

Woodcrest Villa Nature Trail & Arboretum

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June 2025 Newsletter

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Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees & Benches

Sign Up for the Woodcrest Villa Bus To The Serviceberry Festival

The Woodcrest Bus Leaves at 9:00 AM and Returns at 1:30 PM

There will be a Food Truck and we will have reserved seating.

Folded chairs are setup for seating. The paths are grass, not paved.

This is a rain or shine event.

16TH ANNUAL

SERVICEBERRY FESTIVAL

Heartwood Nursery

8957 Hickory Rd. Felton PA 17322

June 13, 2025

10 AM to 4 PM



Brian Pepo
York, PA



Still Limber Band



Ann English
Landscape Architect &
Children's Author



Don English
Bee Keeper



Marc Charisse Magic
Family Entertainment



Dandelion Thyme
Food Truck

The most popular event hosted at Heartwood Nursery is the 16th Annual Serviceberry Festival. Learn about the native Serviceberry tree, attend tours of the Serviceberry groves, and taste this delicious native fruit.

- Retail store open during regular hours 9 am to 4 pm.
- Serviceberry trees, Pawpaw trees, Blueberries, Aronia berries, and other native fruits
- Serviceberry tastings offered throughout the day
- Please leave your pets in the comfort of their home

SCHEDULE FOR FRI JUNE 13

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Self guided tour with educational stations

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Music - Still Limber Band

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Music - Brian Pepo

Magic - Marc Charisse Magic

Landscape Architect & Children's Author -

Ann English

Bee Keeping Basics - Don English

2:00 PM

Formal Presentation & Serviceberry Tour

FOOD TRUCK

Dandelion Thyme Food Truck

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There is Gold in the Woodcrest Villa Honor/Memory Arboretum

The PA Horticultural Society Gold Medal Plant Program selects trees for their ease of cultivation, multiple seasons of interest, commercial availability, appropriateness for the Mid-Atlantic region, and value to wildlife. 9 trees in the arboretum are PHS Gold Medal Plant selections. These trees and those honored or remembered are:



Apple Serviceberry – Amelanchier x Grandiflora planted in 2019Lloyd S. Frey
 Serviceberry – Amelanchier X ‘Autumn Brilliance’ planted in 2024Esther Yon-Sook Suh
 Yellowwood – Cladrastis kentukea planted in 2024, Native.....James A. “Jim” Brown
 Kousa Dogwood – Cornus kousa ‘Greensleeves’ planted in 2020Beth Rogers
 Hawthorn ‘Winter King’– Crataegus viridis planted in 2022, NativeEnos L. Groff
 Dawn Redwood – Metasequoia glyptostroboides planted in 2019Eugene Bare
 London Planetree – Platanus X acerifolia ‘Exclamation’ planted in 2021Lorrie Hartman Sullivan
 Okame Cherry – Prunus X ‘Okame’ planted in 2024, Native.....J. Wilmer “Willie” Brown
 Swamp White Oak – Quercus alba planted in 2024Dorothy B. Seitz



Campus Bench



Arboretum or Trail Bench

Honor & Memory Benches Available

Now, both the original arboretum and the expansion area are filled with honor and memory trees. A new opportunity to honor or remember a loved one is with a bench, either a campus bench or an arboretum/nature trail bench. Each bench includes a plaque where you can place your message. For more information contact Steve Henning at acer103@earthlink.net or call 7116.



Thanks for Donations

Thanks to those who donated for the Trail Crew to buy supplies for the Nature Trail & Arboretum such as saw blades for trimming, mulch for the trail, and service for the tractor.

Make donations out to:

Tandem Living

with the note:

WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum

Send all donations to:

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