

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Adkins Arboretum's Enchanted Fairyfest is Oct. 14

Bring your wings and wands for a day of magic at Adkins Arboretum! The Arboretum's second annual [Fairyfest](#), from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 14, celebrates fancy, fantasy and fun in the forest. Follow a trail of fairy houses along enchanted forest paths, and join in a meadow maypole dance. Search for gnomes in the Funshine Garden, craft magical treasures to take home, and wave to the Billy Goats Gruff from atop a hay wagon.

The event includes live entertainment throughout the day in the woodland theatre, shimmering fairy face painting, rainbow bubbles, archery and fairytale games. Unicorn rides provided by [Snapdragon Stables](#) and refreshments will be available for purchase.



Kicking off the fun, Master Naturalist Beth Lawton will offer a special [Fairy Makers](#) crafting program for ages 12 and up on Fri., Oct. 13. Crafted of felt, silk flowers, wooden beads and seed pods, the tiny acorn fairies made in the workshop will delight fairy lovers of all age. Each participant will create a one-of-a-kind fairy to take home. The workshop is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members; spots are limited and [advance registration is required](#).

Admission to Fairyfest is \$10 for adults and children ages 3 and up and free for children 2 and under.

Fairyfest is sponsored in part by [Garden Treasures of Easton](#) and [Soistman Family Dentistry](#). For more information, call 410-634-2847, ext. 0 or visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org).

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*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. For more information, visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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