

## **Celebrate Earth Week with Gardens of the Fox Cities – April 19-24, 2010**

Come celebrate Earth Week at the Gardens by attending the ***Growing Green Garden Symposium*** on April 24 and participating in special programs offered on Earth Day, April 22. Learn new ways to protect the environment together!

### ***Growing Green Garden Symposium***

**April 24, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm**

Keynote speaker, Daniel Dix, is a leader in the field of natural landscaping, a published author, photographer and lecturer. He will lead two sessions: *Everything I Need to Know I Learned in a Garden*, and *Natural Landscaping, Healing the Earth and Ourselves*.

Other presentations include *Root of the Matter: Quality Soils*, by Roxanne Rusch, Horticulture Instructor at Fox Valley Technical College; and *Lasagna Gardening*, by Susan Richardson, Director of the Community Garden Partnership.

*Friends of the Gardens* /\$25 Non-Members/\$32 (Registration includes Continental Breakfast and Brown Bag lunch)

### **Earth Day Programs – April 22**

#### ***Work and Learn at the Gardens***

**April 22, 8:30 am – 11:15 am**

Volunteer to assist Danette McMurrin, Botanical Garden Manager, in preparing the gardens for the upcoming growing season. Bring a brown bag lunch and stay for a free educational session on urban tree care.

#### ***Urban Tree Care***

**April 22, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

David Bayer, retired Horticulturalist, will walk participants through all aspects of the urban landscape, from choosing the proper tree, to the proper care of your investment.

#### ***Rain Barrel Making Workshop***

**April 22, 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm**

Rod Sternhagen, Master Gardener

Join this workshop to make a rain barrel for the benefit of the environment and your garden. Each participant will make their own rain barrel to take home. All supplies are included; just bring a hammer and a power drill. Space is limited to 20 participants per session.

*Friends of the Gardens*/\$50 Non-Members/\$60 (Rain Barrel Workshop also offered May 13, 6:15 pm – 9:00 pm)

Register for the ***Growing Green Garden Symposium*** and other programs  
at [www.gardensfoxcities.org](http://www.gardensfoxcities.org)  
or call (920) 993-1900