

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 28th

Catfish Cooking Demo
with Anthony Wade
\$40 per person

Thursday, April 21st

Lobster Cooking Demo
with Huey & Laura Townsend
\$60 per person

Deadline is April 15th

Saturday, April 30th

Wister Gardens Workshop
(See article)

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“The mission of the Friends of Wister Gardens shall be to support and to encourage the development of the goals and projects of the Gardens, to serve as ambassadors, to advance the awareness of the Gardens, and to enhance the experiences of visitors.”

Annual Wister Gardens Workshop Schedule Announced

The Friends of Wister Gardens have finalized plans for their Annual Wister Gardens workshop to be held on Saturday, April 30. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM when an array of vendors will open their booths. Sessions will take place throughout the day. The Floral Design Session will feature Lynette McDonald, award-winning manager of the University Florist at Mississippi State. Our Culinary Artist is Evelyn Roughton, widely known around the Delta as owner of the Crown Restaurant in Indianola and author of several cookbooks. Last, but certainly not least, Felder Rushing will discuss his unique and laid back approach to gardening. He is the International founder of Slow Gardening and has authored or co-authored 18 gardening books.

Advanced tickets may be purchased until April 1 (\$25 for individuals or \$20 each for groups of 10 or more). Tickets at the gate are \$30 and include coffee, donuts, and lunch.

Thank you... to our sponsors of the 11th Annual Wister Gardens Workshop scheduled for Saturday, April 30th. Without your support, the Gardening Workshop would not be possible. Our sponsors are:

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Here's What's Cooking

One of the perks of membership to the Friends of Wister Gardens is having first chance to reserve a spot at the Cooking Demonstrations.

These demos feature Delta area chefs and renowned hometown cooks who donate their time to cook, entertain, and serve the members who attend.

Members may invite non-member guests for the normal fee, plus an additional \$10. Members will be notified by email when registration opens for the demos. However, space is limited and events fill up quickly so make reservations early by calling Jessica Sandifer at 662-836-8738.

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Membership for Friends of Wister Gardens is \$25 a person annually.

Checks should be made payable to :

Friends of Wister Gardens
P. O. Box 657
Belzoni, MS 39038

Larger donations as well as Memorials and Honorariums for loved ones are welcomed.

Mark Your Calendars
for the
11th Annual
Gardening Workshop
April 30, 2016

Right in Our Own Backyard

Wister Gardens is a beautifully maintained garden paradise conveniently located with wonderful facilities for events such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, family reunions, business meetings, and luncheons. The rates are very reasonable and include amenities such as tents, tables, chairs and Viking kitchen facilities. Garden Manager, Lynn Howard, does a fabulous job with the upkeep of our grounds and facilities. Spread the word to your friends about Belzoni's best hidden treasure, "The Delta's Garden."
To book events, contact Lynn Howard at 662-836-6471.



Keep in Touch

If you are a member of FOWG and do not receive emails of events, please send us your email address so we can add you to our email base. Contact us at wistergardens1440@gmail.com

What's New in the Gardens

We thank all members of the Friends of Wister Gardens for your support. The funds we have raised over the last year have allowed the Friends to fund many projects to improve and maintain our beautiful gardens. Some of the projects include a new parking area and pavilion, information signs, lighting of the entrance and parking area, plantings and a new ice maker for the kitchen.

Beth Bridges

WISTER GARDENS

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