



# NEWS

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☀️ With the early arrival of spring in the Hickory Nut Gorge, there are blossoms all around us and the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge project is taking on new growth as well.

☀️ **YOU ARE INVITED!** Join supporters of the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge Tuesday, March 27, at 5:00PM at Town Hall for an opportunity to see the plan as created for us by Cardno International. It's a chance for you to tell us what you think, offer any ideas you have, volunteer to lend a hand in the building of our gardens and/or help fund the vision. In addition to the presentation and pictures, we'll have beverages and snacks to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

☀️ **NOTICE OUR NEW LOGO** above, designed by talented artist Heather Johnson of The Creative Stack. She captured in a clean graphic both the simple joy of flowers, as we see all around us, and the distinctive arches of our historic Rocky Broad River Bridge. Thanks for your good work, Heather. We'll enjoy your creativity for years to come.

☀️ **BECOME A FRIEND OF THE BRIDGE:** There are many ways to become involved in the "flowering" of our bridge. We will need volunteers, not just to plant and maintain the gardens, but to be part of the actual construction of the beds on the bridge. The Board is committed to create the best possible result while being good stewards of our limited funds AND engaging as many members of our community as possible.

☀️ **THE DEADLINE FOR FOUNDING MEMBERS** whose donation of \$100 entitles them to a brick on the walkway has been extended to June 30, 2012. For more information, go to our website: [www.lakelurefloweringbridge.com](http://www.lakelurefloweringbridge.com).

People from a planet without flowers would think we must be mad with joy the whole time to have such things about us. -- Iris Murdoch