

Welcome to the Glencairn Garden News. This is a quick list of upcoming Glencairn Garden events sponsored by Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism. For additional information regarding Glencairn Garden and other Parks, Recreation & Tourism events, please visit us at www.rockhillrocks.com.

A Story with Santa in the Garden

Saturday, December 5th; 10 am

Glencairn Garden 725 Crest St.

Free Event

Contact: Merritt Croom, (803) 329-5620

Join Santa for holiday fun as he reads "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" at Glencairn Garden. Children and adults can enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and will receive candy canes and reindeer antlers compliments of the Rock Hill Galleria. After the story, children are invited to tell Santa what they want for Christmas while parents are welcome and encouraged to take photographs. A Story with Santa in the Garden is part of www.ChristmasVilleRockhill.com.



Soil Analysis and Answers to Gardening Questions

Fridays

Glencairn Garden Bigger House

\$6 lab fee for soil analysis

Contact: York County Master Gardeners, (803) 324-4177

Gardeners with the York County Master Gardeners Association are available each Friday at the Glencairn Garden Bigger House from 10am – 1pm at answer question in person or by phone. Also during these times, soil samples may be dropped off for analysis. There is a \$6 lab fee for analysis which will provide ph and nutrient information. One pint of soil should be placed in a non-galvanized container. A plastic bag or container works well. Results are available within 7 – 10 days.

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First Fridays in the Garden – Gardening Seminars

First Friday of Each Month

Glencairn Garden Learning Center

Free

Contact: Paul Thompson, (803) 684-9919 x 112

PRT has partnered with the Clemson Extension Service to offer free classes which are conducted by the York County Master Gardener Association and are taught on the first Friday at 11:30 am to 12:30pm. The topic varies each month and the group meets at the Glencairn Garden Learning Center at 825 Edgemont Ave.

Upcoming Dates/Topics:

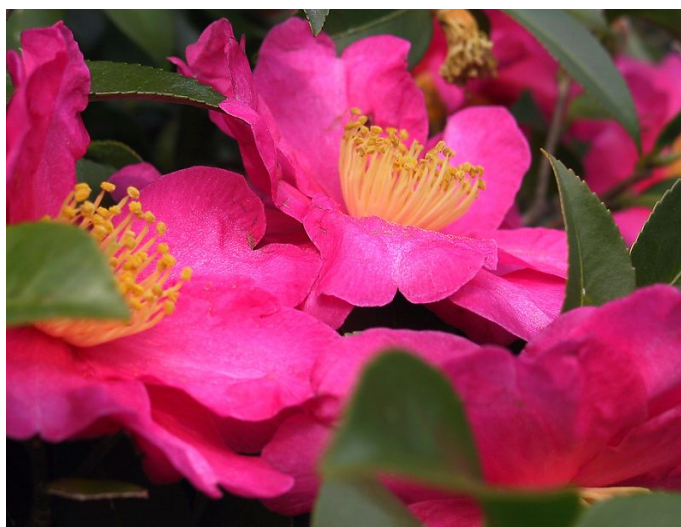
Fri. Dec. 4: Seasonal Decorating Ideas



Most classes are held inside the Learning Center. Classes are free and reservations are not necessary. The York County Master Gardener Association is a voluntary organization whose members have completed the Master Gardener training and whose goal is to educate the public about good gardening practices.

November Plant of Interest

Camellias



Camellias, a winter blooming evergreen, were some of the first plants brought to Glencairn Garden. Dr. Bigger traveled to Charleston, SC and returned with some of the early specimens.

Many selections of Camellias can be found in the shadier parts of Glencairn Garden. The Camellia Sasanqua has a narrower leaf and begins to bloom in late October. The broader leaf, Camellia Japonica, blooms later, usually beginning in December and continuing into spring. Many different varieties are found throughout the Garden including these flower forms: single, double, peony and rose. Bloom colors range from white to pink to red.