



March 2020

THE DIRT – NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 4th Stone Soup at 11am. Come listen to the story “Stone Soup” with a color sheet & then use your imagination making soup with a stone and nature finds. *Free with admission.*

Tuesday, March 10th Nature Art Program at 11am. In the garden, get creative by using veggies to paint on paper in order to create shamrocks! *Free with admission.*

Wednesday, March 11th Rock Painting!: Do your kids love to paint rocks? Then join Jules & friends from Sarasota Rocks from 11-1 to get creative and paint your own rocks. This is included in your admission to the garden but we ask for a \$5 love donation to Sarasota Rocks for bringing all the craft supplies. Parents are more than welcome to paint rocks too.

Friday, March 13th It’s almost St. Patrick’s Day, so we are making our “Leprechaun Jingle Sticks” to lure our wee folk! This fun art project is perfect for all ages! *Free with admission.*

Saturday, March 14th It’s our *Annual LEPRECHAUN HUNT* at 10 to 11 am. Come find the lost gold in the garden before the leprechauns do! Turn your gold in to get your lucky loot bag! *Free with admission.*

Tuesday, March 17th Find the shiny Shamrocks hidden in the garden for a special sweet treat from 10am to 11am. Happy St. Patrick’s Day! *Free with admission.*

Friday, March 20th Dragons LOVE Tacos! Calling all dragon lovers to this fun morning at 11am. We are reading the book “Dragons Love Tacos” & then creating our mini paper tacos with nature finds! Fun and creative for all ages. *Free with admission.*

Saturday, March 21st Why should the kids have all the fun?? You are invited to our **7th Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser!** Proceeds go towards all of our nature education, art & gardening classes. No Kiddies at this event, *Must be 21 years old to*

attend. Further details on our webpage! The garden will close early on this day at 2pm, in order to set up for our fundraiser.

Tuesday, March 24th Can you Dig it? Come learn the “Magic” of gardening at 11am. We are learning about the fastest growing flowers; The Sunflowers; and planting some to take home. *Free with admission.*

Sunday, March 29th Join us for our non-traditional Easter Hunt From 2-3pm. It isn't *eggs* we are hiding but beautiful hand-painted Easter and Spring rocks. Hundreds of rocks are hidden in the garden & you can find 10 to take home. Twenty rocks are numbers for a special goody-bag. Sarasota Rocks is our co-host for this event. Included with admission along with a \$5 love donation going to Sarasota Rocks.

Thrifty Thursdays discount admission \$8+tax adults/\$4+tax for kids

- March 5th
- March 12th
- March 19th
- March 26th

LOOK FORWARD TO:

Saturday, April 11th Grab your Easter baskets & head on over to the garden for our 17th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on 10am! Doors open at 9:45am and the egg hunt starts a little after 10am so come early once the eggs are found the hunt is over. One gold egg is hidden for a special prize. Enjoy our Coloring Station too! We will be closing at 4pm today & closed on Easter Day. *Included in garden admission.*

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Please note are events are subject to change due to weather