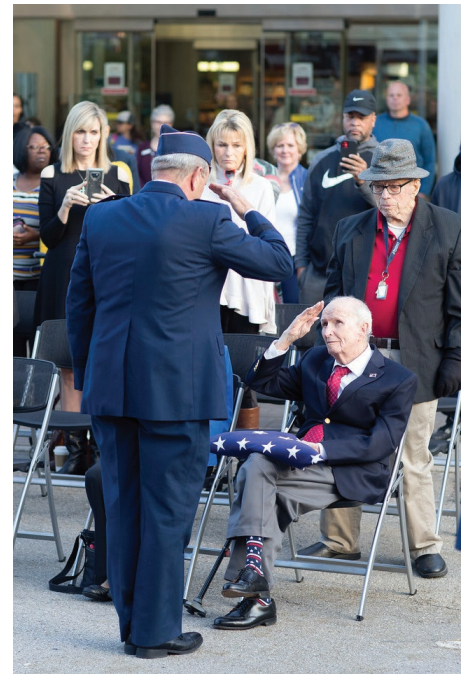


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## Thank A Vet! Hoover's 2020 Salute To Veterans

*Hoover's Veterans' Week will begin Sunday, November 8, from 2-4pm, at the Aldridge Gardens' Pavilion. This annual week-long event recognizes Hoover citizens' military service for our country, and instills community-wide patriotism, appreciation, and respect for all branches of the U.S. Armed Services.*

*This year, we will recognize and honor the 2020 Hoover Chamber of Commerce Freedom Award recipient, Lt. Col Ginger Branson, U.S. Army (Ret) along with 5 deserving Hoover Veterans for their military service, sacrifice, and dedication, with a flag folding ceremony. These flags were flown over the State Capital in Montgomery and the Veterans will also receive a certificate signed by the Governor.*

*We as a Community, State, and Nation should always remember and honor our nation's Veterans for their unselfish deeds and bravery, for protecting and securing our great nation and for ensuring our incredible way of life. Join us for activities honoring those who bravely served our country!*



Every season I say this is my favorite at Aldridge Gardens, but Fall really is my favorite season anywhere, especially at our beautiful Gardens.

October historically brings perfect weather for all of our many outdoor events. If you are joining our early morning Birdwatching Club or our Nordic Walking Group or just meeting your coffee club under the trees by the lake, Aldridge Gardens in October is the place to be.

Aldridge Gardens is proud to announce that the Gardens is now part of the Appalachian Highlands Birding Trail section of the Alabama Birding Trail. There have been over 100 species of birds identified in the Gardens and the numbers continue to grow. Our members-only guided bird walks are offered on the third Saturday of each month from March through November and are under the guidance of Dr. Richard Ryel and his wife Patricia. Our Bird Walks are extremely popular and space is limited, so become an Aldridge Gardens member today and sign up for these exciting walks.

The annual Taste of Hoover is planned for the evening of October 8, from 5- 8 pm on the 31 acres of Aldridge Gardens. All activities are outside so we hope everyone will join us to experience our wonderful Hoover restaurants and caterers. Visit our website for ticket information [www.aldridgegardens.com](http://www.aldridgegardens.com).

Holiday plans are on everyone's minds, planning events, and shopping. Our outdoor Pavilion is the perfect venue for a winter wonderland Christmas party with ample space to spread out, and the Aldridge Home is also a beautiful venue to host your event in as well. And don't forget our annual Gifts of Art, scheduled for December 3 from 10am to 6pm. Check our website regularly for artist and time updates!

Memberships, engraved pavers and gift certificates to our Roots Gift Shop all make excellent gifts for the Holiday season and also support beautiful Aldridge Gardens as well.

Thank you to everyone for your support throughout the year of Aldridge Gardens, we continue to grow and flourish because of you.

Happy Fall.

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