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# NEWSLETTER

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## Holiday Gift Plant Care

Flowering and foliage plants can make welcome gifts. How long they remain attractive may be directly related to the care and handling they are given.

- Proper watering is critical. Over-watering can be just as detrimental as under-watering.
- Supplying adequate light is also important for extending the life of holiday and gift plants. Place most potted plants where they will get high levels of indirect light.
- Many flowering plants, even under the best conditions, last only a few weeks. You do not need to fertilize them. Plants kept for several months, though, do benefit from occasional fertilizing.





# Lawns in Georgia: Selection and Species

An attractive lawn adds beauty and value to any property and turfgrass is one of the most versatile and functional plants in the landscape. Turfgrass enhances the environment in ways that can be particularly important in urban environments. Additionally, turfgrass is one of the most effective plant covers to reduce soil erosion and surface runoff while recharging ground water, which results in more efficient use of rainfall. In most landscapes, turfgrass occupies the largest area and provides an ideal surface for outdoor activities. It begins with selecting the best adapted species and cultivar for an individual site—right plant, right place.





## **E.M.B.A.R.C. Community Youth Farm**

Join DeKalb County Park Naturalist Jennifer McLaurin for a community service project at the brand new E.M.B.A.R.C. Community Youth Farm at the former Bransby YMCA site. We will spend the morning removing invasive plants and preparing the area for the soon-to-come bee apiary.

Do you like being outside and don't mind getting a little dirty? This volunteer project will help make this new park more welcoming to all! Everyone is welcome, and there will be volunteer opportunities for all abilities and ages 12 and up (accompanied by an adult). Participants must bring work gloves, wear closed-toe shoes, and fill out a safety waiver upon arrival. Everyone is responsible for their safety while on the property. Dress for the weather and bring a reusable water bottle and a snack.

Upcoming dates – December 10





	PRICE \$290 KENTUCKY AVENUE		PRICE \$290 INDIANA AVENUE	PRICE \$240 ILLINOIS AVENUE		PRICE \$200 B & O RAILROAD	PRICE \$960 ATLANTIC AVENUE	PRICE \$960 VENTNOR AVENUE	PRICE \$150 WATER WORKS	PRICE \$280 MARVIN GARDENS				
PRICE \$200 NEW YORK AVENUE	PRICE \$180 TENNESSEE AVENUE	<p>YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO</p> <h1 style="color: red;">FAMILY GAME NIGHT</h1> <p>December 13, 2022 4:00pm to 7:00pm</p> <p style="color: red;">WHERE</p> <p>Stone Mountain Sue-Kellogg Library 952 Leon Street Stone Mountain, GA 30083</p> <p style="color: red;">In conjunction with DeKalb County 4-H</p> <p style="font-size: small;">UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA EXTENSION </p>						PRICE \$300 PACIFIC AVENUE	PRICE \$300 NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE	PRICE \$300 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE	PRICE \$200 SHORT LINE	PRICE \$350 PARK PLACE	PRICE \$75.00 LUXURY TAX	PRICE \$400 BOARDWALK
PRICE \$180 ST. JAMES PLACE	PRICE \$180 ST. JAMES PLACE	PRICE \$160 VIRGINIA AVENUE	PRICE \$140 STATES AVENUE	PRICE \$150 ELECTRIC COMPANY	PRICE \$140 ST. CHARLES PLACE	PRICE \$120 CONNECTICUT AVENUE	PRICE \$100 VERMONT AVENUE	PRICE \$100 ORIENTAL AVENUE	PRICE \$200 READING RAILROAD	PAY 10% OR \$200 INCOME TAX	PRICE \$60 BALTIC AVENUE	PRICE \$60 MEDITERRANEAN AVENUE	COLLECT \$200 SALARY AS YOU PASS 	
PRICE \$200 COMMUNITY CHEST FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON TOP CARD	PRICE \$180 ST. JAMES PLACE	PRICE \$200 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD	PRICE \$160 VIRGINIA AVENUE	PRICE \$140 STATES AVENUE	PRICE \$150 ELECTRIC COMPANY	PRICE \$140 ST. CHARLES PLACE	PRICE \$120 CONNECTICUT AVENUE	PRICE \$100 VERMONT AVENUE	PRICE \$100 ORIENTAL AVENUE	PRICE \$200 READING RAILROAD	PAY 10% OR \$200 INCOME TAX	PRICE \$60 BALTIC AVENUE	PRICE \$60 MEDITERRANEAN AVENUE	COLLECT \$200 SALARY AS YOU PASS 



# IS THERE IN YOUR HOME?

Morning and Evening classes available

**December 6, 2022**  
11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Go online to  
<https://bit.ly/DekalbRadon2022>

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Registration required.

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# JOYful Movements

December 14, 2022  
6:00 PM  
Virtual

**REGISTER NOW:** <http://bit.ly/3VsG0ps>

### Overview:

With the new year quickly approaching, a lot of people are thinking about their New Year's resolutions and what they want to start (or pick back up) into 2023.

DeKalb County Family and Consumer Sciences is hosting JOYful movements for people who want to add physical activity into their lives.

In this class you will learn:

- The benefits of physical activity
- Recommended amounts of activity
- How to get started and make it last
- Smart and safe ways to be active



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