



The Garden Buzz...



Down Home Garden Center & General Store Newsletter

March 2014

Spring Open House

Come join us April 12th from 10 am – 2 pm for our Spring Open House. We'll have live music, refreshments, new exciting Spring plants and garden décor. Plant Expert, Reid Hargrove of McCorkle Nurseries, will be on hand to answer your questions.



Gardening Tips for March

- Sow seeds of warm-season annuals
- Plant fall-blooming bulbs
- Apply fungicide to fruit trees before buds swell
- Plant seedlings of cool-weather vegetables
- Sow fast-growing warm-season vegetables
- Sow seeds for frost-tolerant perennials
- Sow seeds for tender perennials
- Plant roses
- Plant trees, shrubs, and vines
- Plant summer-blooming shrubs and vines
- Plant conifers and evergreens



Register for our Fairy Garden Workshop

Do you want a fun activity to do with your children or grandchildren? Or maybe you just need a creative outlet for yourself. Try a Fairy Garden. A Fairy Garden is a miniature garden complete with structures and actual living plants. It is designed to give your green thumb a place to tend year-round and to bring fairies, and good luck, to your home. It's a tiny space created and tended with love. The design and components are limited only by your imagination. If fairies aren't your thing, you can also create a "dinosaur" garden. During our Workshop, you will create your own Fairy Garden, which you will take home.

Saturday, March 29, 2014 – 11:00 – 12:00

Cost: \$25 – includes container, potting soil, fertilizer, plant material, gravel for walkway, moss and one accessory. Additional items may be purchased at a 10% discount the day of the workshop.

Class size is limited to 10 people.

Please register in the store, online or by telephone (919-563-0360) by March 15, 2014.

What's New:

Canvas Prints by Billy Jacobs, American Artist.

Billy Jacobs is famous throughout the United States for his simple home and country themed prints. They make excellent country decor. Billy Jacobs is from Ohio and his folk art specializes in country scenes and buildings. Prices start at only \$9.99. Some examples of his work:



Apple Harvest



Little Country Church House



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