

Adopt-a-pet

Cooper: Cooper is a tan and white, medium-size Welsh Corgi who was a stray. He is very sweet and will steal your heart away. Cooper and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter. Call (810) 852-7420 between noon and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Bloomer Park walking tour scheduled

The Rochester Hills Museum is planning a walking tour of Bloomer Park 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 14.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and students. To register or for more information, call the museum at (810) 656-

4663.

Established in 1922, Bloomer Park was once home to the tallest ski jump in the lower peninsula. It contains remnants of the Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal, has a Civilian Conservation Corps-constructed picnic shelter and has a wide variety of native trees.

SOCRA holds Oktobert Compost Fest

The Oktober Compost Fest, sponsored by Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, will take place 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the SOCRA office and garden site, 3910 W. Webster, between 12 and 13 Mile, west of Coolidge in Royal Oak.

Demonstrations and displays of backyard composting, healthy garden practices, chipper/shredder, leaf mulching, sheet composting, children's program, "Ask Dr. Compost" and more will be featured.

Admission is free. For more information call SOCRA at (810) 288-5150 weekdays.

Master gardeners sponsor fall fair

The Oakland County Master Gardeners Society presents its third annual Fall Gardening Fair 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Michigan State University Tollgate Education Center, Meadowbrook and 12 Mile, Novi.

Admission and refreshments are free. Features will include a perennial

plant sale, gardening tips and information, and backyard and worm composting demonstrations and information. Detroit News columnist Janet Macunovich will be available to answer gardening questions. For the children, an envo-magic show (2:30 p.m.), leaf and pumpkin painting and a hayride will be offered.

Arborland site of collectibles show

An antique and collectible show and sale will take place Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 12-15, at Arborland Mall, 3633 Washtenaw Avenue at US-23 in Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Garden center holds fall fest

The Four Seasons Garden Center presents two fun-filled days of autumn activities at its second annual Fall Fun Festival, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 14-15, at 14471 W. 11 Mile, Oak Park.

The free event will include seminars, games, contests and local art work and crafts. Call (810) 543-4400 for information.

Registration is required for the seminars, which are open to new and seasoned gardeners. Scheduled topics and presenters are "Let's Make a Pumpkin Head Scarecrow," Four Seasons manager Stacy Picard, 12:30 p.m. Saturday; "Putting Your Perennials, Shrubs and Trees to Bed for the Winter," perennial specialist Sherri Peninger, 2:30 p.m. Saturday; "Winterizing Your Turf/Problem Solving for Summer," certified nurseryman Mike MacKay, 12:30 p.m. Sunday; and "Ponds: Easier Than You Think!," pond expert Crista Suggs, 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Pumpkin bowling, a challenge for youngsters to name varieties of leaves, a pumpkin painting competition and a contest for children to guess how much Pally the Pumpkin II weighs are among the features.

The art work includes handbuilt raku pottery, ranging in price from \$8 to \$80, by Andy Battaglino and Stacy Feldman; and potpourri and dried flowers and holiday sweatshirts by Janet Holt, \$5 to \$50.

2 HOUR SALE

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