Arb Youth Summer Programs 2007

Story Hour

[Ages 4 - 7] Children can spend an hour listening to stories, digging for earthworms, making crafts and re-potting plants. A variety of activities will be available during each session, and a snack is included.

FEE: Optional donation

LOCATION: Children's Garden by the Barber House

- Thursday, June 21; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
  TOPIC: "A Place to Grow"
- Thursday, July 19; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
  TOPIC: "Plantzilla"
- Thursday, August 9; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
  TOPIC: "Where Butterflies Grow"

Nature Adventures

[Ages 8 - 12] Participants will use Slayton Arboretum as an outdoor laboratory, and a snack is included.

FEE: Optional donation

LOCATION: Little Stone Lab in the Arb

- Tuesday, June 19; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
  TOPIC: "Making Recycled Paper"
- Tuesday, July 17; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
  TOPIC: "Pond Life"
- Tuesday, August 7; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
  TOPIC: "Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!"

Art in the Garden

[Ages 8 - 12] Children can explore their artistic talents with members of the Hillsdale County Art Guild during this day camp in Slayton Arboretum. Arts, craft projects and nature walks will make this an enjoyable experience for all participants. The registration fee includes supplies and snacks.

FEE: $10 per day

LOCATION: Little Stone Lab in the Arb

DATES: June 25, 26, 27

- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. noon each day

Nature Art in the Arboretum with Lorie Dickinson

[Ages 5 - 12] Students will learn different artistic styles using mixed media. Dress comfortably; wear strap or tie-on shoes for hiking the trails. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the Arb. All art supplies are provided. Drinking water and a light snack are also included. Limit 15 per session.

FEE: $7 per session

LOCATION: Little Stone Lab in the Arb

DATES: June 12, July 10, August 7

- **SESSION I:** 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
  SESSION II: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
  NOTE: Session II is a repeat of Session I for each date.

NOTE: *All class fees are per student per class.*

Adult Education Series 2007

Harbingers of Spring

THIS WORKSHOP will focus on early spring woodland plants. Participants will learn some keys to identifying spring ephemerals and get information about the plants' natural history. As you tour the woods, you will also learn about some of the obstacles that may be preventing your woodland plants from presenting spectular blooms each spring.

FEE: Friend of the Arb $10; Guest $12

LOCATION: Little Stone Lab in the Arb

DATE: Saturday, May 5 • 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Photographing Your Child in Nature!

YOU DON'T NEED fancy equipment or a lot of experience with photography to benefit from this two-part workshop from local portrait photographer, Pam Heckel. The morning session teaches practical tips for making beautiful portraits in the outdoors. The afternoon session utilizes your new skills in an actual portrait session with your own child model or family.

FEE: Friend of the Arb $20; Guest $24

LOCATION: Little Stone Lab in the Arb

DATE: Saturday, June 16 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m.

Taxonomic Keys

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN a plant you wanted but didn't know its name or how to find it? In this class, campus horticulturist Angie Girdham will walk you through the process of leaning how to use a plant identification key. First, you will learn how to ID the different parts of the plant and the taxonomy terminology used to describe them, focusing on trees and some shrubs. Then you will walk through the Arb and put your new knowledge to work. Handouts will be provided.

FEE: Friend of the Arb $10; Guest$12

LOCATION: Little Stone Lab in the Arb

DATE: Saturday, June 9 • 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Planting Fall Bulbs

YOU WILL LEARN how to prepare your flower beds for the planting of fall bulbs. The culture of bulb planting, bulb selection and bulb maintenance will be presented. Participants will be invited to showcase their technique in the Arb.

FEE: Friend of the Arb $10; Guest $12

LOCATION: Little Stone Lab in the Arb

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 29 • 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE FORM, ENCLOSE PAYMENT AND MAIL TO:
Arboretum Summer Programs; Hillsdale College, 33 East College Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Make checks payable to HILLSDALE COLLEGE, no credit cards accepted.

Because some classes are limited in size, pre-registration is recommended. Please register one week in advance of date of class.

SLAYTON ARBORETUM **ADULT** EDUCATION SERIES REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

- ☐ Harbingers of Spring (Friends $10, Guests $12) ☐ May 5
- ☐ Photographing Your Child in Nature (Friends $20, Guests $24) ☐ June 16
- ☐ Taxonomic Keys (Friends $10, Guests $12) ☐ June 9
- ☐ Planting Fall Bulbs (Friends $10, Guests $12) ☐ September 29

SLAYTON ARBORETUM **YOUTH** SUMMER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION FORM

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ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

- ☐ Story Hour (optional donation) ☐ June 21 ☐ July 19 ☐ August 9
- ☐ Nature Adventures (optional donation) ☐ June 19 ☐ July ☐ August 7
- ☐ Art in the Garden ($10 per day) ☐ June 25 ☐ June 26 ☐ June 27
- ☐ Nature Art with Lorie Dickinson ($7 per class) June 12 ☐ SESSION I ☐ SESSION II July 10 ☐ SESSION I ☐ SESSION II August 7 ☐ SESSION I ☐ SESSION II

Photocopy of registration form is acceptable.