



2024-2025 Calendar

with Emphasis on creating a butterfly garden to register on Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter's Butterfly Trail.
Calendar is tentative and subject to minor adjustments.

DATE	THEME	ACTIVITY DETAILS
September 7th	Laying the Foundation	Learn about Butterfly Gardens, discuss plant choice. Plant Collard Green Plugs. Discuss the importance of leafy green in agriculture and nutrition Prune Peach/Plum Trees
October 5th	Preparing the Soil	Test the Soil for Butterfly Garden Area Begin Sourcing Plants/seeds for the butterfly garden Weeding and perform other maintenance task to keep the garden healthy
November 2nd	Nurturing Beginnings	Plant spring flowering bulbs: hyacinths, daffodils & crocus Order fruit trees/bushes for Columbia County 4-H annual plant sale Set up seed trays and lighting for plants that require longer growing periods Harvest collards
December 7th	Building Foundations	Create Garden Borders Plant fruit trees
*January 13th	Transplanting/Early Planting	Plant Carrots Plant any hardy plants that can withstand winter conditions
February 1st	Attracting Life	Install Pollinator Feeders & Water Sources Create Mud puddling Areas Continue maintenance
March 1 st	Agriculture Month	Plant perennials and hardy annuals Butterfly Kit Experiment
March 22 nd	Exploration	Field Trip to Atlanta – Patchwork Farm/Butterfly Garden of Rosalynn Trail/USDA Urban Agriculture Center
April 5 th	Growing & Monitoring	Plant Beans/Peas/Okra Harvest Carrots
May 3 rd	Sharing Success	Community Garden Party Day & Butterfly Education Day for the community featuring educational activities about butterflies and the garden's impact. Share the club accomplishments
June 7th	Looking Forward	Reflect on the garden success Plan for the future