your garden pet friendly. Even if you do not have an outdoor pet, chances are you will have pet visitors in your garden at one time or another. Dr. Hamilton will show you easy ways to "pet proof" your garden by focusing on garden design and plant selection!

Preserving the Harvest

Enjoy your harvest all year long by learning the basics of canning, dehydrating and freezing your favorite edibles. Join Dr. Janie Burney, UT Extension nutrition specialist, as she shares summer produce recipes and tips on preserving the sun-kissed goodness of a wide range of crops.

Putting Herbs to Work

The modern home needs products that are good for you, your family, and the environment. Did you know that many herbs and essential oils can be used in both eco-friendly cleaning products and bath and body items? Join Colette Souder, owner of Rainwater Farms, as she demonstrates how to make biodegradable laundry soap and 100% natural bath salts--perfect for relaxing after a day of cleaning!

Raising Vegetables - Space Saving Tips

Although the UT Gardens is fortunate to have a large new space for vegetable gardening, many homeowners don't have that luxury. Take a tour of the new Helping Hands Kitchen Garden with a member of the UT Gardens staff to see demonstrations of raised beds, container gardening, and other space saving techniques.

Roses: No Spray Way

Would you like the beauty of roses without the hassle of spraying? Join UT research assistant Jimmy Mynes to learn the best selections of the new no-spray roses.

Stop and Smell the Roses

Learn from Susie Epperson, an active member of the Tennessee Rose Society and whose rose gardens are famous throughout Tennessee, about choosing the best cultivars of roses for fragrance.

Tennessee Turfs- Tips and Myths

Do you look at your turf and cringe? Dr. Tom Samples, UT turf Extension

specialist, knows turf- when to plant, fertilize and mow. Come learn ten tips to improve your turf without breaking your budget!

Theme Gardening for Kids

From rainbow gardens to pizza gardens, learn about various theme gardens to excite and enchant your little ones. Beth Babbit, UT Extension horticulturist and mom of two little gardeners, will share ideas on how to turn your backyard into a whimsical world for kids to explore. Various annuals, perennials and edibles will be discussed.

Trendy Plants

Find out what plants are new in the gardening world from Dr. Susan Hamilton, director of the UT Gardens, and Faye Beck, a passionate gardener with an eye for garden style. These experienced gardeners will discuss new plants, how they reach the market, and most importantly, where you can find them locally! Be ready to be the first on your block with the hot new plants for the new year.

Understanding Labyrinths

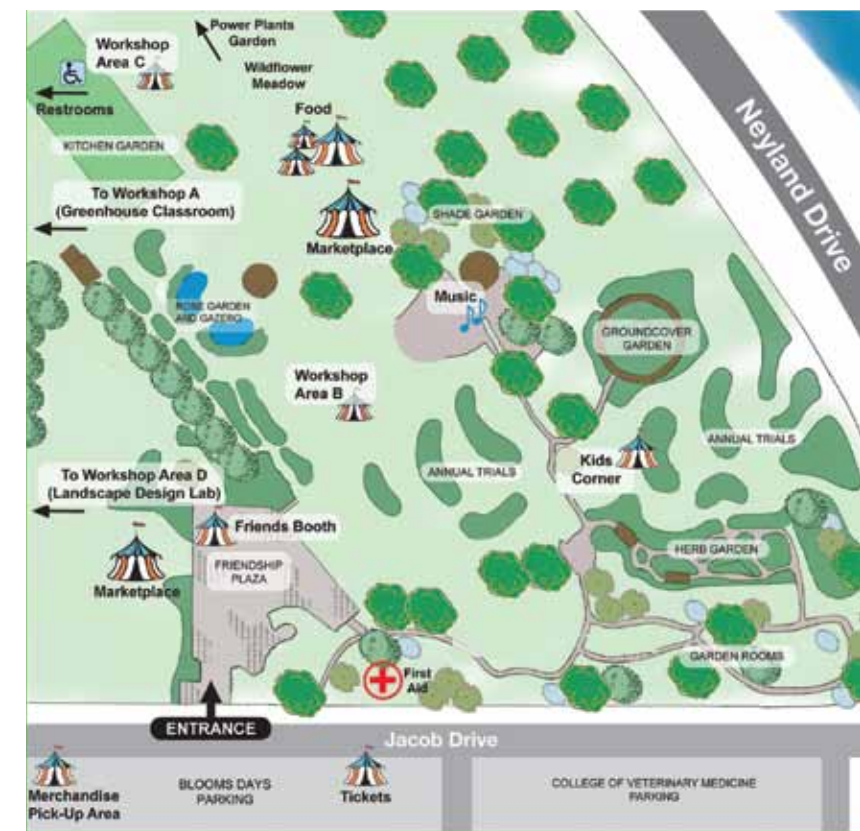
Labyrinths have been used for centuries as a tool for focus and contemplation. Learn more about the history and modern use of these beautiful structures from Stuart Bartholomaus of Labyrinth Farm.

Wings & Petals

Learn how to attract and keep butterflies in your home garden with Brian Campbell, garden manager at the Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum. Learn key butterfly garden design features and what you can do to preserve their habitat. Brian will discuss plants and key elements needed to make your garden butterfly friendly.

You Can Promise a Rose Garden

That is if you get tips from the best. Join Mike Thompson a consulting rosarian with the American Rose Society and a professional rosarian and owner of Fairbanks Nursery in White Pine, Tennessee as he discusses how to design and build your rose beds.



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May 7 & 8

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and
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Children 12 and under free!

DON'T MISS!

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY AT BLOOMS DAYS!
SPECIAL FESTIVITIES FOR MOM ON SUNDAY.

While visiting Blooms Days- Stop by the Bonsai Show!

Eighth Annual KBS Bonsai Show
Saturday, May 7th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
And Sunday May 8th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Presented by The Knoxville Bonsai Society
Hollingsworth Auditorium, 2431 Joe Johnson Dr.
UT Ag Campus **Admission is free!**

FRIENDS OF THE UT GARDENS BOOTH

Visit the Friends of the UT Gardens booth and

- ❁ Become a Friends member
- ❁ Purchase UT Gardens T-shirts, unique plants, UT Gardens poster and note cards.

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- ❁ Insect Zoo
- ❁ "Make-and-Take" Projects



BLOOMS DAYS MARKETPLACE

Unique crafts, garden goods and specialty plants



- ❁ Outdoor decor
- ❁ Garden sculpture
- ❁ Rustic garden furniture
- ❁ Handmade herbal soaps
- ❁ Silver and beaded jewelry
- ❁ Topiaries
- ❁ Nature-inspired original: oil, watercolor and ink paintings
- ❁ Trellises and wind chimes

- ❁ Straw baskets, hats and fans
- ❁ Birdhouses and weathervanes
- ❁ Garden fountains
- ❁ Glass and flower art
- ❁ Garden ornaments and statuary
- ❁ Trees, herbs, carnivorous plants, native plants, unusual annuals and perennials

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Sat:	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Red-Haired Mary
	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Wild Blue Yonder
Sun:	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Four Leaf Peat
	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Robinella

AND MORE

Lunch from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily, provided by Buddy's Bar-b-q and Mediterranean Delight.

Visit the Cruze Dairy booth anytime for hand-dipped ice cream cones.

Stop by the Smoky Mountain Kettle Korn booth for a delicious snack.