

What's On

By Dean Fosdick

To attract wildlife to your garden, plant in layers, year-round, from ground level to tree canopy.

Birds, animals and insects need food, water and shelter to survive. In a garden, that means a mix of flowers, shrubs and trees.

"Plants are more than decorations, and landscapes are three-dimensional, not two-dimensional, if you layer the landscape," said Douglas Tallamy, a professor of entomology and wildlife ecology at the University of Delaware. "Leaf litter from that accumulation also builds a healthy soil and that's very important."

"Sustainability" is a buzzword used today by many landscape designers. It applies to vegetation particular to its site, attractive, adapted to local conditions and requiring little maintenance.

"The perception by many is that a sustainable landscape takes care of itself, which is far from true," said Chris Enroth, an Extension horticulturist with the University of Illinois. "When I teach sustainable landscaping, I ask the audience when they hear 'sustainable' to instead think 'resilient.'"

Invasive

Enroth doesn't subscribe to the native-plants-only landscaping approach if the exotics brought in aren't invasive.

"There is nothing wrong with mixing native plants with plants adapted to your site," he said. "In fact, that is likely to be what can make your garden so dynamic and unique while still being part of a local identity and ecology."

Important ways to create biodiversity in the landscape also include:



This June 2, 2015 photo shows allium, rhododendron, berry-laden shrubs and an Asian pear tree that provide pollen and syrup for pollinators plus food and shelter the year-round for birds, animals and other insects on a property near Langley, Wash. (AP)

■ Planting in layers using different dimensions and plant types as well as leafy and evergreen species. Incorporate a variety of plants in every

layer. — Doing your research. "Butterfly bush (Buddleja davidii) is a great nectar source for butterflies but is native to Asia and not a host for butter-

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fly caterpillars," Enroth said. "A better option would be milkweed, which is a host to the monarch butterfly, and a nectar source for adult monarchs and various other nectar feeders."

■ Providing a benign environment and tying it in with neighboring landscapes. Lay off the chemicals.

■ Adding water. "Many birds are attracted to moving water," Enroth said. "A small inexpensive pump in a bird bath may draw in bird species that typically don't frequent your backyard."

■ Paying attention to trees — including those in boulevards or public right-of-ways. "Other than when severe water regulations are in place, homeowners who water street trees usually are seen in a positive light by a city," said Jim Zwack, director of technical services for The Davey Tree Expert Co. in Kent, Ohio. "Water is one of the most critical resources need-

ed by trees, and growing conditions along a street can be difficult."

Check first with City Hall, however, Zwack said. Some cities have ordinances prohibiting homeowners from managing trees on public property.

■ Be cautious about growing one plant species on a single site at a time. "It's nice to have matching trees with an arching canopy over city streets," Tallamy said.

"It looks nice, but biologically, it's diversity that works."

■ Plant species that thrive in your location. "Don't try to create an Eastern forest in South Dakota," Tallamy said. "Know something about the local biology. Go for plants needing the least maintenance."

If you create a landscape good for insects, then you've created a landscape good for just about anything, Tallamy said. (AP)

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skills. Most important, we want both the kids and the reader to have fun.

It's good for children to hear lots of different voices, so if you have an hour to spare one Saturday or Wednesday, please volunteer. You can email info@darmuseum.org.kw; mailto:info@darmuseum.org.kw and let us know when you can't do it. You can also let me know if you have a favourite children's book you want to read. If not, we have a pretty good selection you can choose from in the Reading Room.

On behalf of all the children who will enjoy Story Time, thanks for your support.

Storytime at YCC 3:30 pm on scheduled Wednesdays — Oct 7, Oct 21, Nov 4, Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 16, Jan 6, Jan 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, March 2, March 16, April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18.

Storytime at ACC 3:30 pm on scheduled Saturdays — Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5, Dec 19, Jan 9, Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20, March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16 May 7, May 21.

Oct 9

BMAA Onam-Eid Sangamam: Bishop Moore Alumni Association of Kuwait Chapter is celebrating "Onam-Eid Sangamam" on Friday, Oct 9, 2015 at United Indian School Auditorium, Abbasiya from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, with variety of cultural program accompanied by traditional Onasadya. Program includes Thiruvathira, Chendamelam, Maveli, songs, Raga Tharangam (Violin Solo), cinematic dances, Ganamela and many more. All Bishop Moore Alumni members are requested to participate and make this cultural program a great success.

For food coupon and for further more details contact: Jerry John Koshy - 97542844, Parimanam Manoj - 97542985, Shyam Sivan - 97230972.

Oct 12

SGIOC Harvest Festival: Kuwait St Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church (SGIOC) (Maha Edavaka), a parish of Indian Orthodox Church (Est AD 52) announced their annual Harvest Festival, scheduled on Friday, Oct 16 2015 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Al-Jeel Al-Jadeed School Auditorium, Hawally. The Sunday School Golden Jubilee concluding program also is clubbed with this year's Harvest Festival.

The full day event will be fun-filled with variety programs including songs, dances, skits, magic show, raffle draw, American auction, face painting etc. Food stalls serving variety of homemade Indian food offer the rare chance of testing one's taste-buds. Also, there will be stalls selling handicrafts, clothes, music CDs, books etc at substantially subsidized rates. Children of all age groups can enjoy indoor games, puzzles etc.

March past showcasing diversity of Indian culture as well as traditional art-forms will be an added attraction. Public meeting will be attended by eminent personalities from India & Kuwait. To commemorate the occasion, a multi-colored souvenir containing valuable information will also be issued.

Raffle offering valuable prizes is another attraction of the event. Raffle coupon was released in a function at NECK by Fr Raju Thomas (Vicar) & Mathews Varghese (GM, Bahrain Exchange Co.) representing the main sponsor. The first coupon was received by Babu Varghese (Director of Al-Mashan Gen. Trd. Co.) representing co-sponsor of the event from Fr Reji C. Varghese (Associate Vicar).

The function was attended by Fr Mathew Zacharia (OVBS director), Sabu T. George (Gen Convener), Oommen Vengal (Jt Convener), V.C. Varghese (Fin Convener), John P. Joseph (Trustee), Jacob Thomas (Acting secretary), Prasad A. Cherian (Coupon sales convener) and Shaji Abraham (Sponsorship convener)

Proceeds from the event will be utilized for helping the needy.

Oct 16

Tulu Parba Competitions: Tulu Parba Competitions 2015 are here once again and we are happy to inform that the registrations have already begun. Tulu Koota Kuwait is thrilled to provide this opportunity to the kids to display their talent, which will be held on Friday, Oct 16, 2015, from 10 am to 5 pm at the Indian Community School Auditorium, Salmiya.

Lots of fun and creativity is the call for the day, hence do not miss this opportunity to enjoy it to the fullest. Competitions chalked out for various age groups and those planned for the day include: photography for toddlers, fashion show on different states and bride and bridegroom, clay modeling, coloring, greeting card making and mask making for the kids. Ladies can try their hand at chaat making and paper

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CONTACT : 99436160
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A flyer of the event



'Zain representatives with the national team before their departure to the US.'

Zain sponsors Kuwait's national jet ski team for 5th consecutive year

Zain, the leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, announced its main sponsorship of the Kuwait National Jet Ski team for the fifth consecutive year. The company's sponsorship will extend during the team's participation in the upcoming World Jet Ski Championship 2015 that will be held early October in the United States.

Zain expressed its utmost confidence in the talents of the Kuwaiti youth. The company's officials were present with the team in Kuwait International Airport before their departure to the United

States, where they expressed Zain's wishes of the best of luck to the team on their upcoming participation in the World Jet Ski Championship.

Zain's sponsorship falls under its solid Corporate Social Responsibility strategy towards the youth and sports sectors as well as supporting Kuwaiti athletes. The company further expressed its keenness on encouraging Kuwaiti athletes to represent Kuwait in the various internationally renowned championships.

The National Jet Ski team is author-

ized by the Kuwait Sea Sport Club to officially represent Kuwait in regional and international Jet Ski championships. The team champions won a number of prominent titles during past participations, most notably many first place titles of last year's World Jet Ski Championship, held in the United States.

The company expressed its pride in all National teams that raise the Kuwaiti flag high by achieving top international titles, and it further confirms its commitment towards Kuwaiti champions,

which resembles the company's endless confidence of the competencies of these young athletes and their capabilities in excelling in different fields.

As a leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, Zain is constantly looking to identify and support excellence across the sports sector. The company will continue to put Kuwaiti National teams and individual athletes at the forefront of its priorities and pledges to continue motivating them to achieve all the recognition they deserve.

clips, jewelry making, while men will be competing to squeeze lime juice and in solo fancy dress, group dance competitions and essay competition which is open to all on the topic of "Glimmer of Hope". The highlight of the competition will be Antakshari for couples where couples can refresh their film song memories.

For further details and registrations, you can contact 94996459, 66526160, 96672979, 94463895.

You can also send an email to: secretary@tulukootakuwait.org or tkktuluparba@gmail.com. For more details on the rules and regulations please visit our website tulukootakuwait.org

Kindly rush to give your names for registrations as the last date for accepting registrations is Oct 7, 2015. We look forward towards the wholehearted participation of all valid Tulu Koota Kuwait members.

Oct 23

Onathanima 2015: Thanima has announced their eagerly awaited mega event — Onathanima 2015 — the United

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Burgan Bank names Yawmi winners

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 23: Burgan Bank announced today the names of the lucky winners of its Yawmi account draw, each taking home a Prize of KD 5,000.

The lucky winners for the daily draws took home a cash-prize of KD 5,000 each, and they are:

1. Faisal Musallam Falah Al Hubaidah; 2. Luolwah Mohammad Rabeia; 3. Sami Mahmoud Hasan Al Rabiha; 4. Khaled Ahmad Abdullah Al Jaseem; 5. Lilia Abd.

To further add to the anticipation of Yawmi account customers, Burgan Bank now offers a Quarterly Draw with more chances to win higher rewards, entitling one lucky customer to win KD 125,000 every three months. The Yawmi Account now offers Daily and quarterly Draws, the Quarterly Draw requires customers to maintain a minimum amount of KD 500 in their account for 2 months prior to draw date. Additionally, every KD 10 in the

account, will entitle customers to one chance of winning. If the account balance is KD 500 and above, the account holder will be qualified for both the quarterly and daily draws. Burgan Bank encourages everyone to open a Yawmi account and/or increase their deposit to maximize their chances to becoming a winner. The more customers deposit, the higher the chances they receive of winning.

For more information on opening a Yawmi account or about the new quarterly draw, customers are urged to visit their nearest Burgan Bank branch and receive all the details, or simply call the bank's Call Center at 804080 where customer service representatives will be delighted to assist with any questions on the Yawmi account or any of the bank's products and services. Customers can also log on to Burgan Bank's www.burgan.com for further information.

Onam carnival of Malayalees in Kuwait, the highlight of which is the 11th National Tug o' War championship on Friday, Oct 23, 2015, at Indian Central School premises, Abbasiya.

Tug o' War champions will receive cash prize and Sancelia ever-rolling gold cup. The three runners-up will be presented with Blue Line ever-rolling Trophy, Jiju Memorial ever-rolling Trophy and Trophy sponsored by a well-wisher. All the winning team members will receive individual medals and certificates.

Aji Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy will be presented to the fair play team of the tournament. The most promising team also will receive special trophy. Besides, individual prizes for Best front, best back, best coach, best all-rounder and best captain are also being distributed. More than 16 teams are expected to take part in the championship. Last day for team registration is set as Aug 30, 2015.

In the program, the coveted 'Pearl of the School' award, instituted by Thanima, will be presented to the best all-rounder from each Indian Schools in Kuwait.

Colorful cultural procession, march-past of the athletes, folk arts, musical fusion etc., are other attractions of the event. An updated Directory with details of Indian Associations in Kuwait will be released in the event as well.

Oct 30

Tulu Parba Day: Tulu Koota has announced a merit cum means scholarship to be distributed on this year's Tulu Parba which will be held at the American International School Auditorium, Maidan Hawally on Oct 30, 2015.

Applications are accepted from minimum one year valid members' children studying either in Stage of Kuwait or in India, scoring high grades at Class 10 or 12 board examination held during academic year 2014-2015. Candidates obtaining high grades but not eligible for merit cum means scholarship shall be honored with merit certificate and medal.

Tulu Koota Kuwait firmly believes in the great value of education and is strongly committed to helping needy students to achieve their educational goals.

To submit copies of marks sheets and proof of income with the application, contract Tulukoota Kuwait Welfare officer Chandrasheety: 55941955. Also you can email the details to secretarytkk@gmail.com.

For further information please contact: Wilson D'Souza on 97875789.

Nov 13

FOCC Calendar of Events: FOCC (Friends of CRY Club) announces the calendar of events for the year 2015-16:

CRYchess: Nov 13, 2015 (0900 to 1700); CRYwalk (Mahboula) Nov 27, 2015 (0900 to 1130); CRYwalk (Abbasiya) Dec 18, 2015 (0900 to 1130); CRYwalk (Salmiya) Jan 22, 2016 (0900 to 1130); CRYcnet Apr 8, 2016 (0630 to 1830).

All events are on Fridays. Notices and press releases will be issued approx. 1 month in advance. But don't wait, get yourselves in the training gear, right away. Contact No: 99364073, 99578073, 66810338, 97990162, 66204295.

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