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LancasterHistory, Friends of the Tanger Arboretum to Host Three Nature-Centric Events in May

Events for All Ages Explore the Tanger Arboretum and the Environment

LANCASTER, Pa. – LancasterHistory and the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum are thrilled to announce three exciting, nature-centric events in May, highlighting the beauty and significance of the Tanger Arboretum as a cherished community asset.

Spring Seasonal Gathering Tour

On Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11 a.m., join the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum for a delightful **Spring Seasonal Gathering Tour** led by horticulturalist and Friends of the Tanger Arboretum Vice President **Jeff Hazlett**. Attendees will explore the grounds of the Tanger Arboretum to learn about flowering trees, the pollinator gardens, and the two Pennsylvania Champion trees that call the Arboretum home.

How to Register: Purchase [tickets online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633. Tickets are \$5/Adult (18+) and \$3/Child. Friends of the Tanger Arboretum members receive complimentary admission but must register for the program. Advance tickets are recommended as the program has limited capacity. The tour will last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. For accessibility concerns, please

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Arboretum Discovery Day

On Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. for a joint LancasterHistory and Friends of the Tanger Arboretum event: **Arboretum Discovery Day!** Families and children (suggested for ages 12 and under) are invited to a fascinating and fun-filled discovery day to explore the recently redeveloped Wheatland Kitchen Garden, learn about historical and contemporary food practices, and visit the frog pond at Wheatland to meet its fishy and amphibious residents! Children will also have the opportunity to plant and take home a sunflower, marigold, or tomato plant.

How to Register: Registration is required and costs \$5/child, which covers crafting and activity supplies. [Register for Arboretum Discovery Day](#) online or over the phone by calling (717) 392-4633. This event will take place outdoors, weather permitting. We kindly ask that at least one adult (18+) attend for every two children.

Container Gardening

The Nature Series returns with its May program on "**Container Gardening**" on Saturday, May 20 at 10 a.m. at LancasterHistory. Presenter **Christine "Chris" Abel**, a lifelong resident of Lancaster and Lancaster County Master Gardener, will share tips for container gardening and how to create stunning four season containers and patio pots.

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About The Friends of the Tanger Arboretum

The Friends of the Tanger Arboretum, a subsidiary organization of LancasterHistory, helps foster public interest in and support for the maintenance and development of the Tanger Arboretum as a community asset. To learn more about the Arboretum or to become a member, please visit the [Arboretum's webpage](#).

About LancasterHistory

LancasterHistory is a community-based, not-for-profit organization established to educate the public on the history of Lancaster County and its place in the history of Pennsylvania and the United States, to advance the missions of regional historical organizations, and to promote the acquisition, preservation, and interpretation of resources representing the history of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania within the broader context of state and national history, including the life and legacy of America's 15th president, James Buchanan, and to preserve and maintain Wheatland, his home.

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