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MAY MARKET GARLIC SALT YEAR IN REVIEW USEFUL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAMPERSHIPS MEMBERS ONLY

2020 - 2021 Calendar for: Business/Board Meetings, Trips, Workshops, Civic, May Market and Programs

All Programs are Tentative

Final details will be determined per COVID guidelines prior to each date

SEPTEMBER 2020

SEPTEMBER 14: Monday, 12:00 pm. **Annual Meeting. CANCELLED. Information to be sent via email**

SEPTEMBER 18: Friday, 9:00 am. **Horticulture Trip: O'Brien's Nursery, Granby, CT.**

Leave from the Town Hall parking lot. Carpool options TBD.

SEPTEMBER 28: Monday, 10:00 am. **Board Meeting**

OCTOBER 2020

OCTOBER 5: Monday, 1:00 pm. **Business Meeting. VIA ZOOM Access details to be sent via email**

OCTOBER 14: Wednesday, 10:00 am. **Horticulture Trip: Wickham Park, Manchester, CT.** Leave from the Town Hall parking lot. Carpool options TBD.

OCTOBER 14: Wednesday, 7:00 pm. Zoom presentation with **Page Dickey** who will speak about her new book "Uprooted" which will be available in September.

Zoom registration link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkdOCppz8sE9ZXwY2aJG-T7iWOFhjFc2-E>

OCTOBER 15: Thursday, 9:00 am. **Fall Town Parks Clean Up (all Active Members)**

OCTOBER 16: Friday, 9:00 am. **Rain date for Fall Clean up**

OCTOBER 26: Monday, 10:00 am. **Board Meeting**

NOVEMBER 2020

NOVEMBER 2: Monday, 1:00 pm. **Business Meeting. VIA ZOOM. Please note - there are two separate Zoom calls with different access codes.**

Zoom registration link for Business Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87973511312?pwd=VDNLSTI3d3doRXlVTjRHSXNkd09Jdz09>

Meeting ID: 879 7351 1312

Passcode: 455910

Program 2:00 pm: Drama Queens - Dark Beauties for your Garden with Lesley Parness

Zoom registration link for Program:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81506107312?pwd=WUFKY3FCdWk5WWRKT1RnRnVJbWFqdz09>

Meeting ID: 815 0610 7312

Passcode: 122543

NOVEMBER 13: Friday, 9:00 am. **Gathering Greens** from various locations **(all Active Members)**

NOVEMBER 16: Monday, 9:00 am. **Gathering Greens** from various locations **(all Active Members)**

NOVEMBER 17: Tuesday, 9:00 am. **Gathering Greens** from various locations **(all Active Members)**

NOVEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 17: Friday - Tuesday. **Members Drop Off Greens**

NOVEMBER 19: Thursday, 9:00 am. **Decorate Merchant Window Boxes and Planters (all Active Members)**

NOVEMBER 23: Monday, 10:00 am. **Board Meeting**

DECEMBER 2020

DECEMBER 7: Monday, 10:00 am. **Horticulture Workshop: Boxwood Trees.** Limit of 25 people. Fee TBA

JANUARY 2021

JANUARY 25: Monday, 10:00 am. **Board Meeting**

FEBRUARY 2021

FEBRUARY 1: Monday, 1:00 pm. **Business Meeting.**

Program: Margery Winters of Roaring Brook Nature Center will delight us with ways to go native in our gardens without sacrificing beauty

FEBRUARY 10: Wednesday, 10:00 am: **Horticulture Workshop: Making Pictures and Cards with Dried Flowers.** Limit of 25 people. Fee TBA

FEBRUARY 22: Monday, 10:00 am: **Board Meeting**

FEBRUARY 25: Thursday, 9:00 am. **Horticulture Trip: Connecticut Flower Show, Hartford, CT. CANCELLED**

MARCH 2021

MARCH 1: Monday, 1:00 pm. **Business Meeting.**

Open Program: Dr. Kirsten Traynor, Bee Scientist, will talk about why bees are so spectacular and why pollinators rule! Cosponsored with the Essex Land Trust

MARCH 15: Monday, 10:00 am. **Horticulture Workshop: Woodland Arrangements.** Limit of 25 people. Fee TBA

MARCH 29: Monday, 10:00 am. **Board Meeting**

APRIL 2021

APRIL 5: Monday, 1:00 pm. **Business Meeting.**

Program: Virtual program with **Margaret Roach**, a much-sought-after Flower Show speaker will be speaking about her bestselling updated book "**A Way to Garden**".

APRIL 8: Thursday, 10:00 am. **Horticulture Workshop,** Cross Lots. Learn how to create **Kokedama Moss Balls** with Sandy French and Catharine Wagner. Limit of 25 people. Fee TBA

APRIL 10 - 24: May Market Digs

APRIL 15: Thursday, 9:00 am. **Spring Clean-up,** Main Street Town Park and Dickinson Park **(all Active Members)** (Light raking and general clean up activities for approximately 1 - 1.1/2 hours)

APRIL 16: Friday, 9:00 am. **Rain Date for Spring Clean-up**

APRIL 22/23: Friday, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm: **May Market Divide and Pot**

APRIL 26: Monday, 10:00 am. **Board Meeting**

APRIL 28: Wednesday, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm: **May Market Divide and Pot**

APRIL 29: Thursday, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm: **May Market Divide and Pot**

APRIL 30: Friday, 9:00 - 12:00 pm: **May Market Member Plant Drop Off**

MAY 2021

MAY 3: Monday, 1:00 pm. **May Market Meeting**, Town Hall. Don't forget to wear your May Market hat.

MAY 7: Friday 5:30 - 7:00 pm. **May Market Party**

May 8: Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. **May Market**

May 18: Tuesday, 10:00 am. **Plant Annuals for Summer Beautification. Civic Committee Members** plant annuals around town. A summer watering schedule is provided to ensure care of flowers and plants.

MAY 24: Monday, 10:00 am. **Board Meeting**

JUNE 2021

JUNE 7: Monday, 9:00 am. **Members' Gardens** (4 local gardens). **Business Meeting** at the last garden at noon. Bring your own lunch, beverage and chair.

SEPTEMBER 2021

SEPTEMBER 13: Monday, 12:00 noon. **Annual Meeting**, followed by our September **Business Meeting**.
