

2009 Bickelhaupt Arboretum Calendar of Events

January 17 - Riverview Birding Group, 10 am. "Snowman for the Birds."

February 7 - Riverview Birding Group, 10 am. "Winter Birdfeeding and Great Backyard Bird Count."

February 14 - Saturdays at the Arb, 9 -10 am. Arb & CCC present "Importance of Honeybees" with David Hayes, apiarist.

March 7 - Horticulture in the Heartland: Arb, CCC, CTF and MG will host a day-long conference at CCC.

March 20 - Vernal Equinox, 5:30 pm. Help us celebrate the advent of spring.

April 25 - Saturdays at the Arb, 9 - 10 am. Arb & CCC present "Blooms in a Purse/Boot" with Linda Cornelius, Master Gardener.

April 25 - Earth Day 2009 Celebration, 5 - 7pm.

May 2 - Riverview Birding Group, 10 am. "Birdwatching: A Workshop for Beginners."

May 30 - Saturdays at the Arb, 9 - 10 am. Arb & CCC present "Kitchen Gardens" with Margo Hansen, horticulturist.

June 16 - (rain date June 28) Arts at the Arb, 7 pm. String Quartet. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the outdoor performance.

June 21 - Summer Solstice, 5:30 pm. Greet summer at the Arb.

June 26 - Annual Meeting of Board of Directors of Bickelhaupt Arboretum

July 5 - (rain date July 7 - 7pm) Arts at the Arb, 2 pm. Thea and Rob Engelson. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the outdoor performance.

August 4 - (rain date August 6) Arts at the Arb, 7 pm. "Travis Hosette Sings Sinatra." Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the outdoor performance.

August 8 - Herb Faire. In collaboration with CCC, learn about lore as well as growing, preserving and cooking with herbs.

August 22 - Butterfly Fest. In collaboration with CCC, learn about the Monarch Butterfly. Watch us tag and release them.

September 1 - (rain date September 8) Arts at the Arb, 7 pm. Scott & Michelle Dalziel, folk singers. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an outdoor performance.

September 22 - Autumnal Equinox, 5:30 pm. Mark the beginning of fall.

October 4 - Arts at the Arb, 2 pm. "Best Cellar Players." Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the outdoor performance.

October 5 - Arboretum Board of Directors Fall Meeting, Rotary, Annual Volunteer Recognition.

October 17 - Saturdays at the Arb, 9 - 10 am. Arb & CCC present "Tabletop Fountains" with Jim Brown, Distinctive Gardens.

November 7 - Riverview Birding Group, 10 am. "Project: Feeder Watch and Winter Birdfeeding."

November 14 - Saturdays at the Arb, 9 - 10 am. Arb & CCC present "A Sampling of Harvest Soups" with Krista Othon.

December 5 - Saturdays at the Arb. 9 -10 am. Arb & CCC present "Make Your Own Wreath." Instructors: MGs.

December 21 - Winter Solstice, 5:30 pm. Brave the cold on the shortest day of the year and welcome winter.

Free Tours, 2 pm. Sat. and Sun., April - October. Outdoor Drumming 7 am. Mon., May - August.

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**Arb - Bickelhaupt Arboretum;
CCC - Clinton Community College;
CTF - Clinton Trees Forever;
MG - ISU Master Gardeners**