

Montrose Botanical Society

2024 EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Event details are subject to change so check facebook.com/MontroseGardens or MontroseGardens.org for updates. Events are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

Events with an asterisk () will be held at the Montrose Botanic Gardens (1800 Pavilion Drive).*

THE BEAUTY OF WATERWISE LANDSCAPING AND TURF CONVERSION

Saturday, March 9 at 1:30 to 3:00 pm

Montrose Regional Library Community Room

*Presented by Sara Ungrodt, Landscape Architect;
Linda Corwine McIntosh, Advanced Master Gardener;
Justin Musser, Montrose Co.'s Turf Replacement Program.*

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 to 11:30 am

Montrose Regional Library Community Room

*Presented by Jim Cencer, Professional Photographer.
Date in May to be determined for a follow-up
photography session at the Botanic Gardens with Jim.*

*ROSE PRUNING

Wednesday, May 1 at 10:00 to Noon

*Presented by Sara Ungrodt, MBG Horticulturist and
Landscape Architect and Betty Hall, Master Gardener.
Demonstration of rose pruning techniques followed
by plenty of hands-on practice in the Gardens. Snacks
provided by Montrose Botanical Society.*

TOUR OF RIPPLE EFFECT IRIS FARM

Saturday, May 25

17656 6353 Rd, Montrose (about 7 miles from town)

*Owner Heather Stark invites us to visit her two acres of
irises (of every color!) between 9:30 am and 2:00 pm.
She'll be on-hand to answer your questions.*

*KIDS' PLANTING DAY IN HAPPY HOLLOW

Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 am to Noon

*Help plant the "Pizza Garden" that we'll harvest
on September 14. Plus storytime from the Bookmobile.*

*MBS HOME GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, June 8 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*Tour starts at Montrose Botanic Gardens plus five other
home gardens. Tickets \$25 or \$20 for members (Join MBS
that day!); \$5 for children ages 3 to 15.*

*UTE ETHNOBOTANY

Wednesday, June 19 at 10:00 to 11:00 am

*Presented by Mary Menz, CSU Native Plant Master.
Highlighting native plants that were and are culturally
important to the Ute people.*

*FRESH LAVENDER WREATH-MAKING

Saturday, July 20 at 9:00 to 11:00 am

*Presented by Tracy Harrison.
All materials provided to make a heart-shaped wreath.
Maximum 15 participants. \$25 per person; Pre-register
by July 17.*

*KIDS' PIZZA GARDEN HARVEST

Saturday, September 14 at 10:00 am to Noon

*Harvest the "Pizza Garden" we planted in June and use
the bounty to create your own pizza pie! Plus storytime
with Tina Meiners from the Montrose Regional Library.*

*SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 5 & 6, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Creative scarecrows offered up in our Silent Auction, plus
kids' activities and a visit from the Montrose Regional
Library's Bookmobile.*

*GARDEN OF LIGHTS

Sat & Sun, Dec. 14-15, 21-22 and Thurs, Dec.26

*Email montrosebotanical@gmail.com if you're interested
in joining the community planning team. Stay tuned for
more details, including ticket pricing.*

