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FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY EXTENDS HOURS ON WEDNESDAYS THIS SUMMER

Columbus, OH—Beginning July 10, Franklin Park Conservatory will extend its hours on Wednesday nights to 7pm through Wednesday, August 28.

The popularity of the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden has created demand from families with working parents who want to enjoy the Conservatory on a weekday night during the summer. With the Conservatory's Farmers' Markets occurring on Wednesday nights throughout the summer, extending hours to the Conservatory to 7pm on Wednesday nights is a natural fit.

Regular admission rates apply for the extended Wednesday nights hours (free for members) and all areas of the typical visitor experience will be available including the Conservatory's Garden Café and Food Truck, Botanica Gift Shop and *Chihuly: Celebrating Nature* Gift Store.

For more information about Conservatory happenings please visit FPConservatory.org or follow the Conservatory on social media, follow @fpconservatory on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/fpconservatory), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/fpconservatory) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/fpconservatory).

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Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers world-class horticulture, art and nature-based exhibitions, and educational programs for all ages. Situated on 40 acres on the eastern side of Franklin Park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House; 83,000 square feet of glasshouses; botanical gardens including the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden; and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory owns the largest collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly in a botanical garden and is home to internationally recognized light artist James Turrell's Light Raiment II, which illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn.