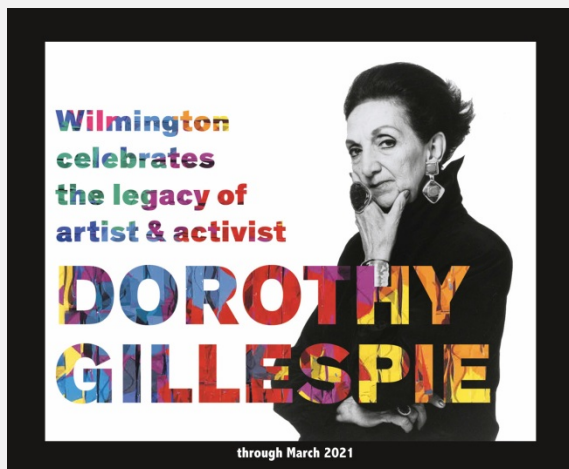


NEW HANOVER COUNTY CENTER

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION & ARBORETUM NEWS

Fourth Quarter 2020



DOROTHY GILLESPIE Centennial Celebration

Visit the NHC Arboretum to see the fun and colorful artwork of Dorothy Gillespie, in celebration of what would have been her 100th birthday.

The artwork for the centennial celebration will be on exhibit until March of 2021.

4-H Happenings



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK - OCTOBER 4-10

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MORE**

Take advantage of this important week to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in your communities and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people.

Pumpkin-Palooza 2020 Goes Online



We may not be able to see all of the talent and creativity of your carved pumpkins in person, but we can see and share through the virtual 4-H Pumpkin-Palooza Photo Contest!

You may recycle (dispose) of your carved pumpkins at the Arboretum November 1 – 4. Wilmington Compost is sponsoring the re-purposing of your carved pumpkins for livestock feed and/or compost.

[Get flyer here](#)

[Get your entry form here!](#)

2019 4-H Award's Ceremony Zooming Your Way

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 11, 2020, from 3–4 p.m. for New Hanover County 4-H's Virtual "4-H Awards Day" Celebration!.

[For more information](#)



Wreath Ordering Time - Yes it really is!!!



Support Your Local 4-H

New Hanover County 4-H is proud to sponsor the 9th Annual 4-H Wreath Sale. This annual fundraiser is extremely important to 4-H. 4-H relies on donations and fundraisers to bring youth development programs to young people in New Hanover County. Share with your 4-H Club, families and friends!!

[Order Here](#)

Therapeutic Horticulture - Ability Garden



Health, Wellness, Farewell & Best Wishes

Two opportunities to support the Ability Garden programs are coming up - our annual Poinsettia Sale, which will be on-line and the Angel Campaign.

[Learn more of Ability Garden Happenings](#)



Horticulture & Master Gardeners

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Let's Grow our Urban Forest!

Cooperative Extension is partnering with local governments, schools and organizations for the Wilmington Tree Initiative with a goal of to plant 1739 trees on public and private property by Fall 2021.

[Learn more!](#)



Fall is for Planting... Successfully

If you think spring is the only season to do major yard work, think again. Fall is actually the best time to plant trees, shrubs, and perennials in our region...

[For full article](#)



Family & Consumer Science



Helpful hints to storing fresh vegetables, fruits and herbs.

Knowing the best ways to store your food and putting this into practice means your food will be fresher, it will keep its quality longer and you won't be throwing away your money.

[For full article](#)



"Friends" of the Arboretum

Art in the Arboretum 2020 Goes Online November 6 thru December 17



Our 25th year of offering Art in the Arboretum will have a little different look! We are taking our show "ONLINE" and are expecting a great turnout! All kinds of lovely art to choose from! Click the link below for more details!!

[Learn more!](#)



Dragon Wing Begonia is native to Latin America
CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Visit the Arboretum through October 15th and play our scavenger hunt game to find plants that are native to Latin America, while listening to a playlist of Latino music.

[Learn more](#)

'BeFriend a Tree' Sale Make a Difference! Plant a Tree!



More than 15 species available!
Support the Friends of the New Hanover County Arboretum
Order online at friends-nhcarboretum.org
from September 20 - October 20, 2020



PARTNER WITH US!

Our community needs more trees. We've had three hurricanes that have damaged or destroyed many of our area's trees. The Friends are working in conjunction with the NC Cooperative Extension to help restore what the NHC Arboretum has lost. You can help restore trees in your area as well by participating in our BeFriend a Tree Sale. *The tree sale is available to anyone living within the Cape Fear Area (Brunswick, New Hanover, and Pender Counties).*

[Order your trees here!](#)

Meet Our Folks!

Take a moment to meet the people that make us great!

Each quarter we will feature three folks from the Cooperative Extension family to celebrate their contributions to our success!



Dietrich Blum
Cooperative Extension
Advisory Council

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Deborah Chappell
Family and Consumer Science
Program Assistant

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Ken Campbell
Volunteer
The Carpenters

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