

2023 Madison Herb Fair

Herbal Seasons & Cycles



Saturday, November 4, 2023 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join us for our 41st annual Herb Fair at Olbrich Botanical Gardens



10:30 a.m. Gathering Wild Through the Seasons

Noted Wisconsin wild foods expert Sam Thayer will speak about foraging wild herbs and vegetables throughout the year.



12:30 p.m. The Celestial Garden: Growing Herbs, Vegetables & Flowers in Sync with the Moon & Zodiac

Jane Hawley Stevens of Four Elements Herbals will explain how the ancient agricultural practice of gardening by the moon and stars can indicate the most effective times to plant, weed, and harvest.



2:30 p.m. Growing and Harvesting Tea Herbs and Mushrooms

Kevin Olson of Northwoods Tea & Herb will teach us when to harvest based on the life cycle of plant species; best practices for processing, drying, and storage; and how to avoid damage to local ecosystems when foraging.



15 Vendors – local small businesses

FREE Admission • Open to the Public



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