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THE BOO-TANICAL GARDENS FEATURES LARGEST TRICK-OR-TREAT EVENT EVER

Trick Or Treat is last weekend to enjoy Harvest Blooms, Topiaries at the Conservatory

Columbus, Ohio– The annual Trick or Treat event at Franklin Park Conservatory is bigger than ever this year, growing from one day to two days, featuring 10 stations instead of 6, and extending into the brand new Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children’s Garden. Included with general admission, Trick or Treat at the Conservatory will be held 10am-5pm on Saturday, Oct. 27 and Sunday, Oct. 28.

Candy stations will take young trick-or-treaters throughout the indoor garden biomes and out into the Children’s Garden, where guests can enjoy a seasonal installation that is quickly becoming a fan-favorite: the 10-ft tall pumpkin house. Because some of the stations are outdoors, weather-appropriate costumes are encouraged. Guests are also asked to bring their own bags for collecting treats.

The Trick or Treat weekend marks the last to enjoy two popular displays: Harvest Blooms and Topiaries at the Conservatory – both of which end Oct. 28, and provide a spectacular background for trick-or-treat photo ops. Harvest Blooms, sponsored by Fahlgren Mortine, blankets the Conservatory with thousands upon thousands of colorful mums and unusual gourds, while Topiaries at the Conservatory invites visitors to discover dozens of animal sculptures made from living plants throughout the garden biomes.

Other exhibitions trick-or-treaters can enjoy include Field, an motion-sensitive digital garden, and the annual Bonsai Display, where a rotating collection of miniature trees are staged among a landscape of pumpkins and other autumnal foliage. Both exhibitions end Nov. 11

Trick or Treat Guide:
- Bring your own bag for collecting treats.
- Costumes should be weather-appropriate and family-friendly.
- Treat stations will include a variety of packaged candy and packaged snack foods.
- Event is included in the cost of admission to the Conservatory; no registration is required

For more information, please visit fpconservatory.org/ and follow us via @fpconservatory on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.
Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers botanical collections, art and nature-based exhibitions, plant shows, and educational programs for all ages. Situated in an 88-acre urban park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House and 83,000 square feet of glasshouses, classrooms, and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory owns a signature collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly. Light Raiment II, a permanent installation by internationally recognized light artist James Turrell, illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn.