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Explore the Colorful World of Herbs in Fort Worth

The aroma of fresh herbs will fill the air Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greater Fort Worth Herb Society Herb Festival and Symposium. The festival will be held at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center located at 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. Admission is \$5.00 per person, but children 12 and under can attend for free.

Hear five experts speak on herb and garden topics. Learn how to sand cast leaves into beautiful garden art, entertain with herbs and make household herbal products. The morning featured speaker is Ann McCormick "The Herb 'n Cowgirl," who will present "Herbs of Our Foremothers." Well known garden writer, photographer and speaker Maggie Ross McNeely will top off an exciting day at the symposium with her presentation "Herbs in the Landscape." Maggie will sign her book "Classical Connections in my Year-round Garden" before and after her presentation.

Vendors will sell herb and other garden plants, herbal foods, crafts, lotions, soaps, metal garden art, rain barrels, gardening items, home accessories and much more. Also find organic gardening information and products.

Spend the entire day at the festival. Rent space in the Holding Area to store your purchases while listening to presentations. Bid on items such as miniature garden landscapes, an iPod, a Gittings of Fort Worth portrait package, rain barrels, herbal soap baskets and more in the silent auction. Savor a delicious Blue Tower Café boxed lunch available for purchase while supplies last. Enjoy springtime in the beauty of the Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Your admissions wristband will allow you to come and go during the day.

Visit the Greater Fort Worth Herb Society Web site at www.gfwhs.org for more information, or contact them at festival@gfwhs.org or 817-874-6405.

