

Newburgh Country Store Herb Festival 2011 Class Schedule

Newburgh Country Store will be hosting the 29th Annual Herb Festival & Plant Sale again in 2011. New this year will be a wide selection of plants to attract hummingbirds and butterflies, woodland wildflowers (shade) and prairie wildflowers (sun), and an extensive list of new annuals and perennials never before sold at our sale. The Plant Sale will begin April 1st and continue until May 31st in all locations

Returning by popular demand will be a series of classes designed to equip the gardener with unique skills and information. All classes will be held upstairs at the Newburgh Country Store at 224 West Jennings Street in Newburgh, IN.

Class Schedule:

April 16

10:00 am Incorporating Native Plants and Wildflowers into your landscape design. Davie Sue Wallace, President, Southwest Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society & Paul Bousman, Botanical Curator, Mesker Park Zoo, Evansville IN.

11:30 am The Good Cook's Garden, Cooking with Herbs from your Kitchen Garden. Amy Bloom, Food Editor, Evanville Courier & Press

April 23

10:00 am Attracting Butterflies to your Backyard Sanctuary, by Sharon Sorenson, Evansville Courier & Press Columnist and avid nature lover. Will discuss how she attracted 53 Butterfly species to her back yard and garden and what were the best host and nectar source plants.

11:30 am Attracting Hummingbirds to Your Backyard Sanctuary by Sharon Sorenson, Evansville Courier & Press "For the Birds" Columnist will discuss caring for your visiting hummingbirds, including suggestions for plantings that will attract these tiny jewels of the air.

2:00 pm An Introduction to Essential Oils. Practical uses in your home and bath. Susan Kluger, Owner, Newburgh Country Store.

3:30 am Honeybees in Your Garden. An Introduction to becoming a beekeeper, by Robert Kluger, Owner, Newburgh Country Store. In recent years, honeybees have been under severe stress due to imported pests and pathogens. The honeybee is critical to our agriculture and our gardens. Learn how to be a steward of this critical resource.