



The Highlands Center
for Natural History



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Keeping the Wonder of Nature Alive

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Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Everyone at The Highlands Center is getting ready for our annual **Grow Native Plant Sale** in May, and preparing for the Grand Opening of the **James Family Discovery Gardens** in June. Also, tickets for the the **4th Annual Shakespeare in the Pines, June 23 and 24**, are now on sale. This year Laark Productions brings us *The Taming of the Shrew*, an audience favorite. And for the 1st time, there will be a special Members-Only, Shakespeare in the Gardens Afternoon Tea in June 17. We hope you can join us for these special events at the Highlands Center. See you at the Plant Sale. Sale.

Dave Irvine, Executive Director



Grow Native Plant Sale - May 6-7

FREE ADMISSION!

Open to General Public:

Saturday, May 6,

8:30am - 2:00pm -

Sunday, May 7,

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Members Sale:

Saturday, May 6, 8-8:30am



The Highland Center's 11th Annual Grow Native Plant Sale is an annual event that features a large variety of native plants to increase the beauty of our landscapes.

Admission is free and Members will receive a 10% discount on all purchases when they present their membership card. The Grow Native Plant Sale is wonderful way to support education in the community while beautifying an outdoor space. A wide variety of locally and regionally native plants are available along with Master Gardeners and Highlands Center Naturalists available to answer questions .

THIS THURSDAY at the Center 6:30pm, FREE Oak Root Borers and Other Soil Dwelling Pests. Their Cause and Cure.

A presentation by [The Native Plant Society](#)



**MEMBER'S ONLY!
Grow Native Plant Sale**

**"Happy Hour"
Pre-sale Party
Friday, May 5,
2 - 6pm FREE!**

A special members-only opportunity to purchase Native Plants while enjoying

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F R E E !

Join us for an educational morning to learn that no space is too small for an inspirational landscape. Local experts will provide the knowledge and techniques needed to implement a diverse landscape, no matter the size of your yard. Plants will not be available for purchase.

Workshops:

9:00am: Using Homegrown Medicinal Plants: Nectar Apothecary

refreshments including
a cash bar.
[Pre-registration requested.](#)

Calling All High School Students!

Do you love being outside? Do you enjoy working with kids? We are currently recruiting students ages 15-17 to work as interns during our summer camp program. Come have fun, learn, and get paid for it! For more information, contact Laura Councilor at 928-776-9550 or [email Laura HERE](#)

10:30am: Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden: The AZ Garden

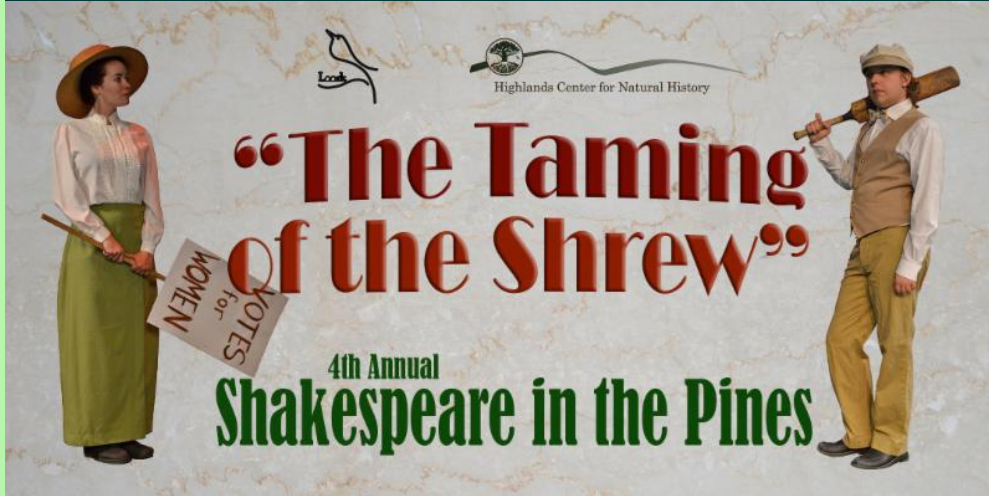
Gals

[Pre-registration requested.](#)

All participants will receive a special gift to be used at our Grow Native Plant Sale the following weekend.



ON SALE NOW!



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Ticket price of \$60 includes catered appetizers by El Gato Azul, local beer, wine, coffee and dessert.

To what extremes will men go to win a suitable wife? For more than 500 years Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* has remained an audience favorite for its broad characterizations and onstage antics. This summer, Laark Productions brings a fresh spin to this class-conscious comedy, setting it in the strict social order of the Edwardian Age. **Seating is limited.** [RESERVE YOUR SEATS](#)

A fundraising event that benefits the Highlands Center's science-based youth and adult programs throughout the year.

A Special Members-Only Performance Shakespeare in the Gardens

Saturday, June 17 Reception 4:00 pm. Performance 5:00 pm.

Ticket price of \$60 includes an afternoon tea service catered by El Gato Azul, including finger sandwiches, savories, tea scones and sweets accompanied by a selection of fine, freshly brewed teas.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive in fancy dress and stroll the garden paths before joining the cast for the buffet tea service in the shade of the tall pines. The show will begin in the Kieckhefer Ramada and conclude in the Kiwanis Amphitheater.

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Grand Opening June 3-4

The James Family

Discovery Gardens



**A Native Botanical Garden
at The Highlands Center.**

**Experience outdoor
learning in a WHOLE NEW
LIGHT!**

[Visit our Website](#)

for info about this exciting
new attraction!

[REGISTER TODAY](#)



Highlands Summer Nature Camp

JUNE - JULY

Spend an exciting week

learning about nature in an informative and playful setting, discovering the mysteries of the animals, plants, and land of the Highlands.

Camps are for PreK-8th graders.

[Visit our website for dates and details!](#)



Become a Member and Watch Us Grow



Show your support for our mission and help the Highlands Center continue to grow. A Family Membership offers the opportunity to make a contribution to something that will last generations and benefit their entire community.

Call 776-9550 or [Membership](#)

Upcoming



**Prescott Audubon
Bird Walks Free!**
Saturday, May 13, 8:00am
Saturday, June 10, 7:30am
All are welcome.



**Folk Sessions Americana
Summer Series - JUNE - JULY**
10th Season "under the stars"
JUNE 6, FRONT COUNTRY 7PM
JUNE 13, JEFFREY FOUCAULT 7PM
JULY 2, AMERICANA FEST 5 6PM
Available at Highlands Center Store or [ONLINE HERE](#) [Learn More](#)



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