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SPRING 2019 SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

Great Lakes Farmers' Market

Sundays
10am – 2pm

**Racine Expo Greenhouse
or**

**Outside on Nursery Lot for
the summer**

Great Lakes Farmers' Market

Shop local! Buy healthy from community vendors!

Honey, local meats and fish, free range eggs, fresh greens, mushrooms, cheese, breads, bakery, jams & jellies, salsa, canned goods, ice cream, soups, granola, kettle corn, wheatgrass shots, and more!

- Milaeger's microgreens and lettuce!
- Great prepared foods including empanadas, tamales, steak tacos, enchiladas, Asian noodles and egg rolls and so much more!
- Bloody Marys, margaritas, and local brew
- Fresh local produce
- Live music
- Games & activities for kids
- Enjoy the day with your family and friends!



Essential Oils Workshop

Thursday, March 21st

6:30pm

Racine Store

Workshop: Detoxifying Your Home with Essential Oils

Love the feel of a nice clean home but hate using hazardous harsh chemicals? Our workshop will offer great steps on how to detox your home with chemical free and natural cleaning options using essential oils. These options are quick, easy, and much more affordable to make than the chemical cleaning products in stores. Your home will not only be cleaner, but safer for your family too! Workshop includes a make and take multi-purpose cleaner and air freshener. All-inclusive workshop is \$20 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

Orchid Show

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, March 24th

9:00am-3:00pm

Racine Store

Orchid Show and Festival

Enjoy a breathtaking orchid festival that will feature an astonishing array of blooming orchids. View, photograph and purchase plants from selected quality vendors. Experts on hand to answer questions! The Wisconsin Orchid Society Judges will judge the exhibits. Best in show awards voted on by attendees. FREE EVENT - bring the whole family!

Schedule of Events

Saturday 10:00am Orchids 101 Seminar - FREE

Saturday 11:00am Cork Mounted Orchids Workshop - \$30 (see below)

Saturday 1:00pm-3:00pm Repotting Orchids Table - FREE repotting; materials ala carte

Saturday 2:00pm Greenhouse Tour - FREE

Sunday 10:00am Orchids 101 Seminar - FREE

Sunday 11:00am Kokedama Orchid Hanging Workshop - \$25 (see below)

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Greenhouse WorkshopSaturday, March 23rd

11:00am

Racine Store**Greenhouse Workshop**Sunday, March 24th

11:00am

Racine Store**Greenhouse Workshop**Saturday, March 30th

10:30am

Tuesday, April 2nd

6:30pm

Racine Store**Fashion Shows**Saturday, April 6th

1:00pm

Sturtevant Store**New Location!**Saturday, April 13th

1:00pm

Racine Store**Greenhouse Workshop**Tuesday, April 9thThursday, April 11thTuesday, April 16thWednesday, April 17thTuesday April 23rd**6:30pm**Saturday, April 20thSaturday, April 27th**10:30am****Racine Store****Visit with Easter Bunny**Saturday, April 20th

10:30am – 12:00pm

Racine Store**Workshop: Cork Mounted Hanging Orchid Workshop**

Whether you're an avid orchid grower or just want to try a different growing experience, this is the workshop for you. Give your orchids the closest to their natural environment as possible by mounting them and hanging them in your home. Our orchid experts will help you mount your orchid on natural cork bark. We will teach you how to maintain your new orchid and give you additional tips and tricks for orchid growing success! Workshop includes orchid and all materials. All-inclusive workshop is \$30 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

Workshop: Kokedama Orchid Hanging Workshop

Kokedama was a relatively unknown way of keeping plants, but is now taking the world by storm. It is a traditional Japanese art form using moss as a container for planting. Kokedama look exceptional when hanging, or try setting them on a decorative waterproof dish to be displayed. There are some cultures where moss is the symbol of hope, rebirth and resurrection. Come and join us for our workshop and get to know all about Kokedama and make one of your own to take home! Workshop includes orchid and all materials. All-inclusive workshop is \$25 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

Workshop: Frost-Free Plants in a Spring Garden Bowl

Make a fabulous low bowl arrangement filled with cold-tolerant blooming annuals. 16" low bowl, potting soil, and all plants are included. Ideal to set on your porch for color in early spring and well into summer. Last year's participants were thrilled with the performance of these annuals. Super early-bird special: cost for the all-inclusive workshop is \$30 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

Event: In Living Color Fashion Show

Our fashion show is an amazing event debuting over 100 outfits from head to toe! \$37 plus tax ticket (\$42 plus tax day of show) includes a \$10 gift certificate, a chance at thousands of dollars in prizes, storewide discount coupons, a gift bag and refreshments after the show. Continuous shuttle available from the Sturtevant Municipal Building, just four blocks north of Milaeger's (Sturtevant show only.) Purchase your tickets at both stores; call 262-886-2117 or 800-669-1229; or order online at www.milaegers.com. Plan ahead!!! Order a box lunch for just \$10 plus tax and have a relaxing lunch in our greenhouse before the show. See website for more details.

Workshop: Jumbo Hanging Garden Basket

This is the original basket workshop that thousands of gardeners have enjoyed and the most popular workshop we offer. We'll help you select plants for sun, part sun, or mostly shade. You plant your selections in our professional 16" fiber pot with deluxe hanger. We'll care for your basket until you pick it up (by May 30). Cost for the all-inclusive workshop is \$58 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online. Due to popular demand, six dates are offered!

Kids' Event - Visit with Easter Bunny and Planting

Join us for some Easter fun in our Expo greenhouse! There will be a variety of activities for kids, including games and dancing. Visit the Easter Bunny, who will be handing out filled Easter eggs! So bring your camera and capture your kids with the Easter Bunny! Cost for event is \$5 plus tax which includes planting a pansy basket. Pre-register in stores or online. Face painting available for purchase.

Essential Oils WorkshopWednesday, April 24th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Workshop: Essential Oils for First Aid**

Ever wish you had a natural replacement for all the synthetic medicines cluttering up your cabinets at home? Do you want to have natural options for your family that are not only safe but effective? At this workshop we will teach you how to create your very own essential oils first aid kit for home and travel. We will discuss the most common 15 first aid situations and step-by-step instructions on how to use your essential oils. We will be making one rollerball and one spray blend to pack in your first aid kit. Door prizes and wine will be served! All-inclusive workshop is \$20 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

Best Rewards Party NightThursday, April 25th

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Both Stores**Event: Spring Fling – Best Rewards Party**

Don't miss this fabulous evening for our special Best Rewards Customers! Enjoy this special night that offers exclusive promotions, refreshments, and music! Please note: You must present your Best Rewards Card for this special party.

Spring Open HouseApril 25th – May 5th**Both Stores****Event: Ready, set, grow! Milaeger's Spring Open House**

Our 90 greenhouses are overflowing with fabulous annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, and specialty plants. Come and enjoy selecting from the Midwest's largest selection of plants. Our nursery lot will be filled with trees, shrubs, evergreens and roses. Be sure to shop our stores for the best in casual furniture, grills, garden accessories, women's apparel and footwear. You'll be amazed! Spend the day and enjoy lunch in our café.

Greenhouse WorkshopTuesday, April 30thThursday, May 2nd

6:30pm

Racine Store**Workshop: Natural Cone Planter**

Based on the latest in English Gardening designs, this stunning planter looks great in any garden. A variety of baskets that are made of natural fibers are sure to add unique style to your home! This is one of our most popular workshops as people enjoy the beauty of the container as much as the gorgeous flowers and greenery that spill over the sides. Plant selection is similar to the original Jumbo Basket Class. We'll care for your planter until you pick it up (by May 30). Cost for this all-inclusive workshop is \$48 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

Greenhouse WorkshopWednesday, May 1st

6:30pm

Racine Store**Workshop: Succulent Sensations**

Succulents are trending in popularity, and these containers can easily move indoors for winter. Choose from several succulent 13" low bowls. We'll care for your container until you pick it up (by May 30). Cost is \$60 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online. This workshop is also offered on Wednesday, May 22nd.

Kids' WorkshopSaturday, May 4th

10:00am

Racine Store**Kids' Workshop: A Mother's Day Mixed Garden Pot for Mom**

This activity enables kids to make a Mother's Day Garden Pot as a special gift for Mom. Each child gets a 12" plastic pot and mixed plants to make a container that we will grow for you until May 11th, the Saturday before Mother's Day. Pick up your pot on Saturday, or bring Mom to Milaeger's on Sunday to pick up her gift from you. (Moms are also invited to do this project with their children if they wish.) For children ages 4-12, accompanied by an adult; one child per container, please. Cost for this little gardener's workshop is just \$23 plus tax and includes a gift tag. Pre-register in stores or online.

Greenhouse WorkshopTuesday, May 7th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Workshop: Pamela Crawford Living Wall**

If these walls could talk, they would say that vertical planters are one of the hottest trends today. Stunning living walls are being spotted everywhere – restaurants, hotels, grocery stores – uniting designers, landscape artists and botanists on projects all over the world. Now these living wall planters are available from garden designer and author Pamela Crawford. We'll care for your planter until you pick it up (by May 30). Cost for container, soil, and 18 plants is \$68 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

Greenhouse Workshop & TourWednesday, May 8th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Workshop: Bring Your Own Container & Tour: Specialty Annuals Up Close and Personal**

Tour the specialty annuals greenhouse for container gardening annuals you never knew existed. This is a great way to become familiar with the layout of this most important greenhouse that showcases our specialty annuals. We'll have several guides in order to keep the tour groups small so that you can get up close and personal with the plants. The workshop that follows is perfect for anyone who has an abundance of containers and wants to fill them. You can also purchase a container before the workshop if you choose. Pick your plants from a large selection of annuals, succulents, greenery and more, then fill your container with your choice of plants. Cost for plants is ala carte. Workshop is \$10 + tax. Cost includes soil; plus, we will grow your container for you until May 30th. Pre-register in stores or online.

Greenhouse WorkshopThursday, May 9th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Workshop: Girls Night Out – Mother's Day Flower Garden**

This is a fun night out for mothers, daughters, friends, and neighbors! Make the perfect gift for mom, or treat yourself to a new container at home! Enjoy a glass of wine or two while you're creating! Several styles of 16" pots are offered to use for your container. A combination of specialty plants and bedding plants are available. We'll care for your pot until you pick it up (by May 30th). Cost is \$49 plus tax. Pre-register in stores on online.

Vintage Veggie Fest!May 16th – May 26th**Both Stores****Event: Vintage Veggie Fest**

Try something new! Heirloom and Gourmet Vegetables available for a limited time! In addition to our huge regular selection of edibles, this year we are offering over 80 rare vegetables for a limited part of the season, while supplies last. For a full list of scheduled varieties, see our website.

Greenhouse WorkshopTuesday, May 14th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Workshop: Window Box or Cradle Planter**

These decorative planters are a beautiful alternative to traditional window boxes. These can be hung on a wall or a railing. Each piece is a plastic coated ribbed steel rectangular wall planter with a coco-fiber liner. 24" x 7½" wall planter with all specialty plant materials \$48 + tax and the 30" x 7½" planter \$65 + tax. Additional option, back by popular demand, is 30" free standing cradle planter with all plants \$99 + tax. We'll care for your planter until you pick it up (by May 30). Pre-register in stores or online.

Nursery TourWednesday, May 15th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Tour: Tour of 150 New Varieties of Trees & Shrubs**

New choices in colorful ornamental trees and extended bloom shrubs are abundant. New varieties are more compact, more free-flowering, and require very little care. Discover the varieties that are sure to enhance your landscape setting. You'll be amazed at the new varieties we are introducing this year.

Herb Tour/WorkshopThursday, May 16th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Greenhouse Workshop**Tuesday, May 21st

6:30pm

Racine Store**Greenhouse Workshop**Wednesday May 22nd

6:30pm

Racine Store**Greenhouse Workshop**Thursday, May 23rd

6:30pm

Racine Store**Essential Oils Workshop**Wednesday, May 29th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Essential Oils Workshop**Thursday, June 13th

6:30pm

Racine Store**Special Event**Sunday, June 30th

11:00am-2:00pm

Racine Store**Tour: Herb Tour and Workshop**

Do you love growing your own fresh herbs? Would you like to give it a try this year? You will learn how to select the right herbs for your desired application, how to care for them, and the proper methods for drying, how to make tea, and also how to use in cooking! A great time to learn about new varieties and try some samples of what we've cooked up for you! Then it's time for you to be creative and plant your own herb container! Instruction, 27" x 12" x 10" rectangular container, soil, and 7 herbs is \$48 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

NEW!! Workshop: Make-it, Take-it Wrought Iron Container

We have a fabulous new selection of wrought iron planters with coco-fiber lining, varying in price from \$14.99-59.99. You choose the container and the plants and pay accordingly. Cost of workshop is \$10.00 plus tax for soil and instruction. Container and plants ala-carte. Take your finished project home the night of the workshop. Pre-register in stores or online.

Workshop: Succulent Sensations

Succulents are trending in popularity, and these containers can easily move indoors for winter. Choose from several succulent friendly 13" low bowls. Also available, at the May 22nd workshop only, will be a birdbath option! We'll care for your container or birdbath until you pick it up (by May 30). Container cost is \$60 plus tax, Birdbath cost is \$109 plus tax and includes a \$79.99 ceramic birdbath. Pre-register in stores or online. This workshop is also offered on Wednesday, May 1st.

Workshop: Incredible Edibles!

You'll love having fresh tomatoes, peppers and herbs at your finger-tips to enjoy and freshen up your cooking! This workshop will put a fresh twist on your veggie patch. Come create your own fresh salsa or pizza garden. This container will be stuffed full of fresh vegetables and herbs, all of the ingredients for you to enjoy making your own salsa or just to have on hand to spice up your traditional recipes. This workshop provides a jumbo 27" x 12" x 10" box planter and your choice of herbs and/or salad veggies. We'll care for your container until you pick it up (by May 30). All-inclusive workshop is \$40 plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online.

Workshop: Essential Oils for Healthy, Happy, Well Balanced Bodies

Feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or lacking energy? Maybe anxiety is taking over your life? Or do you not have the determination or drive that you wish you had? It's time to take a look at how to naturally gain control of your life with essential oils! This class will give you great ideas and oil recommendations to jumpstart and energize your life. Plus, this is a make-it-take-it night where you can make one spray and one rollerball to take home! Door prizes and wine will be offered. All-inclusive class is \$20 plus tax. Register in stores or online.

Workshop: The Essentials of Summer

Learn the top oils you need this summer to survive and thrive without using any harmful chemicals or toxins on you and your family. We will teach you how to pack an essential summer survival kit to take with you on road trips, boating, camping, or any fun summer activity. Door prizes and wine will be offered. Cost for workshop is \$20 plus tax and includes making two essential oil blended rollerballs to take home!

Classic Car Show – Free Event!

Come and enjoy the day at the Great Lakes Farmers Market and see a gorgeous selection of antique and classic cars on display during the market. Enjoy "car talk" with fellow enthusiasts. Shop the market for great local food and drinks. Live music!

Girls' PartySaturday, July 27th

11:00am-1:00pm

Racine Store**Girls' Event: Fairy Princess Party**

Every little girl's dream is to step inside the world of make-believe. We suggest each little girl dress in a fairy or princess costume. Activities include crafts, games, cookie decorating, and dancing! Recommended for ages 3-8. Cost is \$32 plus tax and includes a light lunch for child and a guardian as well as a keepsake gift for child. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch for additional adults is \$6 each plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online. Order tickets early, as this event is a sell-out every year!

Special EventSaturday, August 10th

6:00pm

Racine Store**Event: Farm to Table Dinner**

Come and enjoy a quintessential farm to table dining experience in the intimate setting under the stars in the amazing setting of our beautifully decorated candlelit greenhouse with retractable roof. Feast on culinary delights made with fresh, local ingredients from our Great Lakes Farmers Market farmers and bakers. Cocktail hour will feature farm fresh appetizers and signature drinks from La Merenda Restaurant. Five course dinner expertly prepared by local award-winning chef Peter Sandroni and staff from La Merenda and Engine Company #3 in Milwaukee. Exclusive wine pairings with each course. Live music. Cost is \$100 per person plus tax. Pre-register in stores or online. Order tickets early – this was a sell-out event last year!

Special EventSunday, August 25th

10:00am – 2:00pm

Racine Store**Event: Antique Tractor Show at the Farmers Market**

The Southeastern Antique Power and Collectible Society and several other antique tractor owners will be bringing their tractors and several antique farm equipment items to the market for you to see! Great activities for kids. Live music.

Tomatomania!!!Saturday, September 7th

11:00am – 3:00pm

Racine Store**Event: Tomatomania Tasting Event**

Sample 100+ heirloom and hybrid tomatoes and 40 kinds of peppers. The tasting and food samples are free! Also enjoy Tequila and Wine Tasting. Fresh food items and beverages will be for sale, including salsas and nachos, bruschetta, beer, sangria, wine, and Bloody Marys, and of course, tomatoes and peppers! Master Gardeners from the University of Wisconsin-Extension Horticultural Program will answer all your garden questions.

Please note: Purchase of tickets is not refundable or returnable. If you cannot make an event or workshop, you may transfer the tickets to another person or apply the ticket towards a different event/workshop.

We will have container pictures on our website at milaegers.com shortly.

When you arrive for a workshop, please check in at the cashier counter. There, you will be given a ticket for the class and will be directed to the workshop area.

If you wish to wear gloves at the workshops, please bring your own. If you forget, Milaeger's has garden gloves available for purchase. Please wear typical gardening clothing and sensible shoes.

If you have special handicap requirements, please let our staff know when you make your reservation. We will make every effort to make the workshops easy and enjoyable for all.

If you are registering for a large group that would like to work together, please advise our staff when you make your reservation, and we will try to accommodate you.

If you would like to reuse your containers from previous years, please contact us at info@milaegers.com to see if discounted pricing is available. There is no discounted pricing for the Jumbo Hanging Basket Workshops or Winter Container Workshops.

Please remember that each workshop is subject to change due to unforeseeable events. If a workshop is canceled, we will call the number you provided at registration.

Check our website for more detailed descriptions and photos!
www.milaegers.com