

ALDRIDGE GARDENS

NATURE AND ART IN BALANCE



Our team at Aldridge Gardens works tirelessly to keep the gardens in great shape for you and to make sure all our events go off without a hitch. Think we have a staff of hundreds? Nope! Only ten staff members, along with our many volunteers, make it all happen at Aldridge Gardens:

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Eddie Aldridge Inducted into Hall of Honor

The Auburn University Agricultural Alumni Association inducted Eddie Aldridge, founder of Aldridge Gardens, into the 2017 Hall of Honor on February 9. Eddie, an avid plant breeder, introduced many new cultivars of plants and shrubs throughout his career. He and his father, the late Loren Aldridge, discovered, propagated, patented, and introduced the now world-famous Snowflake Hydrangea. Loren Aldridge was also honored, along with his son Eddie, for the major impact he had on Alabama agriculture.

In the Gallery

Come inside the Aldridge House to view and to purchase works of artist Linda Vance this month. Also see the amazing bronze sculptures of Frank Fleming displayed inside the gallery.

The City of Hoover's Arbor Day celebration will be held at Aldridge Gardens Saturday March 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Come learn all about trees. Event includes free trees for Hoover residents. No charge for admission.



Captain Compost and Feeding Your Vegetable Garden

Tuesday, March 14, 6-8 p.m

Instructor: William Cureton, AKA Captain Compost

\$12 Members/\$15 Non-Members

The Captain's book and samples of his compost may be purchased after class.

Class limited to 20.

Do you have the itch to get your spring garden going? Discover how, with good compost and gardening techniques, your garden will be the envy of the neighborhood! Captain Compost offers a wealth of gardening information from natural pest management techniques to creative vegetable garden design for beginners! Please register at aldridgegardens.com.

Bird Walk for Members-Only

Saturday, March 18, 8-10 a.m.

Monthly bird walks for our members resume this month! Join Dr. Richard and Patricia Ryel for a guided tour to see the many species of birds in the Gardens.

Aldridge Gardens offers a variety of unique venues for corporate meetings, retreats, weddings, and special parties. Let us help make your day perfect. For information, contact Amanda Baker, Director of Sales & Catering (205) 682-8019 ext. 103 or abaker@aldridgegardens.com.