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#### Iris show and sale is this weekend

Members of the Tulsa Area Iris Society will be hosting its spring Iris Show & Sale on Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30.

The show will be at the Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. There will be potted iris available for sale and plenty of iris experts to answer questions.

# Kendall-Whittier Library to host plant swap

Area gardeners are encouraged to visit the Kendall-Whittier Library during its Plant Swap event Saturday, April 29, to share pass-along plants or ask questions from other urban green thumbs.

The Plant Swap is from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Kendall-Whittier Library, 21 S. Lewis Ave. Visitors can also check out seed packets from the library. Customers can check out up to five packets of vegetable, herb or flower seeds per season that are best adapted to the area.

Seed Library locations include five Tulsa City-County Libraries as well as the Bookmobile: Central Library, Fifth Street and Denver Avenue; Glenpool Library, 730 E. 141st St.; Nathan Hale Library, 6038 E. 23rd St.; Suburban Acres Library, 4606 N. Garrison; and Zarrow Regional Library, 2224 W. 51st. For more information on Tulsa City-County Library programs and services, call the AskUs Hotline, 918-549-7323, or visit www.tulsalibrary.org.

# Owen Park's first home tour is Sunday

One of downtown's most unique and artsy neighborhoods is hosting its first home tour Sunday, April 30.

Owen Park Neighborhood Association is hosting it's first home tour from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The neighborhood is full of 1920s Craftsman houses and is one of Tulsa's designated historic neighborhoods. The neighborhood has been one of the most popular downtown-adjacent neighborhoods in recent years as a result of Downtown Tulsa's revitalization.

Tickets are \$10 at the door of any home on the tour. Addresses for the home tour include: 332 N. Rosedale Ave., 301 N. Rosedale Ave., 515 N. Rosedale Ave., 1401 W. Easton St. and 524 N. Santa Fe Ave.

All ticket proceeds will be donated directly to the Owen Park Neighborhood Association. Owen Park neighborhood faces Owen Park, which was Tulsa's first park located northwest of the downtown Tulsa on West Edison Street. Guests are encouraged to bring any unwanted books to donate to the public neighborhood corner library.

For information, call Unique Properties at 918-760-6959.

#### Lunch & Learn session to include

The Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch & Learn session, Tuesday, May 2, will be hosted at the Tulsa Central Library's outdoor classroom with Grogg's Green Barn.

The event, titled "Perennials and Annuals, Oklahoma Provens," will feature a presentation in the library's new outdoor courtyard from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.

It will be a "zen" like experience with bench seating, chairs and yoga mats to see the presentation on the Jumbotron screen on the wall of the courtyard. There will be more than 100 Oklahoma proven planting materials for the free public through this informational class.

The programs will be held at the Tulsa City-County Library, 400 Civic Center; for information call 918-549-7323.



### Bonsai Show and Sale is May 6-7

Green Country Bonsai Society will host its spring show and sale May 6 and 7.

Society members will have trees on display for the show and for sale. There will also be bonsai styling demonstrations and trees/accessories for sale. The event is free and open to the public. The show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 6 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 7 at the Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave.

The next club meeting is May 1 at the Tulsa Garden Center at 7 p.m.

#### Tulsa Perennial Club plant sale is May 6

Members of the Tulsa Perennial Club will host a plant sale May 6 at the Tulsa Garden Center.

There will be pass-along plants, perennials, shrubs, small trees, grasses, herbs and bulbs available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Tulsa Garden Center mansion, 2435 S. Peoria Ave. Experienced perennial growers will be on hand to answer gardening questions. Plants will range from \$1 to \$10.

The next Tulsa Perennial Club meeting is May 18 with David Redhage; the topic is "Gardening for Butterflies."

Garden club information or garden-related events can be sent to Tulsa World writer Jessica Rodrigo at jessica.rodrigo@tulsaworld.com.



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