GARDENS & GARDENING ORGANIZATIONS
IN FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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This is the third edition of a Fayette County Horticulture Directory. Users of the directory who spot errors or missing entries are encouraged to help us keep information accurate and up-to-date.

Phone (859) 257-5582 or e-mail dl_ces_fayette@email.uky.edu, suggested changes to the Extension Office.

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FAYETTE COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDENS

Ballard Griffith Towers
300 West Second Street

Beaumont Presbyterian Church
1070 Lane Allen
Office: 859-278-5062
150 sq. ft. plots rent for $25
Also gleaning plots for adoption

Booker T Washington
475 Price Road

Central Baptist Church
110 Wilson Downing Road

Hill-n-Dale Christian Church
371 Hill-n-Dale Rd
Phone: 859-278-0313
Food grown for education and the community in need

Nelson Avenue
318 Nelson Ave.

Peace Meal Gardens
This 2.5 acre community garden and educational space is managed by Bluegrass Community and Technical College. It is located 3 miles from downtown Lexington adjacent to BCTC’s Leestown Campus. The garden includes individual plots, an orchard, berry patch, herb garden, flower gardens, plots for observation and discovery, a bee hive, and a greenhouse. The garden is certified as a wildlife habitat. No tilling, synthetic fertilizers or pesticides are allowed. Open-pollinated and heirloom seed varieties are encouraged. Plots are available to the general public (cost on a sliding scale of $10-$25).

Contact: Rebecca Claire Glasscock, Geography Professor; phone: 859.246.6319; email rebecca.glasscock@kctcs.edu.

Leestown BCTC Campus
859-246-6319
www.peace2day.org

SEEDLEAF
The mission of Seedleaf is to give people a chance to grow food, to cultivate an appreciation for healthy, local, nutritious food, and to promote availability of such food by installing and maintaining gardens in and around Lexington, KY.
Ryan Koch, Executive Director www.seedleaf.org ryan@seedleaf.org

THESE SIX GARDENS ARE SPONSORED BY SEEDLEAF
1. Gainesway Community Garden
3400 Milano Road (near Tates Creek High)
Behind Gainesway Community Center
andy@seedleaf.org

2. Goodloe Community Garden
525 Goodloe Street
andy@seedleaf.org

3. London Ferrill Community Garden
235 East Third St.
andy@seedleaf.org

4. North Pole Community Garden
902 North Limestone
angela@bullhorncreative.com

5 New Beginnings Church Community Garden
345 Bryan Street
ryan@seedleaf.org

6 William Wells Brown Community Garden
555 East 6th Street
ryan@seedleaf.org

7. Withrow Way Community Garden
114 Withrow Way
aaron.german@gmail.com

Southland Community Garden
in Hill N Dale Park off of Southview and Fairview Drive near Southland Drive

The Rock/La Roca Methodist Church Community Garden
1015 North Limestone
859-255-0712

West End Community Empowerment Project (WECEP)
498 Georgetown Street
Judy Childers, 859 281-1248

Winburn Community Art Garden
1169 Winburn Drive
VIEWING GARDENS & NATURE CENTERS

In and near Lexington

The Arboretum, State Botanical Garden of Kentucky
Special Features: "Walk Across Kentucky" -- a two mile path showcasing the seven geophysical regions of Kentucky; Children's Garden; Herb Garden; Rose Garden; Fragrance Garden; Vegetable Garden; Butterfly Garden and Perennial Garden.
500 Alumni Drive, Lexington
http://www.ca.uky.edu/arboretum/all_gardens.php

Ashland Terrace Retirement Home
A Viewing AND Cutting Garden
475 S. Ashland Ave, Lexington
859-266-2581
http://www.ashlandterrace.org/index.php?b=our_garden

Bodley-Bullock House
200 Market Street, Lexington
859-252-8014
www.lexjrleague.com

Dunbar High Memorial Garden
A place of sanctuary for students and the community to remember the young men and women of Dunbar who are no longer among us.
1600 Man O' War Boulevard,
Contact: Rebecca Woloch, 859 254-3148
www.jessehigginbotham.com

Extension Backyard Garden Demo
(for the home gardener)
1140 Red Mile Place, Lexington
859-257-5582

Henry Clay Estate
120 Sycamore Road, Lexington
859-266-8581
www.henryclay.org

Hunt-Morgan House
201 North Mill Street, Lexington
859-253-0362
www.bluegrasstrust.org

Keeneland
4201 Versailles Road
Lexington, KY 40588
www.keeneland.com/default.aspx

Lexington Cemetery
833 W. Main Street, Lexington
859-255-5522
www.lexcem.org

Mary Todd Lincoln House
578 W. Main Street, Lexington
859-233-9999
www.mtlhouse.org

McConnell Springs Nature Park
416 Rebmann Lane, Lexington, KY 40504

Raven Run Nature Sanctuary
5888 Jacks Creek Road, Lexington, KY 40515
859-272-6105

Springhouse Gardens
185 Catnip Hill Road, Nicholasville
859-224-1417
www.springhousegardens.com

Waveland State Historic Site
225 Waveland Lane, Lexington
859-272-3611
http://parks.ky.gov

Yuko-En on the Elkhorn
The Official Kentucky-Japan Friendship Garden
Six acre garden
Open daily, dawn to dusk
700 Cincinnati Pike, Georgetown
502-316-4554
www.yuko-en.com
AFRICAN VIOLET

African Violet Society of Kentuckiana
Commonwealth Bank,
286 N.Hubbards Lane, Louisville, KY
www.avsa.org

BULBS

Kentucky Daffodil & Bulb Society
Specializing in daffodils and other bulbs
Contact: Patricia H. Evans
(502-245-6531
Email: beth_evans@bellsouth.net
Www.kdabs.org

HEMEROCALLIS

Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society
Meets: The 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Beaumont Center Library
and at other locations.
Contact: Charles Walker, 859-498-9436
www.daylilyfans.com/bghs

HERBS

Blue Grass Herb Guild
Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (Mar-Dec.)
Meetings held at various locations
Contact: Julie Thomas, 859-559-9050
http://bluegrassherbguild.wordpress.com/

Kentucky Herb Association
Meets four times a year. Meetings feature speakers or panels to study specific herbs, learn new techniques for use of herbs, or exchange information about suppliers. The association sponsors the Kentucky Herb Festival in early May at Lakeview Park in Frankfort, Kentucky.
Contact: admin@kyherb.com
www.kyherb.com

Woodford Herbalists
Meets the 1st Monday at 7 PM at various locations
Project: Historical Herb Garden: Jack Jouett House
Contact: Chris Schelble
859-619-5234
e-mail: cschelbl@lexmark.com

HOSTA

Hostas of Kentuckiana
Covers Louisville Area (Lexington included)
Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Meetings held at Republic Bank in Louisville
Contact: Mary Schindler, 502-458-5903
e-mail: schindlerm@bellsouth.net

IRIS

Blue Grass Iris Society
Meets: 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Tates Creek Library
Events: Iris Show and Rhizome sale each year
Contact: Annette Milch, 859-263-4421
www.bluegrassiris.org/index.html

KENTUCKY HERB ASSOCIATION
Meetings held semi-annually
Quarterly newsletters, field trips & workshops
Contact: info@knps.org
www.knps.org

Wild Ones (Lexington chapter)
Wild Ones is a national organization that promotes the use of native plants in gardens and landscapes. The aim is to educate the public plants and their ecological benefits. The Lexington Chapter organizes a variety of events in the Bluegrass region. Meets the 1st Thursday of every month.
Contact: Beate Popkin
e-mail: beatepopkin@qx.net
www.for-wild.org/chapters/Lexington

ORCHID

Bluegrass Orchid Society
Meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Crestwood Christian Church,
Contact: Ruthan Fields, President
e-mail: orchidman12@gmail.com
Project: Hardy orchid garden located at the Arboretum
www.bluegrassos.com

ROSE

Fayette Rose and Garden Club
Meets the 2nd Friday at 1:30 p.m. at various locations
Project is the Ronald McDonald House gardens
Contact: Helena Taulbee,
1915 Ft. Harrods Drive, Lexington, KY
(859) 223-9351
Helena/01/@hotmail.com
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Bluegrass Beekeepers Association.**
Lexington, Kentucky
A volunteer run, educational based beekeeping club serving central Kentucky and the surrounding counties
Contact: James E. Davis, Secretary/Newsletter Editor
(502) 857-2272
Email mandjed371@email.msn.com
http://bluegrassbeekeepers.blogspot.com/

**Central Kentucky Ornamental & Turf Association**
Purpose is to promote horticultural improvement, professionalism and camaraderie in Kentucky; in particular to encourage study of horticulture, arboriculture and turf science, to analyze and disseminate information, and to represent the judgment of this organization in matters of policy affecting education, horticultural protection and/or management. Sponsors annual conferences with multiple seminars on horticultural subjects.
Contact: George Riddle
859-257-5574
e-mail: griddle@email.uky.edu
www.ckota.org

**Kentucky Arborist Association**
Members include commercial, municipal, and utility arborists, community tree board members, educators, cooperative extension personnel, nurserymen, landscapers, students, and tree enthusiasts of every kind. Annual conference in November.
Sara Hesley, President 859-967-6907
sara@townbranchtreeexperts.com
Website: www.kyisatree.org

**Kentucky Nursery & Landscape Association**
Active members are Kentucky firms directly and primarily engaged in horticulture as a nursery, garden center, landscape architect or landscape contractor. Winter Conferences held yearly, Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY.
Contact: Betsie A. Taylor,
502-695-0106
e-mail: mail.knla@gmail.com
www.knla.org

COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICES IN FAYETTE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

County Extension Office websites are at http://www.ca.uky.edu/DESired COUNTY NAME

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FAYETTE COUNTY GARDEN CLUBS

Cottage Gardeners Club.
Contact: Cindy Harpring
859-879-2020,
cmhlex@hotmail.com

Down to Earth Garden Club
Meets the first Monday at 7:00 P.M. at various locations
Project is the Waveland perennial garden
Contact: Susan Craddock,
859-252-8707 (home) or 859-1412 x 258 (office)
e-mail: sucradd@email.uky.edu
website: www.downtoearthky.org

Fayette Rose and Garden Club
Meets 2nd Friday, 1:30 PM
Contact: Sheryl Lawson,
1004 Gaylord Drive
502-839-5063,
allawson104@adelphia.net

Friends and Flowers Garden Club
Meets the second Thursday at 12:00 P.M. at various locations.
Contact: Margaret Cowgill,
859-266-7842

Gardening Angels Garden Club
Meets first Mondays at 7:00 P.M. at Rabbit Run Recreation Center
Project is the Lexington Arboretum (Gazebo) (open to public)
Contact: S. Dahlstrom
859-351-8070
S. Dahlstrom@insightbb.com

Gardenside Green Thumb Garden Club
Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Meetings held at members’ homes
Project: Waveland Herb Garden (Open to public)
Contact: Linda Wolfe
859-224-9471 (home); 859-806-1589 (cell)

Hoe ‘N Hope Garden Club
Meets the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Meetings held at members’ homes
Sherron Langley, President
859-229-6834
Contact: Linda Ransdell
859-266-2020

Kentucky Transplants Garden Club
Meets the 4th Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Meetings held at members’ homes
Contact: Kay Newtz
859-273-1923

Lexington Women’s Club -- Garden Department
Meets: The 4th Tuesday at 10:00.
Meeting held in homes
Project: Sara Gail Travis Garden (at University of Kentucky Arboretum)
Membership restricted to members of the Women Club
Contact: Glenda Ratliff
859-806.8875
Renee Dixon
859-223.5031

Rafinesque Garden Club
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7 PM
Field trips and programs on relevant topics
Contact: Mary Turner
859-223-8000
email: mary.turner@tetrachem.com

Soil Mates Garden Club
Meetings are held on the 1st Monday at 10AM
Civic Project: Patient Garden at the ACS Hope Lodge
Contact: Kay Fisher 859-537-1776
email: kkay19@windstream.net
This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it

Junior League of Lexington Garden Club
Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday, April through October
200 Market Street, Lexington, KY
Contact: Ann Baxter;
859-266-8989