



Major Fall (Sep, Oct, Nov) 2026 Events (listed chronologically) (Aug6)

Grounds for Sculpture

Sep 12 – 11am-12pm. What's New in the Arboretum. Join the Horticulture Department in the gardens to explore recent changes in the gardens & the newest additions to the Living Collection.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum

Sep 24 – 10am. Gardening with Perennials. Discover what's blooming in our stunning perennial border on this guided garden walk. Learn about succession gardening, design principles for continuous color, and the maintenance practices that keep the garden thriving—all while gathering inspiration for your own landscape.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum

Sep 25 & 26. Rooted in Wellness: Retreat & Fair. Join us for this 2-day Wellness Weekend for a chance to slow down, reconnect, & recharge in nature. Friday features a limited number of spaces for a special wellness retreat. On Saturday, enjoy mini-wellness sessions & a marketplace featuring natural & organic products, nature-inspired art, jewelry & gifts, nonprofits supporting wellness in our community, & more!

Grounds for Sculpture

Sep 26 – 10:30am-12:30pm. Fall Planters. Get your outdoor space ready for fall with a stunning planter! This hands-on workshop will teach you how to create a container garden, select seasonally appropriate plants, and maintain it throughout the season. Materials are provided & admission is included.

Frelinghuysen Arboretum

Sep 27 (rain date Sep 28) – 10am-4pm. Expressions of Nature Art Walk & Sale. Free. Stroll through the gardens & watch artists bring the landscape to life. Learn their techniques, motivations, & styles, & view their work available for purchase.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum

Oct 3 – 3pm-7pm. Country Fest: Boots & BBQ. Enjoy a fun afternoon in the garden this fall with live country music, stomping good fun, delicious BBQ & more.

Grounds for Sculpture

Oct 10 – 10:30am-12:30pm. Succulent Pumpkins. Embrace the beauty of autumn with a unique, handcrafted succulent pumpkin! Create a stunning seasonal centerpiece in this hands-on workshop, then learn about succulent care & how to replant your cuttings so they'll grow beyond the season. Materials are provided & admission is included.

Grounds for Sculpture

Oct 14 - 11am-12pm & Oct 17 - 11am-12pm. Fantastic Fall Foliage. Join the Horticulture Department for an early fall tour of the gardens! See the seasonal changes as the gardens transition from summer to fall & learn the science of the spectacular fall colors.

Frelinghuysen Arboretum

*Oct 17 (rain date Oct 18) – 6pm-8pm. **Boo-tiful Pumpkin Walk.** \$25 per family. Walk through the Craig Rose Garden to view a dazzling display of jack-o-lanterns & vote for your family's favorite. Create Halloween crafts & enjoy hot beverages & snacks.*

Reeves-Reed Arboretum

*Oct 18 – 11am-4pm. **Celebrate Fall Festival.** Enjoy family-friendly games & crafts, a Spooky Trail, visits with adorable goats, seasonal treats & shopping with local market vendors, & the beauty of our autumn gardens.*

Leonard J. Buck Garden

*Oct 24. 3hr workshop. **Painting in the Garden.** \$40 per person. Pre-registration required. Supplies list provided.*

Sister Mary Grace Burns Arboretum at Georgian Court University

*Oct 27, time tba (late afternoon or early evening). **Full Moon Japanese Tea Event.** Fee TBA. Authentic Japanese tea experience conducted by Omotesenke Domonkai Tea School in Japanese Tea Garden.*

Grounds for Sculpture

*Nov 4 - 11am-12pm & Nov 7 - 11am-12pm. **Fantastic Fall Foliage Too.** Join the Horticulture Department for an early fall tour of the gardens! See the seasonal changes as the gardens transition from summer to fall & learn the science of the spectacular fall colors.*

Van Vleck House & Gardens

*Nov 12 – 5:30pm-8:30pm (Members). Public: Nov 13 & 14 – 10am-6pm, Nov 15 – 10am-4pm. **Deck the Halls Holiday Boutique.***

Van Vleck House & Gardens

*Nov 21 – 6pm-10pm. **Cocktail Reception at Montclair Art Museum.***

Laurelwood Arboretum

*Nov 21-22 – 10am-4pm. **Holiday Craft Boutique.** Jewelry, ornaments, greens, centerpieces, wood crafts, scarves, textiles, handmade items, & more.*

Frelinghuysen Arboretum

*Nov 24 – 10am-11:30am. **Classic & Traditional: Williamsburg Arrangement for the Thanksgiving Table.** \$55 per person. In this hands-on workshop, create an unusual yet traditional fall holiday centerpiece, in the Williamsburg style, using fruits, nuts, & other fresh materials of the season. All supplies will be provided but bring a box in which to take home your arrangement.*

Reeves-Reed Arboretum

*Nov 24 – 11am-1pm. **Thankful for Autumn Floral Arrangement Workshop.** Celebrate the beauty of autumn by creating a seasonal floral arrangement featuring colorful blooms, foliage, & berries. Learn floral design techniques & tips for working with fall flowers as you craft a personalized arrangement to enjoy or share with a loved one. All materials are included.*