

“If you love our festival, you’ll love our Garden Walk”.

Mark your calendar for May 21, 2016 for Cooper Young Garden Club’s first **“Cooper Young Garden Walk 2016”**. What makes our walk so unique compared to other garden walks in Memphis is its size and location. While most suburban garden walks highlight 6-10 gardens, we decided to go big and focus on 23 private gardens along with six green businesses. Cooper Young revels in gardens with personality. The limitations of small, urban gardens become the upsides of quaint, quirky, and creative gardens that fully utilize space and purpose. There are gardens with chickens, raised beds, funky art, secluded patios, fountains, outdoor showers, ponds, fruit trees, permaculture, and so much more. Visitors will discover creative solutions to deal with shade, pets, tiny spaces, and privacy issues. With the gardens and business district in easy walking distance, visitors can quickly stop for lunch or beverages before resuming their tours. Many businesses will be offering discounts the day of the walk.

To fully experience everything offered that day, a suggested itinerary is:

8am-	come early and have coffee or breakfast at Stone Soup Cafe
9-1pm	visit both farmers’ markets (1st Congo + Tsunami parking lot)
9am on-	Day of walk tickets, \$15, Gazebo, pick up map/brochure
10am-	Keynote speaker, “Carol Reese” at Jay Etkin Art Gallery
10-1pm	Dr. Chris Cooper is hosting, “Ask the Master Gardener” booth at Gazebo
10-4pm	ongoing, visit “Ask the Master Gardener” + “Urban Forestry” booths at the Gazebo
10-4pm	visit “me and mrs. jones” lawn demos on paint finishes, 889 Cooper
10-lunch	Tour gardens on one side Cooper
lunch	have lunch at one of many fine eating establishments,
lunch-4pm	visit gardens other side of Cooper
4pm on	shop, drink, and eat

Be sure to buy your Garden Walk tickets before May 21, to enter your name in a drawing for a gift basket of gift certificates valued at over \$200. Early bird tickets are only \$10 and can be ordered online at cooperyoung.org or at CYCA. Day of walk tickets are \$15 and will be sold at Cooper Young Gazebo.

All the money raised will go back into our neighborhood future beautification projects. Questions contact kim_halyak@ureach.com