



the Children's Garden
where magic begins



The Dirt Newsletter NOVEMBER 2023



The days are a little shorter and the weather is getting (a little) cooler. We're kicking off the season of gratitude at The Children's Garden with crafts and activities centered around appreciating the gifts of nature and time with each other. Events are included with the cost of general admission while supplies last unless otherwise stated. Don't forget - Every Thursday is Thrifty Thursday, where kids get in for \$5+tax and adults get in for \$8+tax. Happy Harvest!

Friday, November 3rd, 11am It's Corn! We'll use beads this morning to make little ears of corn and enjoy a popcorn snack afterwards.

Tuesday, November 7th, 11am Turkey's Gift to the People Join us at 11am sharp at the stage for a reading of "Turkey's Gift to the People." Then for our craft, we're making paper plate turkeys with nature finds.

Friday, November 10th, 11am Three Sisters In today's gardening activity, we are planting corn, bean, and squash seeds together. For many Native American communities, these three seeds represent the most important crops, and when planted together, the "Three Sisters" work together to help one another thrive and survive. Special thanks to the organization Hope Seeds for our seeds today!



ANNUAL WINGS OF TRANSFORMATION

Saturday, November 11th Morning Session: 10am - 12:30pm Afternoon Session: 1pm-3:30pm

Join us for a joint fundraiser with the St. Clair Butterfly Foundation and embark on a journey where fairy gardens and butterfly tales converge. You are invited to a special butterfly release, fairy house making, story telling, dancing & more! Visit our website for more information about this event.

Admission: 0-2 yrs: Free / 3-12 yrs: \$8 Teens and Adults 13 yrs & up: \$12 / Seniors (60 yrs+) and Military: \$10 - Tickets are available tax-free for purchase through the PayPal button on our website. *We ask that all guests pre-purchase tickets in order to attend, including garden members.*

Tuesday, November 14th, 11am Recycled Pumpkin Pie For today's activity, come make your own pumpkin pie slice with paint, cotton balls, and upcycled cardboard - a cute craft to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Friday, November 17th, 11am Art from the Heart Handmake a special card for seniors & veterans in need of some holiday spirit - Let's spread some joy!

Tuesday, November 21st, 10-11am Nature Gratitude Scavenger Hunt Set out on a Nature Gratitude Scavenger Hunt around the garden, and enjoy a sweet treat when you finish!

Wednesday, November 22nd, 10am Thanksgiving Placemats Starting at 10am, color in your Thanksgiving placemat to bring home! (while supplies last)

Thursday, November 23rd - Closed all day. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at The Garden!

Friday, November 24th, 10am-1pm Fairy Bread Day! Avoid the holiday traffic and join us instead for a Fairy-Filled Friday! Embellish your wand with beads and ribbons & color your wooden fairy door. Make your own fairy bread with sprinkles for a sweet treat to enjoy with organic juice! Pre-registration & pre-purchase is required for this event - Purchase in the gift shop or on our website. The cost for each Fairy Bread craft and treat kit is \$14+tax - Admission is not included & Members only pay for craft.

Saturday, November 25th Small Business Saturday Come to the Garden today and cross off some holiday shopping from your list while supporting a local non-profit - Visit our gift shop for great deals on nature and art themed gifts for your loved ones.

Tuesday, November 28th, 11am Herbal Butter We are using fresh herbs this morning to make herbal butter to enjoy with french bread and organic tea.

Tuesday, November 28th is also **Giving Tuesday** - *a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world.* More information can be found on our website and Facebook on how to join this celebration of giving.



Our Annual Candy Cane Hunt is coming up on
Saturday, December 2nd!



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