



NOVEMBER
2023
Newsletter

SUBMIT YOUR TIME SAVING TIPS!

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

Now is the time to send in your tips!

We need your input for the November meeting. If you can present your tip, along with any tools or products you are recommending, please let us know you are willing to do that.

Please email your tips to ahtomlinson@me.com or call Amy at 303-888-5429 by November 5th.

2023-2024 CGC MEETING SCHEDULE

Second Thursday of the month at noon at the Elks Lodge in Idaho Springs

Thursday, November 9

Saturday, December 16
(Holiday Party)

Thursday, January 11

Thursday, February 8

Thursday, March 14

Thursday, April 11

Thursday, May 9

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

BIRTH MONTH FLOWERS



January
Carnation



February
Violet



March
Daffodil



April
Daisy



May
Lily of the valley



June
Rose



July
Water Lily



August
Gladiolus



September
Morning Glory



October
Cosmos



November
Chrysanthemum



December
Holly

Looking for a gift for a friend? Consider something that coordinates with their birth flower!

CGC MEMBER HANDBOOKS

We discovered that there are some errors in the printing of the new CGC books, such as missing pages (the November meeting info page, for example). If you picked up a book at our meeting on 9/14, please take a minute to look through your copy. We will have correct books at future meetings.



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS SPIDER?

It has taken up residency in an Idaho Springs garden. Bring your suggestions to the November meeting. Correct ID wins a prize! (Hint – this spider prefers to hang upside down so this is the belly-side. No photos exactly matching this spider were found via a Google search.)

Call for Volunteers: Join Us for Pumpkin SMASH!

Saturday, November 4

Idaho Springs Sports & Events Complex
CCMRD is in need of volunteers to help make Pumpkin Smash 2023 a tremendous success. Please contact samantha@ccmrd.com if you're interested in volunteering.

To stay up to date with club activities,
go to www.columbinegardenclub.com

*In Memory of Ted Brown
November 8, 1939 - October 24, 2023
Arrangements to be determined.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Heritage Hops

Friday, November 3, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Old School, 809 Taos Street, Georgetown
CALLING ALL BEER LOVERS! Join local brewers and chefs for an evening of delicious beer and small plate pairings. \$80.00 per person. Register at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or contact Carolyn at 720-363-9237.

CCMRD Pumpkin Smash

Saturday, November 4, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Idaho Springs Sports & Events Complex
Smash stations, axe throwing, obstacle course, local food, vendors and a beer garden. This event isn't just about smashing pumpkins; it's about smashing waste, spreading knowledge, and fostering sustainability in our community. Bring your spent (and moldy!) jack-o-lantern to the ballfields. This event aims to divert tons of organic waste away from landfills and into our community gardens and compost piles, reducing our carbon footprint and enriching our local soil. Your participation can make a real difference in our sustainability efforts.
Go to clearcreekrecreation.com for more info.

Fine Art Show and Sale November 4-12

Echter's Garden Center welcomes back this popular exhibition featuring local artists from the Mountainside Art Guild and the Arvada Fine Arts Guild! You'll find original art in oil, pastel, watercolor, and multimedia. This is a wonderful opportunity to view and purchase beautiful artwork — just in time for holiday gifting.

Adult Crafts with Clear Creek County Library District – Holiday Card Making

Tuesday, November 14th or

Thursday, November 16th, 5:30 p.m.
My Stamping Table, 507 Taos St., Georgetown
The November Adult Craft will be Holiday Card Making with Jann McCollom at her Georgetown shop -- My Stamping Table. Space is limited, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Email chris@ccclid.org to register. Free.