**Places to GO September - December 2019**

**Sept. 6 First Friday Garden Walks at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park**, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-11. Guided tour of historic district and gardens. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Park entrance fees apply.

**Sept. 14 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park**, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

**September 21 Community Yard at Belle Terre Swim & Racquet Club**, 73 Patricia Dr., Palm Coast. GCPC Plant Sale 8 am - 1 pm.

**Oct. 4 First Friday Garden Walks at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park**, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-11. Guided tour of historic district and gardens. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Park entrance fees apply.

**Oct. 12 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park**, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

**Oct. 12 14th Annual Butterfly Fest Plant Sale**. Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville. 10-4. Features a large plant sale with more than 150 species of difficult-to-find and butterfly- friendly plants.  [www.flmnh.ufl.edu](http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu)

**Oct. 12-13** **Fall Plant Sale and Orchid Show**. Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 S.W. 58th Drive, Gainesville. 9-5. FREE. 50 vendors and American Orchid Society judged show in entrance building. Bring cash as most vendors do not accept credit cards. 352-372-4981.  [www.kanapaha.org](http://www.kanapaha.org)

**Oct. 12-13 Creekside Festival**. Princess Place Preserve, 2500 Princess Place Rd (off Old Kings Rd.), Palm Coast. Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4. $5 per carload. Over 100 vendors selling arts and crafts, photography exhibition, top notch bluegrass music, crafts for kids, miniature horse rides, kayak and walking tours, food vendors. [www.flaglerchamber.org](http://www.flaglerchamber.org)

**Oct. 18-20 Annual** **Orchtoberfest.**  EFG Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 9-5. FREE. Vendors, plant sales, German food. 386-490-6924.  [www.efgorchids.com](http://www.efgorchids.com)

**Oct. 19 Palm Coast Garden Tour co-sponsored by Hammock Gardens Nursery and Wild Birds Unlimited.** 9-4 Tickets: $20 in advance, & 25 day of tour. [www.gardenclubatpalmcoast.org](mailto:www.gardenclubatpalmcoast.org)

**Oct. 19 3rd Annual Backyard Biodiversity Day and Native Plant Sale** presented by the Tarflower Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society and Mead Botanical Garden. 9-3 at Mead Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. FREE. [www.meadgarden.org](http://www.meadgarden.org)

**Oct. 22 District VI Fall Meeting**. Halifax Plantation hosted by The Garden Club at Palm Coast

**Nov. 1 First Friday Garden Walks at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park**, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-11. Guided tour of historic district and gardens. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Park entrance fees apply.

**Nov. 2 GROWvember**: **Fifth Annual Fall Plant Sale**. Mead Botanical Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. 8-4. [www.meadgarden.org](http://www.meadgarden.org)

**Nov. 4-5 NGC Gardening School Course I Series 8**. DeLand Garden Club. 8:30-4:00. Registration Fee: $65, Exam Fee: $8.00. Register deadline is Nov. 1.

**Nov. 9 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park**, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

**Nov. 9** **25th Annual Mount Dora Plant & Garden Fair**. Donnelly Park downtown Mount Dora. Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4. FREE. Vendors selling plants, such as tropical fruits, gingers, bamboo, bromeliads, begonias, orchids, native plants, ferns, herbs, roses, camellias. Also gardening accessories, wrought iron planters, containers. [www.mountdora.com](http://www.mountdora.com)

**Nov. 15-Jan. 15, 2018 The Stetson Mansion’s Holiday Home Tour**, DeLand. Reservations required. Adults: $27 (plus tax ). [www.stetsonmansion.com/christmas-tours](http://www.stetsonmansion.com/christmas-tours)

**Nov. 23-24 DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts.** 10-5. Over 170 national artists display and sell their art work. FREE. [www.delandfallfestival.com](http://www.delandfallfestival.com)

**Dec. 7 IMAGES Holiday Tour of Homes** in New Smyrna Beach. 9-3. Features five unique homes showcasing the charm of New Smyrna Beach. Tickets: $25 available Oct. 1 at  [www.atlanticcenterforthearts.org](http://www.atlanticcenterforthearts.org/). 386-423-4733.

**Dec. 7-8 Annual Christmas Tour of Homes**. 11-4. Self guided driving tour. Tickets: $20. On-line purchase of tickets will be available Nov. 1. 352-729-6394 or [www.WCFAmountdora.com](http://www.WCFAmountdora.com)

**Dec. 8 51th Annual Tour of Homes “Christmas in the City of Lights”** hosted by the Garden Club of St. Augustine. 12-5. Walking tour of six private homes in the historic downtown area dating back to the 1800s. Tea and boutique located at the River House on the Matanzas River, Marine Street. Tickets ($30 in advance, cash or check only) available from Oct. 1st in our area at Hammock Gardens Nursery and VerdeGo. Tickets are limited. [www.gardenclubofstaugustine.org](http://www.gardenclubofstaugustine.org)