

# The September 2018 Newsletter Gardens Gate



Port St. Lucie  
Botanical Gardens



## LOOKING TO GET RID OF THAT EXTRA CLUTTER...

Looking to get rid of that extra stuff cluttering your home, garage, or storage area? Then join your Friends at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens Junk in the Trunk Community Trunk Sale on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 8am to 1pm.

The cost is just \$20.00 for Gardens Members and \$45.00 for Non-Members. Non-Members cost includes an individual membership to the Gardens for one year. All Trunk Sale Exhibitors will receive 2 parking spaces in the sales area totaling 18x18 feet. One space is for your vehicle, so be sure to load it up (trailers welcome) and the 2nd for your sales area (tent, tables, whatever). Additional 9x18 spaces are available for \$20.00 each.



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## Reminder

**FPSLBG BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 10TH**  
**4:30 - 6:30 PM**





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 Web: [www.pslbg.org](http://www.pslbg.org)  
 Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm  
 Sunday Noon - 4pm  
 Closed Monday, Tuesday & Holidays  
 Suggested Donations:  
 Adults \$5  
 Students \$2  
 Children 12 & Under Welcome  
 Free for FPSLBG Members and  
 Active Military with family (IDs required)

### Mission Statement . . .

Friends' mission is to create and maintain a beautiful, serene sanctuary in the center of Port St. Lucie that is environmentally sound and naturally diverse and to provide educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for all who visit.

### Officers & Directors . . .

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### Newsletter...

Editor: Judy Nash-Wade  
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The Gardens is managed and operated by Friends of the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity organization, that was founded to help support the daily operations of The Gardens. Friends volunteers provide hands-on daily oversight of the facility, including staffing to handle the many visitors year round. Please consider becoming a member of Friends. Friends' is a 100% volunteer organization. In all cases, donations are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

How time flies! With September, our attention turns to holidays, family and visitors. The Gardens have had a quiet summer, but still active. Even with the construction on the adjacent Westmoreland project, visitors continue to enjoy the peace and beauty of the Gardens.



Fall is a busy time for everyone and we hope you're planning to join us for many of the great activities described in this newsletter.

**Joleen King**  
**President**

## VIDEO OF THE MONTH

**EASY GARDEN DECOR**  
**IDEAS FROM RECYCLED**  
**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**





For those shoppers looking for those special one of a kind deals, then this sale will be perfect for you to come by and see what our Trunk Sale Exhibitors have to offer. It'll be a fun day complete with food, great deals and more. Come join us for a morning of fun!!!

The Gardens will be hosting a workshop, starting at 10am in the Pavilion by Master Gardener Dale Galiano, who will be presenting "Creating Garden Treasures from Household Items".

Trunk Sale Exhibitors are reminded that all contracts need to be received by Trunk Sale Review Committee by September 29, 2018.

For more information call **Jeff Policar** at **917.574.9385** or **The Gardens** at **772.337.1959**. You can also download the Exhibitor / Setup Contract [HERE](#).



## PLANT SPECIALS

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- Firespike - \$5.00
- Copper Leaf Variety - \$5.00-\$8.00
- Cactus - \$4.00+



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**Attention:** all Civic groups, garden societies, homeowners associations, local businesses, et al. Join the Friends of the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens this Halloween for a public "Trick or Treat" among the trees. We need your organization to join us in this fun two (2) hours of welcoming the Ghouls and Goblins of Port St Lucie for our Trick or Treat Ramble and Haunted Hayrides\* at The Gardens in a safe, controlled, no-cars atmosphere.

*\*Scary for young children, parental discretion advised.*

**Who's invited?** Children, ages 0-13, in costume and their parents. **No admission - this is a free event.**



**WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 31, 2018**

What does your group have to do? Claim your assigned "fright Site" in the Gardens, set up a table, decorate as much as you'd like, staff your location with costumed volunteers who enjoy (and perhaps miss) the joy of Halloween and the costume parade we all remember from Halloweens past. And bring lots of candy! Your organization will be responsible for having sufficient candy, snacks or treats for up to 4000 little ghouls and goblins.

Your area in the Garden is **FREE**. Your group must supply their own table and decorations.

Are you an HOA, 55 and older? Miss seeing the children? Are you a City Department that would like to adopt a site to be manned by co-workers? A garden society of retired grandparents whose grandchildren are miles away, and are missed? Are you a local business that recognizes an opportunity for team building and community outreach? A civic group or club, looking for a fun, simple new event on your Fall calendar? This is an event for you!

**Trick or treating will begin at 5:00 and end at 7:00 pm.** Parents, accompanying their children will be required. No children without parents will be allowed on Garden property. Sunset on October 31<sup>st</sup> is 6:38 pm in Port St Lucie FYI. This is designed to be an evening/twilight event.



Please give this opportunity your attention; talk with friends and neighbors, decide to commit to this new Community event, and send us your commitment via email. Event will be advertised through the Gardens website & newsletter, on-line calendars, community radio and more.

**For more Information or to register,  
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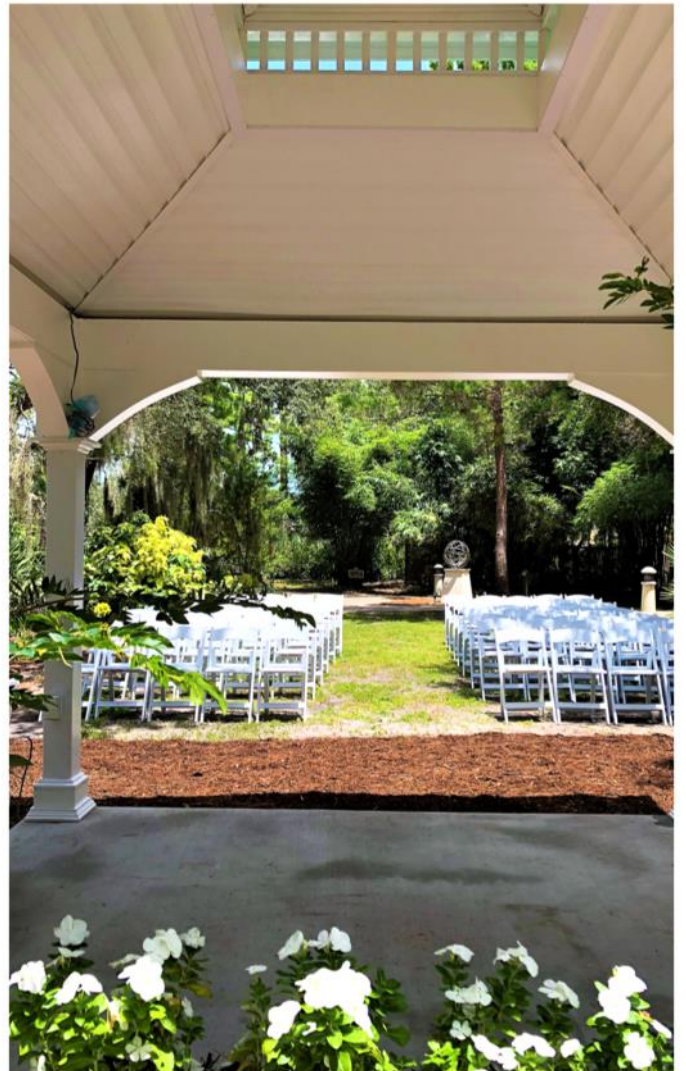
# Out & About



## With The Gardens

Seen Around The Gardens

### The New Secret Garden Arbor - Wedding Perfect



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## Fun Projects



Repurposing pallets into  
a potting bench



Succulent Cupcakes



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## St. Lucie Cultural Alliance Entertains at The Gardens



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## Welcome to All Garden Goers...

This month our  
Jazz Jams will be held on  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>**  
& **September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
starting at 6:30 pm

# JAZZ JAMS

At The Gardens

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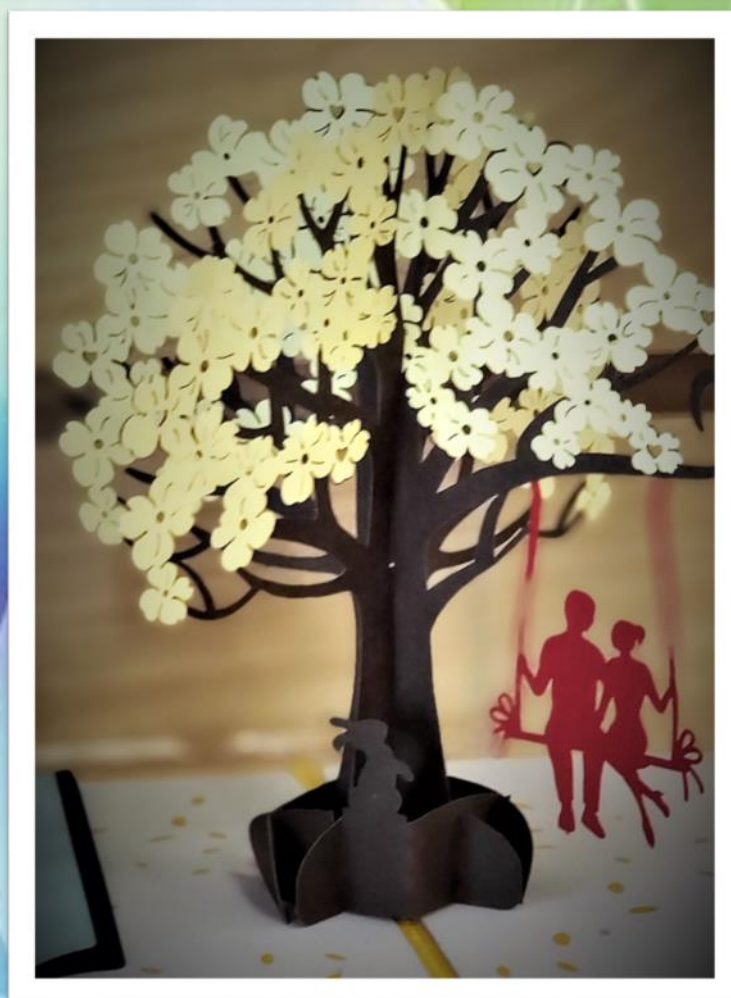
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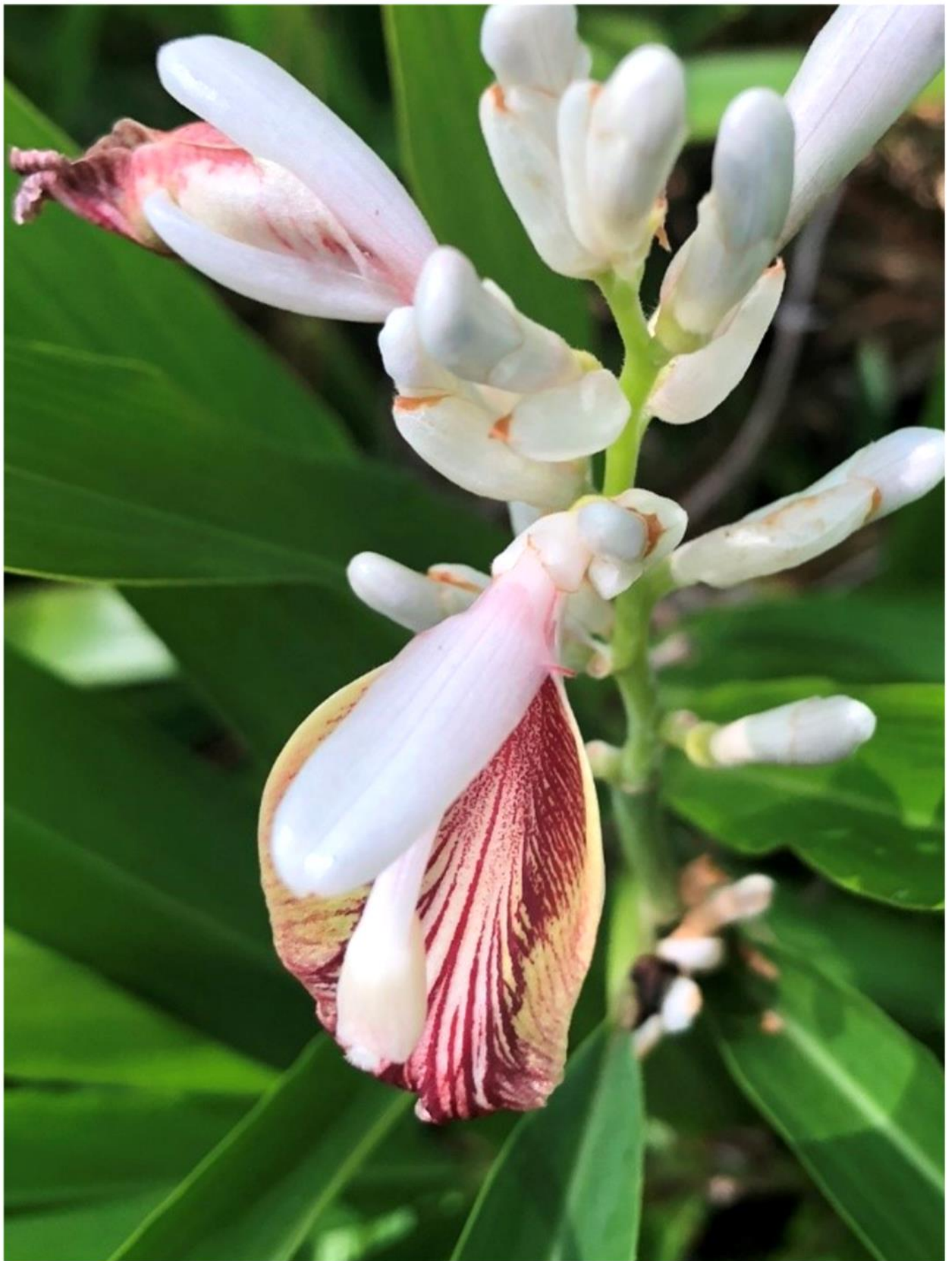


















## Visitor Pics













# St. Lucie West Garden Club

## ATTENTION:

Nature Lovers, Butterfly Gardeners,  
Bird Watchers, Conservationists, and  
Those Who Enjoy Flowers and Plants.



The St. Lucie West Garden Club (established 1991)  
meets at PGA Legacy Golf & Tennis Club  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

For more information please call  
Co-President's, **Pam Allen (561) 891-2959**,  
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See our Facebook page **St. Lucie West Garden Club**.

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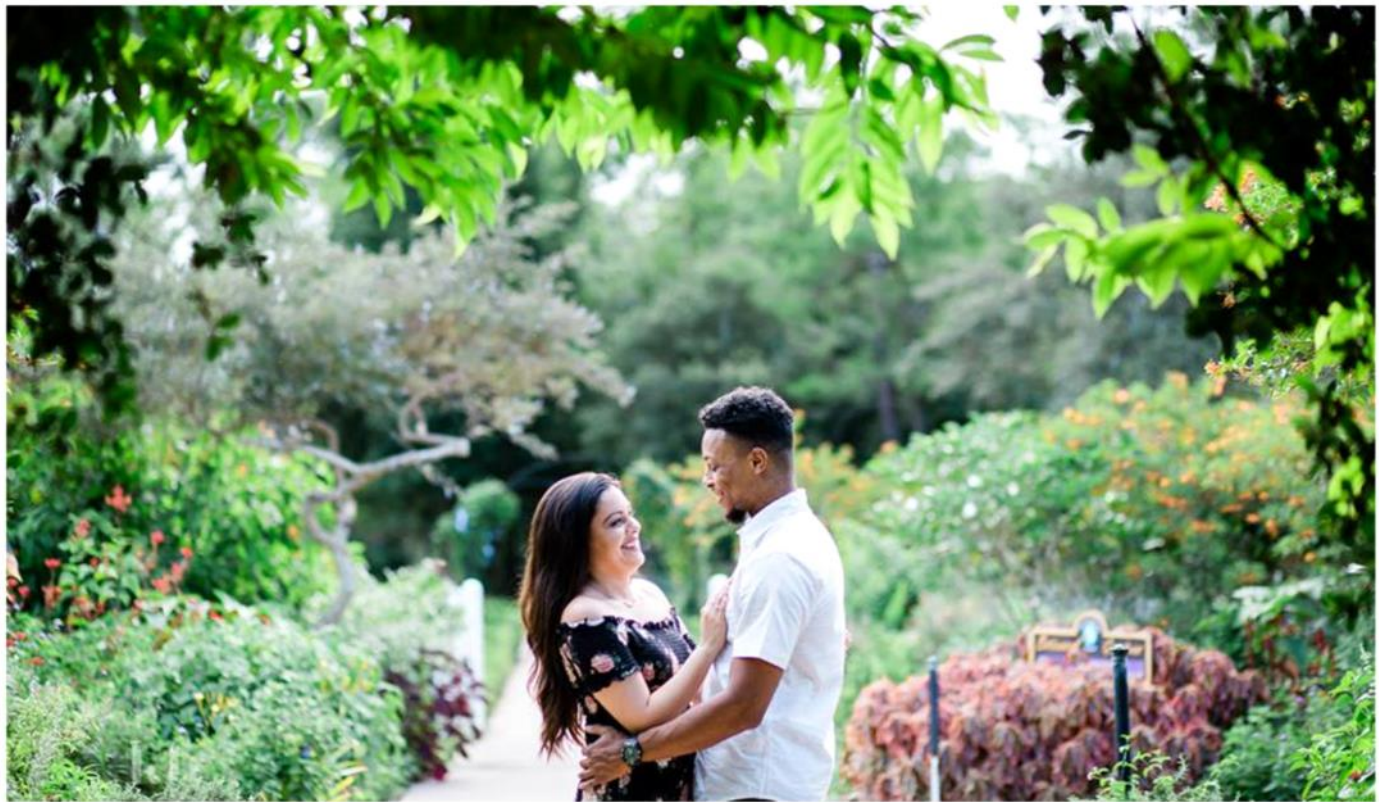
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## THE PORT ST. LUCIE BOTANICAL GARDENS

### GARDEN LEGEND

1. Garden Pavilion, Gift Shop, Conference & Rest Rooms
2. Orchid Room
3. Rose & Daylily Garden
4. Butterfly Garden
5. Cactus Garden
6. Bromeliad Island Garden
7. Secret Garden
8. Native Plant Garden
9. Bamboo Garden
10. Mangroves
11. Hibiscus Garden
12. Palm Walk Garden
13. Propagation/Plant Sale Center
14. Shade House
- A. Butterfly Mosaic
- B. Scooter
- C. 3 Cubes Sculpture
- D. Armillary Sphere
- M. Maintenance Building
- Benches

A detailed map of the botanical gardens. It shows a central area with various numbered garden plots (1-14) and lettered landmarks (A, B, C, D, M). A large body of water (Lake) is on the right side. A road labeled 'WESTMORELAND BLVD' runs along the left edge. The map includes paths, parking areas, and other features like a fountain and a shade house.

### THE GARDENS

The Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens held its public grand opening on March 6, 2010. The Gardens sit on +/- 20 acres of property on the west side of Westmoreland Boulevard, just south of Port St. Lucie Blvd., conveniently located within the city. The property was acquired through the joint efforts of the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, and the Florida Trust for Public Lands.

The site boasts a lake with a fountain, convenient paths, beautiful gardens, a pavilion, a gift shop and an array of spaces both inside and out for weddings, meetings, receptions and a host of other events. There is an abundance of convenient on-site parking. The Gardens wetlands and mangroves sit on the banks of the beautiful, pristine North Fork of the St. Lucie River. This site is comprised of Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods, Bay-Gall and Wet Flatwoods, with a mangrove fringe. The 12.87 acres south of The Gardens access road will be maintained as undisturbed Florida wetlands, subject only to the removal of exotics and maintenance of an eventual walking trail.

### GARDEN FACTS.....GARDEN FACTS.....GARDEN FACTS

- Opened March 2010
- Size - 21 acres (minus wetlands & mangroves, just over 7.5 acres)
- Lake - 2 acres, 12 feet deep
- Size of Pavilion - 4100 sq. ft. & can accommodate up to 375 regular seating and 125 table seating.
- Amphitheater - Seats 140-160 with additional standing on Pavilion Plaza

- Sidewalks - 6 feet wide. Length 0.91 miles
- Park Benches - 13 scattered throughout
- Picnic tables - 2 within The Gardens
- Cafe tables on the veranda
- Parking - 41 paved and 85 stabilized spaces for a total of 126
- The Gardens is ADA compliant.

A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the brochure.



# SEPTEMBER

## Calendar Of Events

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Newsletter Committee Meeting	3:00 - 4:00 pm	All Welcome
3 <sup>rd</sup>	River Vista HOA Board Meeting	7:00 - 9:00 pm	HOA Members Only
5 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Spanish Class	10:00 - 11:30 am	All Welcome
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ft. Pierce Jazz & Blues Jazz Jams	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$6 Donation, \$5 Members
6 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Review Committee	12:00 - 12:30 pm	Members Welcome
6 <sup>th</sup>	German American Chorus	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Members Welcome
9 <sup>th</sup>	Crosstown Chapel Service	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	All Welcome
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rio Lindo Board Meeting	10:00 - 11:00 am	Members Welcome
10 <sup>th</sup>	FPSLBG Board of Directors Meeting	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Members Welcome
11 <sup>th</sup>	PSL Orchid Society	12:00 - 3:00 pm	All Welcome
11 <sup>th</sup>	Master Naturalists Meeting	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members Welcome
12 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Spanish Class	10:00 - 11:30 am	All Welcome
13 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Review Committee	12:00 - 12:30 pm	Members Welcome
13 <sup>th</sup>	PSL Angler's Meeting	5:30 - 9:30 pm	All Welcome
16 <sup>th</sup>	South Florida Daylily Society	2:00 - 4:00 pm	All Welcome
19 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Spanish Class	10:00 - 11:30 am	All Welcome
19 <sup>th</sup>	Ft. Pierce Jazz & Blues Jazz Jams	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$6 Donation, \$5 Members
20 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Review Committee	12:00 - 12:30 pm	Members Welcome
20 <sup>th</sup>	German American Chorus	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Members Welcome
20 <sup>th</sup>	TC Rare Fruit Club Meeting.	7:00 - 9:00 pm	All welcome
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Veterans Victory Corp. Meeting	9:00 - 10:00 am	Veterans Welcome
22 <sup>nd</sup>	TC Bonsai Society Meeting	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	All Welcome
24 <sup>th</sup>	Rio Lindo Club Meeting	12:30 - 4:00 pm	All Welcome
24 <sup>th</sup>	Treasure Coast Bromeliad Society	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	All Welcome
25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Lucie West Garden Club Pot Luck Luncheon	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Members Welcome
26 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Spanish Classes	10:00 - 11:30 am	All Welcome
26 <sup>th</sup>	German American Board Meeting	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Members Welcome
27 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Review Committee	12:00 - 12:30 pm	Members Welcome
27 <sup>th</sup>	TC Professional Photographers Assoc.	6:00 - 9:00 pm	All Welcome



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**For more information on events, please call 772.337.1959**



## University of Florida IFAS Extension Central Florida Gardening Calendar - September

### What to Plant

**Annuals/Bedding plants:** If summer beds need refreshing, try scarlet sage, nasturtium, celosia, and wax begonia for color into fall. **See** *Annuals*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_annual\\_landscape\\_plants](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_annual_landscape_plants)

**Bulbs:** Plant gladiolus every 2 weeks to stagger blooming. Stake each plant. **See** *Bulbs for Florida*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_bulbous\\_flowers](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers)

**Herbs:** Plant herbs that tolerate the warm temperatures of early fall, such as Mexican tarragon, mint, rosemary, and basil. **See** *Herbs*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_herbs](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_herbs)

**Vegetables:** September opens the door for more vegetables to plant. **See** *Vegetable Gardening in Florida*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_vegetable\\_gardening](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening)

**Shrubs:** Consider placing native shrubs, like beautyberry, marlberry, firebush, and dahoon holly, where you can view the birds that enjoy them. **See** *The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Guide to Plant Selection and Landscape Design*: [http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN\\_Plant\\_Selection\\_Guide\\_v090110.pdf](http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN_Plant_Selection_Guide_v090110.pdf) and *Shrubs*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_shrubs](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_shrubs)

### What to Do

**Lawns:** Continue to monitor the lawn for signs of insect damage. Fall armyworms, chinch bugs, mole crickets, and sod webworms are still active this month. **See** *Turfgrass Pest Insects*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_turf\\_pest\\_insects](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_turf_pest_insects)

**Fertilizer Bans:** Numerous municipalities in south Florida prohibit the application of fertilizer to lawns and/or landscape plants during the summer rainy season (June–September). See if such an ordinance exists in your area.

**Vegetable gardens:** Prepare the fall vegetable garden if not done in August. Using transplants from your local garden center will get the garden off to a fast start, but seeds provide a wider variety from which to choose. **See** *Vegetable Gardening in Florida*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_vegetable\\_gardening](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening)

**Perennials and bulbs:** Divide and replant perennials and bulbs that have grown too large or need rejuvenation. Add organic matter to planting beds and monitor water needs during establishment. **See** *Seeds and Propagation (Lawn and Garden)*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_garden\\_propagation](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_garden_propagation)

**Irrigation:** Check that irrigation systems are providing good coverage and operating properly before summer rains taper off. **See** *Landscape Irrigation*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_landscape\\_irrigation](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscape_irrigation)

**Citrus:** Fertilize citrus with a balanced fertilizer either this month or in October. Use controlled-release nitrogen because rain will not leach it from the soil too quickly. **See** *Home Citrus Culture*: [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_citrus\\_home\\_citrus\\_culture](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_citrus_home_citrus_culture)



# WHAT'S FLOWERING in Florida? SEPTEMBER

NORTH  
CENTRAL

- Yellow Elder\*   
Non-native, tender evergreen (*Tecoma stans*)
- Plumbago\*   
Non-native, tender evergreen (*Plumbago auriculata*)
- Bush Allamanda\*   
Non-native, tender evergreen (*Allamanda nerifolia*)
- Buttonbush\*   
Native, deciduous (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
- Firebush\*   
Native, tender evergreen (*Hamelia patens*)
- Turk's Cap Mallow\*   
Native, tender evergreen (*Malvaviscus arboreus*)



\* In both North and South.

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- Yellow Elder\* 
- Plumbago\* 
- Bush Allamanda\* 
- Buttonbush\* 
- Firebush\* 
- Turk's Cap Mallow\* 
- Silk Floss Tree 
- Banana   
Non-native, evergreen (*Musa spp.*)




SOUTH

## EDIBLES TO PLANT IN SEPTEMBER

North

Central

South

 <b>Easily Survives Transplanting</b> Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Eggplant, Endive/Escarole, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Strawberry, Swiss Chard	Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Eggplant, Endive/Escarole, Kale, Lettuce, Peppers, Strawberry, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Eggplant, Endive/Escarole, Kale, Lettuce, Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes
 <b>Survives Careful Transplanting</b> Carrots, Celery, Mustard, Spinach	Carrots, Celery, Mustard, Spinach	Carrots, Mustard
 <b>Use Seeds</b> Beans (bush, pole), Onions (bulb, green, shallots), Radish, Squash (summer, winter), Turnips	Beans (bush, pole, lima), Cucumbers, Onions (green, shallot), Radish, Squash (summer, winter), Turnips	Beans (bush, pole, lima), Cucumbers, Okra, Onions (green, shallot), Peas (southern), Squash (summer, winter), Turnips

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With the assistance of the St. Lucie County Master Gardeners and PSLBG volunteers, students and Veterans learn basic Horticulture practices.

## High School Horticulture Club



Learn and Earn Community Service hours!

**Students can volunteer in the Gardens year round. During the school year Horticulture workshops are offered.** Workshops and Garden Time hours count toward students' volunteer community service hours. Open to all High School students! Add your school logo to our growing Horticulture partnership.

Contact Jeffrey Chambers, Volunteer Chair at 772-337-1959 for more information.



## Veteran Victory Corps:

A horticulture program for Veterans and their family members! Enjoy comradery, hands-on workshops, and opportunities for providing service to your community!



VVC meets on the **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 0900-0930** in the Veteran Victory Corps area near the GL Homes Green House in the Garden Center (**weather permitting – or check at the Welcome Center in the Pavilion**) Bring your own morning drink.

Contact: Judy, American Red Cross - Service to the Armed Forces at [judy.nash-wade@redcross.org](mailto:judy.nash-wade@redcross.org) or PSLBG at 772-337-1959.



Join us at the Garden Center Propagation area for our everyday plant sales.  
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## TAKE PSL'S TREE CHALLENGE: HELP US PLANT 185,000 TREES IN PSL IN 2018

The City of Port St. Lucie was honored as a 2017 Tree City USA.

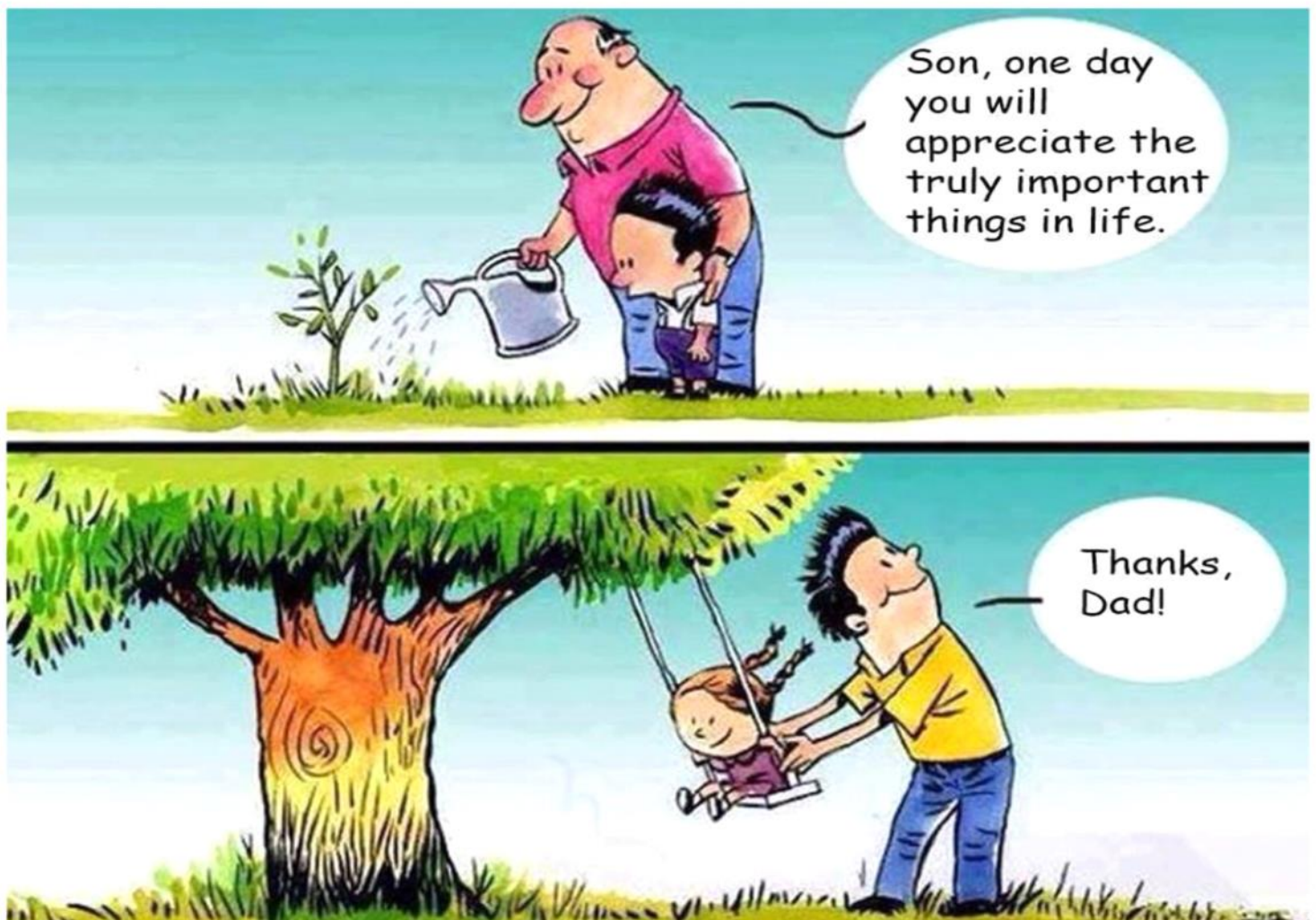
It's a simple and easy way to improve property values, beautify neighborhoods, cut cooling costs and protect the environment: Plant a tree!

The City of Port St. Lucie was named a 2017 Tree City USA for the 13th year for its commitment to the vital role that properly maintained trees play in keeping Port St. Lucie green and beautiful. Now, Port St. Lucie's Mayor and City Council are asking all residents and local businesses to take our designation as a Tree City USA and to help it grow.

The City Council has issued a challenge for the City to plant 185,000 trees in 2018 – that's one tree for every resident in Port St. Lucie.

[View the press release](#)

[View Mayor's Proclamation on the importance of trees to the City.](#)







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# JAZZ JAMS

AT THE GARDENS 

**Wednesday**  
**September 5th & 19th**  
**6:30 - 9:30 pm**

Presented By





## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 27, 2018



# "SEA-ING" THE LIGHT

Diving into underwater photography  
with James Ferrara



JAMES FERRARA



### ABOUT TCPPA

TCPPA is a non-profit organization created for photographers. We are dedicated to the continuing education and the professional development of every member.

**TOGETHER  
WE DEVELOP**

This simple yet powerful motto is the cornerstone of our association.

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James Ferrara is an underwater nature and landscape photographer born & raised in Martin County, Florida. With a Business Degree from Florida Atlantic University, James currently works as a firefighter/paramedic with Martin County Fire Rescue and is also a certified freediving instructor.

James discovered his passion for photography while using a Go-Pro to capture his underwater adventures. James then invested in his first Sony camera and went on a free dive with sharks. Since then James has photographed everything from sea turtles, manatee, dolphin and most recently sperm whales. All of his photography is shot while freediving, with one breath of air, no scuba tanks. James was recently appointed as an Adorama Pix Ambassador and is sponsored by several brands in

**BE INSPIRED BY JAMES' JOURNEY,  
FROM LOCAL TREASURE COAST HERO TO PHOTOGRAPHY SUPERSTAR!**

### "SEA-ING THE LIGHT"

Journey into the depths of the ocean and the business of underwater photography with James Ferrara! In his program "Sea-ing the Light" James will share the logistics, the gear and the business of generating an income from his fine art photography.

- Logistics: No Scuba (bubbles), Lighting, Location & Aperture
- Gear: Body, Lenses, Housing & Accessories
- Social Media: How he achieved 15K Instagram followers!
- Leveraging social for selling prints, sponsorships & brand awareness.



# SAVE THE DATE



**Got Junk  
In Your Trunk?**  
sell it at the

## **GARDENS COMMUNITY TRUNK SALE**

**Saturday • October 6, 2018 • 8am - 1pm**

Looking to get rid of that extra stuff cluttering your home, garage, or storage area? Then join us at the Gardens Community Trunk Sale. Your accepted contract entitles you to 2 parking spaces in the sales area totaling 18x18 feet. One space is for your vehicle (load it up - trailers welcome) and the 2nd for your sales area (tent, tables, whatever).

- Space is limited - Contracted Vendors, accepted by the committee, only.
- No Day-of, walk up vendors will be allowed.
- Arrive late, you'll be sent home. All vehicles must be in place before sales open at 8am. No Exceptions!

Contracts must be received by committee by October 3, 2018

*Carry in, carry out policy. Didn't sell everything? All unsold merchandise Must be removed and taken with you: not left, donated or put in our dumpster.*



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# SAVE THE DATE

**Bring the family for an evening of Halloween fun at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens for our children's event**

## BOOTANICAL HALLOWEEN



**Trick or Treat Ramble in The Gardens  
Wednesday • October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

It's that time again kids...put on your costume, come to The Gardens, and join in the Halloween fun. Trick or Treat in the secure and serene Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens. Join our ghosts, ghouls & goblins in their search for goodies, candies and more and have fun as you take a journey on our Haunted Hayride\*. The is a free event and open to Children 0-13 years old and their families. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. No Drop-offs.

\*(Scary for young children - Parental discretion advised).



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## Auto Cars Of Our Lives *show*

**Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens**

2410 SE Westmoreland Boulevard, Port St. Lucie

**10:00AM-3:00PM December 1st, 2018**

Come join in on the fun for a day of vintage cars, food  
and entertainment at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens.  
For more information contact the Treasure Coast Vintage Car Club at

**[www.TCVCC.com](http://www.TCVCC.com)**



# SAVE THE DATE



**Saturday • December 8, 2018**  
**9am to 4pm**

## Plants Galore & Unique Gifts For Sale

Join Us for this festive event in the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens Propagation Center and our beautiful Gift Shoppe. Enjoy the Holiday music and Christmas cheer while you're shopping for that special gift or plant.



**A Holiday Wreath demonstration by Paul Renwick, Floral Specialist and FPSLBG volunteer will be held in the Propagation Area from 9:30-11:00am.**

**And don't forget to bring the Kids for**  
**Fun with Santa**  
**from**  
**2pm to 4pm**

**Bring your camera, take a picture with Santa and enjoy an afternoon of Holiday Fun. Free for children and families.**

