

JUST FOR



KIDS...



Pre-registration is required for all classes

FAMILY
ADVENTURES
FALL SERIES

FAMILIES WITH KIDS
OF ALL AGES



Family Adventures returns on the first Saturday of the month, starting in September. Beginning at 2:00 pm and lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours,

each program will explore a different nature or environment theme. Activities may include short stories or talks, walks to a special area of The Arboretum and a take-home nature craft. In the event of rain, the program is cancelled. Members: \$15 per family; Non-members \$20 per family.

SEPTEMBER 6:**Herbal Cures**

Visit the Herb Garden and learn about many curious, historic herbal remedies. Make and take home a rosemary sachet for an energizing bath!

OCTOBER 4:**Creepy Tree Hike**

Visit a very special part of The Arboretum, a hidden treasure where a cool, creepy tree awaits your visit for afternoon story time.

**NOVEMBER 1:****Leaf Out**

Learn the many shapes and sizes of the leaves around you. Come follow us on a tree hike and play a leaf relay game. Make and take home a colorful leaf print!

**DECEMBER 6:****Holiday Hike and Wreath Making**

On this holiday hike we will scavenge for colorful berries and cool seedpods for a family wreath that you'll make for the holidays!

**SATURDAY KID'S
GARDENING CLUB**

KIDS AGES 5-8

Learn how to plant flowers and tend a garden, make a garden journal, create garden crafts, play nature games and much more. The 2003-2004 series dates are:

1ST QUARTER:

Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6

2ND QUARTER:

Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 6

3RD QUARTER:

April 3, May 1, June 5

9:00-11:00 am. Members-

\$25/quarter, or

\$10/Saturday;

Non-members-

\$30/quarter,

\$12/Saturday.

Parents, this is

a "drop off"

program.

**PUMPKIN
DECORATING
~ THE NATURAL WAY!**

KIDS AGES 3-8

Join the fun on Saturday, October 25, from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. Dress up in your Halloween costume, come to The Arboretum and meet under the BIG oak tree in front of Ayres Hall. Pick a pumpkin from our "pumpkin patch," decorate it with NATURAL MATERIALS collected on The Arboretum grounds. Use seedpods, leaves, acorns, berries, Spanish moss, pine cones and more! You won't believe what a little imagination can concoct! This has become a popular tradition at The Arboretum



and space is limited so be sure to sign up early! \$8 members / \$10 non-members - per pumpkin ~ 2 adults admitted free per reservation ~ Children ages 3 - 8 years only. Must be accompanied by an adult.

AWARD-WINNER

**JR. VOLUNTEER
RECEIVES
PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

Shang-pin Kwei, our 15 year-old Junior Volunteer, was awarded The President's Student Service Award during the Los Vols Annual Meeting. The purpose of the President's Student Service Award is to create a widespread, grass roots recognition system to encourage millions of young Americans to participate in voluntary community service. Students who have performed at least 100 hours of service within a 12-month period are eligible to receive the award.

During her freshman year at San Marino High School, Shang-pin worked with Frank McDonough, Plant Information Specialist, on The Arboretum web site's flash application. Visit www.arboretum.org to see her great work.

A straight A student, Shang-pin also enjoys music, playing both the piano and violin, and swims competitively. She will be attending the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Chicago after this summer for the remainder of her high school years. Shang-pin would like to be a neurosurgeon. Luckily for us, she will continue to work on our Arboretum web site via the internet from Illinois.



2003. "Jr. volunteer receives president's award." *Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden News* (2003: Aug.-Oct.), 4.

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