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TRICK OR TREAT AT THE BOO-TANICAL GARDENS RETURNS OCT.26-27
This fall tradition is the last weekend to see Harvest Blooms

Columbus, Ohio– Families are invited to enjoy two days of trick-or-treating at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens 10am-5pm Oct. 26-27. This annual tradition is included with regular admission to the Conservatory and is free for members.

This year's trick-or-treat festivities (designed for ages 13 and younger) expand outside into the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden, which will be awash in fall color for the final weekend of *Harvest Blooms*. Presented by Fahlgren Mortine, *Harvest Blooms* features not one but two pumpkin houses this year, as well as cascading displays of colorful mums and heirloom gourds. Trick-or-treat stations will take families through an indoor exploration of the Conservatory's various biomes, from tropical rainforests to deserts and more. Admission during trick-or-treat weekend also includes access to [Chihuly: Celebrating Nature](#), presented by Nationwide and the Davis Foundation, and the [annual bonsai show](#).

Trick-or-treaters are also welcome to upgrade their daytime tickets to include admission to [Pumpkin Nights](#)* from 5-9pm. An all-new after dark experience, *Pumpkin Nights* features hundreds of carved pumpkin displays throughout the Children's Garden as well as a variety of live performances on select evenings. The performances scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26 include high-flying aerials and fire shows by the Cincinnati Circus and professional pumpkin carving demonstrations by Rock On Ice. On Sunday, Oct. 27, Rock On Ice professionals will host Q&A sessions throughout the night while displaying their finished pumpkin sculpture masterpieces.

Trick Or Treat Guide:

- Bring your own bag for collecting treats.
- Costumes should be weather-appropriate and family-friendly (no masks or depictions of weapons). Children and their guardians are encouraged to dress up.
- Treat stations will include a variety of packaged candy.
- Event is included in the cost of admission to the Conservatory; no registration is required.

*Special engagement admission is required to attend *Pumpkin Nights*, open 5-9pm Oct. 17-20 & 24-27. Tickets to *Pumpkin Nights* include day-of admission to the Conservatory during the regular business hours of 10am-5pm.

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