3rd Graders “Dance in the Garden” for Arts in the Schools

This winter, in partnership with Allegany County Public Schools, the Allegany Arts Council, and the Maryland State Arts Council, the Evergreen Heritage Center (EHC) Foundation and the Mountain City Center for the Arts conducted an *Arts in the Schools* program for all third-grade students in Allegany County Public Schools.

The interactive “Dancing in the Garden” program encouraged children to explore the sunflower, its life cycle from seed to flower, its role in nature’s food system, and sunflowers as a subject for artists such as Vincent Van Gogh.

As part of the interdisciplinary half-day program, students then used recycled materials to create their own three-dimensional sunflowers. After completing their works of art, the children became performing artists as they used their handmade sunflowers as props and improvised their own garden of sunflowers, dancing in the wind and rain to bring movement to life through art.

The youngsters also took home packets of sunflower seeds to plant and grow their own dancing garden.

For more information on the Evergreen Heritage Center and its programs and projects, visit [www.evergreenheritagecenter.org](http://www.evergreenheritagecenter.org), call 301-687-0664, or email foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org.
EVERGREEN HERB EXPO

May 21, 2016
12 to 4pm.

Herbalists, growers, educators, and the community... gathering to explore and celebrate wild and cultivated medicinal and culinary herbs!

Displays and demonstrations

Hands-on activities for all ages

Medicinal and culinary herb products for sale

Tours of the center’s grounds and gardens

FREE admission

Raffles and more!

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Summer Camps

Art in the Outdoors • entering grades 4-6

Session 1: $140
June 20 to 24
9:00am to 3:00pm daily

Using nature’s elements in drawing, painting, sculpture, and more!
Campers experience the creative process in nature.

Science Discovery Camps • entering grades 4-6

Session 1: Food Scientists.
July 11 to 15
Session 2: $120
July 18 to 22
9:00am to 3:00pm daily

Session 1: Food Scientists. Campers become garden scientists while exploring plants, compost, and healthy eating.
Session 2: Planet Doctors. Campers explore forest and pond while doing real science experiments and learning to live green.

Young Naturalists • entering grades 1-3

Session 1: $80
June 27 to July 1
9:00am to noon daily

Uncover secrets of mini-beasts, plants with armor, and stealth camouflage... all in our backyard habitats!

More info and registration:
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DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!
There is a $10 discount per program week for either multiple weeks of camp or siblings.
Example: one child for 3 weeks ($140 + $120 + $120) - $30 discount = $350.

Scholarships available for students qualifying for free/reduced school meals.
Spring 2016 Art Workshops

Art Workshops will be held at the EHC on selected Sunday afternoons from 1-4pm:

- **April 24: Open Paint.** Bring your ideas or unfinished work to complete. Individualized instruction and materials provided. Choose acrylic, oil, or watercolor.
- **May 15: April Showers and May Flowers.** Our American Masters Series begins this month with an exploration of the mistress of flowers herself, Georgia O'Keefe. Explore her unique approach to painting design and composition in oils or acrylics.
- **June 21: Beach Dreams.** June leads us down sandy paths to the glassy water's edge (in reality or dreams!). Learn to paint your own perfect summer sanctuary in oils or acrylics.

No prior art experience is required and beginners are welcome! All materials are provided. Workshops are $50 each. Pre-registration at least one week prior as space is limited!  EHC Art Programs are funded in part by the Allegany Arts Council.

For more information or to pre-register for workshops or exhibitions, call 301-687-0664 or email foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org. Also stay tuned to our website www.evergreenheritagecenter.org or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/evergreenheritage

We Host Events!

Our secluded location eliminates distractions, yet is a short drive away. We are just outside Mount Savage, only 15 minutes from Frostburg and Cumberland. Our green facility can accommodate your meeting or event for up to 50 people. Guests may enjoy tours of the historic Evergreen Museum, barn, and walking trail. Catering services are also available.

For more information, contact us at 301-687-0664 or foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org.