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Notes from Evergreen



EHC Hosting Four Open House Events EHC Offering Free Victory Garden Kits EHC Selling Native Plants

Quarterly Update

EHC Hosting In-Person Summer Camps

Exploring EHC Gardens

2021 Evergreen Heritage Center Event Schedule

All events are on Sundays from 1pm to 4pm and are free to the public. Events include tours of EHC gardens, the Agricultural Living Off the Land Museum in the stables of the Evergreen Barn, the fully furnished Evergreen Farmhouse Museum (with its six bedrooms), plus make-and-take activities for kids, cooking demonstrations, and lots of goodies for sale. COVID safety protocols will be followed.

- <u>May 16th</u>: **Spring Open House and Garden Fair** featuring the Evergreen Heritage Center's annual **Native Plant Sale** plants may be ordered in advance
- <u>June 6th</u>: **Appalachianology: Kitchens and Gardens** featuring the Evergreen Heritage Center's new Outdoor Kitchen and its **Victory Garden kits** (more info in this newsletter)
- July 11th: Summer Glory featuring the new Miners' Coal Museum
- October 3rd : Fall Open House featuring our 1822 Cellar Kitchen and Schoolhouse



For more information about the Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation and its programs and events, visit www.evergreenheritagecenter.org or call 301-687-0664.

Victory Garden Kits and Native Plants





Pick-up will begin Sunday, June 6th 1:00 –4:00 pm

OUTDOOR GARDEN*: This kit includes 4 tomato plants, 4 basil plants, & 4 green onion bunches .Use outdoors in a garden space.

PATIO GARDEN*: This kit includes 4 eggplant plants, 4 bell peppers, and 4 parsley plants. This kit is great for a patio or porch, in large pots. They do not require a garden space.

INDOOR GARDEN*: This kit includes 4 basil plants, 4 dill, and 4 parsley plants. Use in window boxes or pots in a sunny spot.

*Families that qualify for Maryland's free and reduced meal program, WIC or SNAP, are <u>eligible for (1) free Victory Garden package of your choice per family</u>. You will be required to sign our eligibility form at pickup. This is made possible by the Ted A. Wolfe Fund, MD Dept. of Agriculture, and FirstEnergy Corp. Use code VICTORY! at checkout.

Gardens can be purchased. Outdoor Gardens: \$30.00, Patio Gardens: \$25.00, Indoor Gardens: \$25.00





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NATIVE PLANT SALE

In addition to its Victory Garden Kits, the EHC is also offering quantities of **32 varieties of native plants** including Common Milkweed, Butterfly Weed, Columbine, Purple Coneflower and Black-Eyed Susans.

To order online, go to <u>https://evergreenplantsale.squa</u> <u>respace.com</u>

Alternatively, you may email foundation@evergreenheritagec enter.org to request an order form and mail in your form with a check or pay at pick-up.

Plant pickups will begin on May 16th from 1-4 pm (during our open house).





2021 Summer Discovery Camps

EXPERIENCE EVERGREEN: -June 14-19

Exploration of Evergreen plus capturing camper experiences through the arts. Campers will investigate the Evergreen forest, pond, plants, birds, amphibians, and more, and participate in fun games, competitions, and creating their own special works of art to capture their camp experience.

APPALACHIAN ADVENTURE: June 21-25

Experiencing the traditions of Appalachia plus capturing camper explorations through the arts. Campers will learn to grow their own food, cook and preserve the harvest, how to identify and use herbs in food and for healing, plus will hear the music and songs of Appalachia, and learn about traditional children's games.





Experience	\$175*
Evergreen	
Appalachian	\$175*
Adventure	
Both for Grades 3-7	

ALL CAMPS FEATURE:

- 9am to 3pm weekdays
- Follows current COVID protocols
- · Experienced staff, beautiful location
- Healthy morning snack (please pack lunch)
- Games and free play
- ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED

*There is a \$10 discount per program week when registering for either multiple weeks of camp or for participation in camp by multiple children.

Scholarships available for families qualifying for USDA's FARM (Free and Reduced Meal Program). FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call 301-687-0664 or email foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org

Donations

As always, particularly during these difficult times, as we work to develop online programs for children when in-person programs may not be feasible, we appreciate your support.

Yes, I want to be a Friend of Evergreen with my tax deductible contribution of _____

My Name:_

Address: ____

Email Address: ____

My donation is in memory or in honor of: _____

Please mail this form and your check payable to the EHC Foundation to: EHC Foundation, 101 Braddock Heights, Frostburg, MD 21532-2345

For more information, visit our website www.evergreenheritagecenter.org,

We Host Weddings and Events!

Evergreen Heritage Center can accommodate your wedding, event, or meetings of **up to 175 people or up to 100 people while Maryland is under social distancing restrictions**. Nestled in the Mountains of Western Maryland, Evergreen provides a scenic setting for your special occasion. At over 2500 square feet on the main level of the Evergreen Barn, as well as other areas on the picturesque grounds available for use, Evergreen is a unique and peaceful setting for your private event. Other charming spots at Evergreen include the main pavilion which accommodates up to **75** and the picturesque pond and its wooden dock. Our green facility provides the picture-perfect location to host a variety of occasions. Let us assist in planning your next function.

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