



SEPTEMBER
2023
Newsletter



CGC Garden Tour at Conradt Fredell's
August 23, 2023

16 members and guests enjoyed a tour of Conradt Fredell's high altitude garden located above Idaho Springs. Conradt grows veggies, hops, berries and fruit, and he has chickens. The garden is fenced to prevent raids from critters, and has automated irrigation. Conradt is a retired teacher who loves to experiment with new techniques and varieties to see what thrives in his 3000 square foot plot.

FAIRY GARDENS

at Idaho Springs and John Tomay
Libraries

Come help kids make Fairy Gardens
Friday, September 15th at JTML
Friday, September 22nd at ISPL
9:30 a.m. - Noon

This is a CGC-sponsored community outreach event. At least four volunteers are needed for each day. If you would like to participate, please email ahtomlinson@me.com or call Amy at 303-888-5429.

2023-2024 CGC MEETING SCHEDULE

September 14

At the Underhill Museum, Noon
Conradt Fredell will present his
"Mountain Soils" program

Please RSVP for lunch to Linda at
303-898-8017 by Friday, September 8th
If you have not paid your dues as of this
meeting, we will happily still take them!
All meetings are on Thursday unless noted
with a *

October 12 or 14*

November 9

Saturday, December 16*

January 11

February 8

March 14

April 11

May 9

CGC/Social Ethics Bake Sale and Plant
Giveaway – Saturday, June 1 (T)

CGC PLANT SALE June 6-8 - Thurs - Sat. - (T)

We need your time saving tips!

One of the meeting topic suggestions made via our club survey was "time saving tips".

We need your input!

Please email your tips to ahtomlinson@me.com or bring them to the September 14th meeting. We will make a program out of them for the November meeting. If you can present your tip, along with any tools you are recommending, please let us know that you are willing to do that.

**Gilpin Community Garden
Harvest Celebration
& Open House**

Sunday, Sept 10, 11 am
At the Gilpin County Fairgrounds

Join CSU Extension and fellow gardeners to celebrate the end of summer at the community garden. Gardeners will share what fun crops to grow, unique varieties to try, and best practices for mountain gardening. Meet other gardeners and see what is growing in garden plots. Hear successes and lessons learned from other mountain gardeners.

**Underhill Museum & Garden
Community Open House**

Saturday, September 23
11-3 p.m.

1340 Miner Street

Sponsored by the Historical Society
of Idaho Springs
Free Museum Day

Our club maintains Lucy's Garden, located in the courtyard behind the museum. Come see this hidden treasure, which is available for special event rental.

CO Gardening Certificate

Don't have time to volunteer, but still want a great education about gardening in Colorado? Participate in Green School with the Master Gardeners and earn your Colorado Gardening Certificate, no volunteer hours required! Green School covers Colorado gardening challenges, integrated pest management, trees, turf, diagnostics, and more.

Early Bird Registration (\$475) = August 21 -
September 15

Regular Registration (\$530) = September 16 -
October 25

[Click here to register!](#)

Upcoming Events

Green Mountain
United Methodist Church
Craft Fair

September 9th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

12755 W. Cedar Drive, Lakewood, CO.

Multiple vendors will be offering handmade items including jewelry, pottery, art, books, hand-sewn goods, soaps, Norwex and Tupperware, baby items and much more.

Please bring a canned food item for the
Action Center

For more info email CGC Member

Wendy Binninger @ hulamiss@comcast.net

Clear Creek Rotary Club
Touch-A-Truck

Sunday, September 10th, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

At the AFS Walstrum Quarry
I-70 at US 6, Exit 244

A day of free and interactive fun for the whole family. Explore a variety of big trucks, haulers, loaders, a fire engine, police car, an ambulance and more. Food by JKQ; coffee and ice cream by Katydid.

Learn about local non-profits including Rotary's Imagination Library. All proceeds go to local youth programs. Donations gladly accepted. Stop by the CGC booth!

Patriots Day Silent March
Miner Street
Idaho Springs

Monday, September 11th, 5:00 p.m.

Gather at City Hall; walk to the library and
WWII Memorial

Sundance Gardens in Evergreen
High Altitude Gardening 101
September 2023

Email

alexis@sundancegardens.com to get
notified of the dates or call
303-670-8211