



[MG 2020 Adams Estate Rev 08 2019](#)

Rising out of the cotton fields of Northeast Arkansas is a man-made oasis. The Adams Estate Gardens features more than 500 varieties of plants and 300 different statues and urns from all over the world. The Adams Estate features 10 different gardens that cover over 93 acres.

Here you will see the blending of the more formal old English style of gardens that were favored by “Boe” Adams. Myrna Adams’ style of gardening features the more natural, free flowing, no boundaries style, where they all naturally flow together. Some of the different gardens include Myrna’s Garden, Maze Garden, Mermaid Garden, Gold Garden, Rose Garden, Japanese Garden, and Lakeside Pavilion Garden.

In addition a sculpture garden contains two cast stone lions purchased from Michael Jackson’s Neverland Ranch.



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A Delta Day Tour

The 2020 State Master Gardener Conference will feature as the preconference tour a trip to both the Johnny Cash homestead in Dyess, AR as well as a stop in the historic town of Wilson, AR on May 13, 2020

Travel by bus to the Johnny Cash Boyhood Home and Museum. Learn the history of the development of this part of the delta region and how the Delta area affected “the man” and his music.

Move on to the Tudor Village of Wilson. Have lunch in The Grange at Wilson Gardens, a repurposed grain storage building and tour their gardens. Lunch will be prepared by a classically trained chef and a cash bar will be available.

Visit Hampson Museum, a state Archeological Park displaying artifacts from a ceremonial village and complex dating from 1400 to 1650. These were found on the grounds of a local plantation.

Visit The Delta School, an innovative private school specializing in developing problem solving skills. One phase targets sustainable gardening and teaching students the value of being able to grow their own food. We will be able to observe students as they work their gardens.

Shopping in the Village Square.



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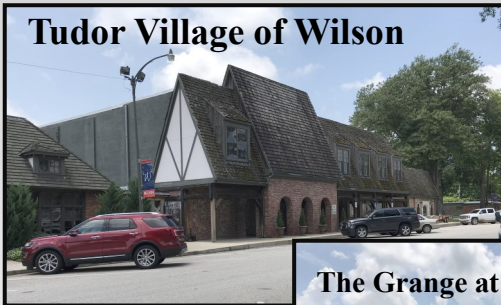
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Johnny Cash Boyhood Home and Museum



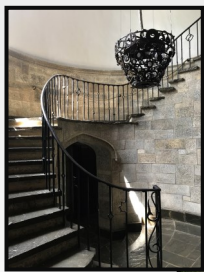
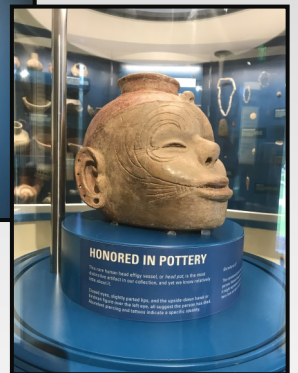
Tudor Village of Wilson



The Grange at Wilson Gardens



Hampson Museum



The Delta School



Village Square



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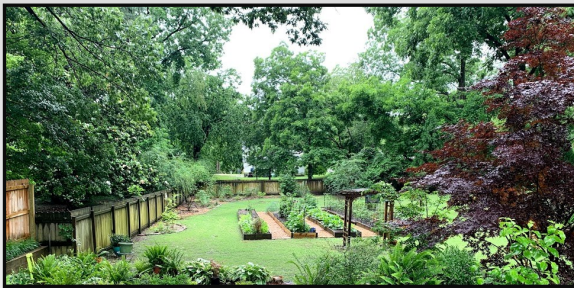


Speakers...We have them. Local, regional, state wide and international presenters are lined up and waiting for you to enjoy.

But not so fast. The names will be revealed in the January 2020 newsletter.

Some of the incredible presentations *might* include: Roses, Butterflies, Landscape Design and Mother Natures Garden. Keep an eye open for hints and guides as to how you can attend these presentations.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Jonesboro next May 15!



Here are a few photos taken from our featured garden tours scheduled for Friday May 15, 2020.

Each garden tour will be profiled in a future edition of the 20/20 Garden Vision newsletter.



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10 Great Reasons to Love Jonesboro

1: Friends and Neighbors

Jonesboro is famous for cooperative community spirit and friendly citizens. No matter which of the great neighborhoods you choose or what activities you choose, you'll be welcomed with true southern hospitality. And, our pride shows in the support of our local charities, city facilities, and our University!

2: Safety

Jonesboro is one of the safest places to live in the country. We have one officer for every 472 citizens. And our officers are involved in the community through the D.A.R.E. program, Shop with a Cop program and various public school safety programs, just to name a few.

3: Education

Jonesboro has five school districts in the city limits and three private schools to serve our residents. Our schools consistently rank high in graduation rates and achievements. And, we have exceptional daycares and after school programs available. Arkansas State University, home to more than 13,000 students representing 58 countries, has a 19:1 student to faculty ratio, offers 43 degrees in 156 fields of study and 138 web courses.

4: Healthcare

Jonesboro is a regional healthcare destination. There are two major medical hospitals located here with the latest in medical technology offerings. Also located here are women's healthcare centers, surgical hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, behavioral health hospitals, cancer treatment centers, dialysis centers, general practice medical clinics and dental clinics. All of our facilities are staffed by the finest physicians and medical care staff.

5: Cost of Living

Jonesboro consistently ranks as one of the most cost effective places to live in the country. In the most recent national ranking we were 12 percent below the national average and our utility rates are among the lowest in the country.

6: Arts and Entertainment

Jonesboro has the venues to satisfy the music lover and patron of the visual and performing arts. The Forum, our community theatre, offers six plays per year and The Foundation of Arts provides lessons in dance, art, and theater. The Fowler Center is a state-of-the-art performance facility that hosts more than a dozen professional performances each year as well as performances by the Arkansas State University Theater Department. These offerings along with the Jonesboro/Craighead County Public Library, Forrest L. Wood Crowley's Ridge Nature Center, art galleries and The ASU Museum provide culture for any interest.

7: Shopping and Dining

Jonesboro offers shopping galore. No matter what you are looking for from brand name stores to local specialty shops you'll find it here. The Mall at Turtle Creek, newly revitalized Downtown Jonesboro and shopping centers across the city will meet all of your retail needs. And dining is a pleasure here, if you want a chain restaurant, unique dining experience, or private club for nightlife there are hundreds of choices to satisfy any appetite.

8: Diverse Geography and Rich Heritage

Jonesboro sits astride Crowley's Ridge, a narrow, low-lying ridge created by the great earthquake of 1812. The terrain ranges from farmland to rolling hills. Our history tells the story of strong and proud founders who have worked since 1859 to create this thriving city located in Northeast Arkansas.

9: Recreation and Organizations

Jonesboro offers a variety of youth sports programs, senior programs, and volunteer opportunities. There are more than 100 clubs and organizations here so whatever your interest, you will find an activity to suit you.

10: Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Jonesboro is known all over the country for its quality workforce and job choices. Whether your experience is manufacturing, service, education, healthcare, or retail, we have the job for you.