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Young Gardeners Will Dig this Garden Club at Green Spring

Green Spring Gardens is offering a Garden Club for kids on Saturday afternoons with a seasonal focus on fall salads, garlic and a holiday harvest. In this series of monthly programs, children age 6 to 10 learn that gardening doesn't stop with the end of summer.

At its meeting on September 24, 2016, the Let's Grow Garden Club will explore the topic Salad Days. Participants will help harvest the vegetables that grew in the summer sun to make room for a fall salad garden to grow. Once planting is done, kids can make and eat a tasty salad dressing with the fresh harvest.

On October 29, participants will help Green Spring keep its garden free of spooky creatures by planting garlic. The program includes a look at the changing fall colors and a little about pumpkins.

On November 19, the focus is the holiday harvest. Young gardeners will help put the garden to rest for the winter and then warm up with apple cider. There will be dried herbs to take home for family holiday feasts.

All three programs run from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The cost for each is \$15 per child.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, Va. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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