

UC DAVIS



ARBORETUM AND PUBLIC GARDEN

FALL 2016 GATEWAYS EVENTS

plant sales

Arboretum Teaching Nursery
Garrod Dr., UC Davis
arboretum.ucdavis.edu



Saturday, October 1

9 am–11 am
Members Only
11 am–1 pm
Open to the Public

Saturday, October 22

9 am–1 pm
Public Sale

Saturday, November 5

9 am–1 pm
Public Clearance Sale

Members always save 10% on every purchase!

Not a member?
Call ahead or join at the door!

sustainable gardening

LIFE AFTER LAWN

Thursday, September 29, 4:30–5:30 pm
Senior Center Activity Room (646 A St.)

Join Ellen Zagory, Director of Public Horticulture, as she shares her knowledge of the best plants for Central Valley sustainable gardens.

UC MASTER GARDENERS IN THE ARBORETUM

Sunday, October 9,
10 am–Noon
Arboretum Gateway Garden and Putah Creek Parkway
(behind the Davis Commons Shopping Center)



Sunday, October 23, 10 am–Noon
Arboretum Gazebo and Storer Garden

UC Master Gardeners will be on hand in areas of the Arboretum to answer your questions, share information about plants in the garden and highlight sustainable gardening practices for home gardeners. This is an informal drop-in program, not a guided tour. Please stop by to ask and explore with the Master Gardeners.

guided tours

MEET THE ARBORETUM TOUR

Friday, Sept. 30, 5 pm
Wyatt Deck

Join us for an informal walking tour led by the Arboretum Ambassadors. You'll discover more about our gardens and plant collections as well as our free public programming. Whether you're new to campus or returning, we hope you'll join us for this tour which ends with light refreshments.

WEDNESDAY WALKS WITH WARREN

October 12
November 9
December 14
Walks begin at 12 pm
Arboretum Gazebo



Join Warren Roberts, the Superintendent Emeritus of the Arboretum and famous storyteller and punster, for an always engaging noontime exploration of the UC Davis Arboretum's west-end gardens.

CELEBRATE "OAK-TOBER"

Saturday, October 15, 11 am
Arboretum Gazebo

It's acorn season in the oak grove. Explore the Shields Oak Grove in autumn to see oaks from around the world and learn how they prepare for winter.

arts & letters

10TH ANNUAL OPENING NIGHT READING BY CREATIVE WRITING FACULTY

Wednesday, October 5, 7 pm
Wyatt Deck (Rain location: 126 Voorhies)

Award-winning fiction writers and poets from the UC Davis Creative Writing Program read from their work: Joshua Clover, Lucy Corin, Katie Peterson, Margaret Ronda, Jacinda Townsend and Joe Wenderoth. Co-sponsored by the English Department.

music & wellness

FOLK MUSIC JAM SESSIONS

Fridays, October 7 & 21; November 4 & 18; December 2 & 16, Noon–1 pm
Wyatt Deck

Folk musicians are invited to bring their acoustic instruments and play together, informally over the lunch hour. All skill levels are welcome, and listeners are invited.



all ages

CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN THE WOODS

Saturday, October 15, 1 pm
Wyatt Deck

Join local children's author, Kate Morejohn as she reads from a variety of books exploring nature. The readings will be appropriate for ages 5–10 years old and their families. Participants will also have an opportunity to draw and color afterwards.

NATIVE AMERICAN USES OF CALIFORNIA PLANTS

Sunday, October 16, 2 pm
UC Davis Welcome Center

Enjoy an engaging, family-friendly tour of the Native American Contemplative Garden and discover traditional uses for a variety of California plants.



CARVE 'N COMPOST

Sunday, Oct. 23, 1–3 pm
Arboretum GATEway Garden

Want to make your holidays more sustainable? Bring your pumpkin and join the Arboretum Ambassadors and Project Compost for a pumpkin carving and composting workshop. Decorate your pumpkin and learn how to turn jack o' lantern waste and everyday food scraps into compost. A limited number of pumpkins will be supplied.

