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MILL CREEK METROPARKS

FEBRUARY

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FEBRUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

A decorative graphic featuring a black square with a gold border. Inside the square, the text "JEWELS of Winter" is written in a white, elegant serif font. The word "JEWELS" is large and bold, while "of Winter" is smaller and more delicate. The square is adorned with yellow orchids at the top and purple orchids on the left side.

JEWELS of Winter

Through 3/1 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5pm
Fellows Riverside Gardens

Orchids are the jewels of the plant world, full of color, let them dazzle you with their brilliance and splendor. During the heart of winter, find the spirit of the tropics here at the Davis Center as you observe these exotic beauties on display. Bring your camera, as there will be plenty of amazing flowers to photograph.

WINTER SEMINAR GARDEN APLENTY IN TWENTY-TWENTY

FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS
2/15 | 9 AM – 4 PM

The annual Winter Seminar is presented by the Men's Garden Club of Youngstown and Mill Creek MetroParks. The seminar includes a continental breakfast, engaging lectures from garden experts: Kirsten Kurtz, Dave Shetlar PhD, Laura Deeter PhD, and George Weigel plus lunch, and door prizes. For more information and to register, go to: <https://mgcy.org/winter-seminar>.

A photograph of a small waterfall cascading over dark, mossy rocks in a forest. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a sense of movement and sound. The surrounding area is lush with green foliage and trees.

Nature Photography Exhibit

FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS – WELLER GALLERY
2/15 – 4/12 | TUESDAY – SUNDAY, 10 AM – 5 PM

The skills of amateur photographers will be readily apparent as you stroll through the Weller Gallery.



Veggie Gardens

PROGRAM KEY

- \$ Fee charged for this program
- ◆ Registration Required
- Add'l fee after deadline
- G Guardian/adult must accompany child

R = Mahoning County Resident
NR = Non-Resident

EXHIBITS

Unity Through Nature

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
Through 2/9 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
Students from the Youngstown City School District Visual and Performing Arts program, the Tri-County School District as well as students from YSU and KSU unite and collaborate to pay tribute to Mill Creek MetroParks through paintings on canvas.

Mill Creek MetroParks History

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Melnick Museum
Ongoing | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
The Melnick Museum offers the visitor a peek into the unique history of Mill Creek MetroParks.

Outdoor Gallery

Fellows Riverside Gardens
Ongoing | Sunrise to Sunset
Experience another level of Fellows Riverside Gardens in the Outdoor Gallery. View original works from local artists whose displays range from steel to wood to topiary. Enjoy the art experience in nature through all the seasons.



Unity Through Nature

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Valentine's Day Heart Bowl \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/11 | 6 - 8:30 pm
Adults & ages 14+ with paid adult. Lynn Gardwell will teach students to construct a clay bowl embossed with textured heart patterns. The work will be glazed, fired, and ready to take home approximately four weeks after the class. Register/pay by 2/9. \$28 R; \$32 NR

Everlasting Flower Wreath \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/29 | 10 - 11:30 am
Create a unique everlasting flower wreath with Judy Stanislaw. Using a wreath base, decorate it with dried flower everlastings that will beautify your home. Register/pay by 2/27. \$24 R; \$26 NR



Valentine's Day Heart Bowl

HIKES & WALKS

Call FRG for details.

The Hunger Moon

Meet at Lanterman's Mill Parking Lot
2/9 | 7 - 8:30 pm
Join our walk in the Mill Creek Gorge beneath the year's most intriguingly named full moon. Moderate, 2 mi.

Recreational Hikes

Volunteer led hikes focusing on exercising in the outdoors. Call WRA for details.

2/13 | 9 - 10 am

Meet at MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at MetroParks Farm. Easy, 2 or 4 mi.

2/27 | 9 - 10 am

Meet at Newport Wetlands Parking Lot on West Newport Drive. Moderate, 1 or 3 mi.

Knock, Knock! Who's There?

Hitchcock Woods
2/16 | 2 - 4 pm
Join us as we look for and learn about Ohio's seven species of woodpeckers. Moderate, 2 mi.

Owl Hike

Vickers Nature Preserve
2/28 | 6 - 8 pm
Adults and ages 12+. Head out into the night in search of owls on this adventurous night hike. Boots and appropriate attire required. Moderate 2.5 mi.

CUISINE

Laid Back Cooking: Romantic Recipes \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/11 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Hands-on. Join Jack Kravitz in the kitchen to create some laid back romantic recipes for your Valentine. Register/pay by 2/8. \$28 R; \$30 NR

HORTICULTURE

Men's Garden Club Talk

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/5 | 7 – 8:30 pm
The Men's Garden Club of Youngstown invites you to attend their general meeting. Drop-in.

Walk-In Orchid Repotting Clinic \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/8 | 10 am - Noon **or** **3/4** | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Bring your orchids and have the experts repot them for you. Cost includes orchid mix, pots, and free advice. Three plant limit per person. Drop-in. \$3+

Botanical Mornings \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/21 | 9 - 10 am
Discover the progress of the seasons at Fellows Riverside Gardens. Register/pay by 2/19. \$5

Indoor Gardening \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens
3/7, 3/28, 5/2, 5/9 | 9 am - Noon
The four session course will cover houseplant basics. Register/pay by 2/22. \$45 R; \$55 NR

HEALTHY LIVING

Yoga in the Gardens \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/4, 2/6, 2/11, 2/13, 2/18, 2/20, 2/25, 2/27 | 9:30 – 11 am
Enjoy yoga with Marina Perdos that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. Drop-in. \$12/class

T'ai Chi Step One in the Gardens \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 | Noon – 1 pm
Warm-ups, breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lew will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. Drop-in. \$10/class



Dance Class

THIS & THAT

MetroMutts: Aggression in Dogs \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens - Kidston Classroom
2/1 | 10 – 11 am
Join us as Katie from Canine Campus teaches us about aggressive behavior in dogs. To register call WRA by 1/27. Members are free; not-yet-members \$5. Make sure to leave your pup at home for this event.

Line Dancing, Wedding, and Party Favorites Dance Class \$

MetroParks Farm - McMahon Hall
2/4, 2/11 | 6 - 7 pm
Learn these party favorite dances. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call WRA for details. \$8/class at the door.

Rumba Dance Class \$

MetroParks Farm - McMahon Hall
2/4, 2/11 | 7 – 8 pm
Come out and enjoy learning this easy to follow slow dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Call WRA for details. \$8/class at the door

MetroMutts: I Chews You \$ ◆

Old Log Cabin
2/15 | 11:30 am – 1 pm
Bring your favorite Valentine, your MetroMutt, for a beautiful winter stroll. Warm up by the fireplace afterwards for hot drinks, cookies, and treats. Member dogs will receive a special Valentine. Hike is free for all. Refreshments: MetroMutts members free; not-yet-members \$1. Call WRA to register by 2/14.

Country Two Step \$

MetroParks Farm - McMahon Hall
2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 | 6 - 7 pm
Learn this upbeat dance style. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call WRA for details. \$8/class at the door.

Swing Dance Class \$

MetroParks Farm - McMahon Hall
2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 | 7 – 8 pm
Learn this fast paced dance form. No partner? No problem! It's a paired dance, but everyone learns together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call WRA for details. \$8/class at the door.

FOR THE BIRDS

Hand Feed A Chickadee

Birch Hill Cabin
2/1 | 9-11 am
Join us as we try to coax the inquisitive Black-capped chickadee into landing on our hands. We'll provide the birdseed, if you provide the hands. Call FRG for details.

LECTURE

Naturalist Series: Tree Communication & Natural Defenses

Fellows Riverside Gardens
2/29 | 2:30 - 4 pm
Ever wondered how trees handle their enemies? And if they talk to each other? Join us as Dr. Enrico Bonello tells us about these fascinating aspects of the natural world. Registration requested, not required. Call FRG to register.