**Places to Go... Things to Do**

**\*January 20 72nd Camellia Society of Central Florida’s Camellia Show and Festival**, Winter Park Garden Club Clubhouse at Mead Botanical Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. Plant sale 10-4; Show is open to the public from 1-4. FREE. <http://camelliacfl.com/>

**\*January 20 Orchid 101 Class** at E.F.G. Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 2-4 PM Fee: $30. Basic orchid growing class with hands on repotting of an overgrown orchids for you to take home. <http://www.efgorchids.com>

**\*February 3 Tropical Growing in Central Florida** at E.F.G Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 10-Noon. Fee: $40.00. Basic culture on plant varieties they sell such as lipstick, ferns begonia, bat plant, etc. You will receive a plant of your choice.

**\*February 3-4 Gardenfest**, sponsored by the Garden Club of Indian River County held at Riverside Park, 3250 Riverside Park Dr., Vero Beach. Over 90 vendors selling plants, planters, pottery, furniture, garden accessories and more. Sat. 9 -5: Sun. 9-4. Free.

**\*February 23-25** **17th Annual Florida Gourd Society Show and Sale**, Azan Shrine Center, 1591 West Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne. FREE. Fri. & Sat. 9 – 6; Sun. 9 – 4. Arts and crafts, demonstrations, sales exhibits. <http://www.flgourdsoc.org>

**\*February 24 Orchid Mounting 101 Class** at E.F.G. Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 2-4PM. Fee: $30. Basic mounting with hands on mounting of an orchid or exotic onto a piece of wood for you to take home. <http://www.efgorchids.com>

**\*Feb. 28-May 28** Epcot International Flower and Garden Festival. 100 topiaries, bonsai, butterfly house, vendors, much more. Admission to Epcot. [www.disneyworld.com/flower](http://www.disneyworld.com/flower)

**\*March 1-31** Garden Month at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Jacksonville. Speakers, docent led garden tours every Wed., Thurs. at 11. Admission: Adults: $10; seniors (62+): $6. March 1: rain barrel and plant sale 9-2. [www.cummer.org](http://www.cummer.org)

**\*March 3-4** Florida Azalea Festival, Downtown Palatka. 9 – 5. [www.flazaleafest.com](http://www.flazaleafest.com/)

**\*March 3** Seminole County Garden Expo, 250 W. County Home Rd., Sanford. 9:30 - 3:30. FREE.

**\*March 10-11** Annual Plant Sale, Leu Gardens, Orlando. 9 – 5. Bamboo, bromeliads, butterfly plants, citrus, ferns, bromeliads, heliconias, herbs, orchids, palms, roses, much more. [www.leugardens.org](http://www.leugardens.org)

**\*March 11** **Second Saturday Plant Sale** Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanside Blvd., Palm Coast. 10-2. [www.washingtonoaks.org](http://www.washingtonoaks.org)

**\*March 17 Understanding Indoor Plants** at E.F.G Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 10-Noon. Fee: $40. Basic culture on plant varieties they sell that are good for indoors, such as dracena, bromeliad, hoya etc. You will receive a plant of your choice. <http://www.efgorchids.com>

**\*March 24 & 25**  **Annual Spring Garden Festival** at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, Gainesville. Sat. 9 – 5. Sun. 10 – 5. Admission: $8 adults; $5 children (2-13 yrs. old). (Cash only). This is Gainesville's premier horticultural event. The Spring Garden Festival features about 200 booths offering plants, landscape displays, garden accessories, arts and crafts, educational exhibits and food. Also featured are a walk-through butterfly conservatory, children's activities area, live entertainment and auctions, both live and silent. Parking is free and two off-site parking areas are serviced by shuttle buses. [www.kanapaha.org](http://www.kanapaha.org)

**\*March 22-25 83rd Annual Savannah Tour of Homes**. [www.savannahtourofhomes.org](http://www.savannahtourofhomes.org/)

**\*March 24 12th Annual Wildflower & Garden Festival** on West Indiana Ave. in downtown DeLand. 9-3. [mainstreetdeland.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSara%20Villa-Lobos%5CDocuments%5CGarden%20Club%20Years%5CGarden%20Club%202016-2017%5Cmainstreetdeland.org)

**\*March 24-25 14th Annual Mount Dora Garden Tour, “Inspirational Gardens”**. A special tour of gardens and homes. Sat. 9-4:30. Sun. 11-4:30. Tour: $15. Tour & lunch $30. Tours will begin at Country Club of Mount Dora Clubhouse, 1900 Country Club Boulevard, Mount Dora. Purchase tickets from the Lakes and Hills Garden Club (mountdoragardentour@ gmail.com) or <http://www.lakesandhillsgardenclub.org>

**\*March 24-25 18th Annual Spring Sale** at Univ. of Florida Greenhouses. 9-3. Featuring newest coleus varieties, FL natives, and other spring plants.