



Franklin Park Conservatory
and Botanical Gardens

SPRING IS IN FULL BLOOM AT THE CONSERVATORY

Spring marks the return of colorful flowers, warm sunshine, and floral fragrances, and the Conservatory is one of the best places in central Ohio to experience it.

From gorgeous exhibitions to seasonal classes to family-friendly activities, there is much to discover this spring.

For more details about programs from March through May, please visit fpconservatory.org/spring-brochure.

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The Conservatory's vision is a world that celebrates nature as essential to the human experience, and the pandemic has only heightened that purpose.

In order to realize our vision, we are working with state and local entities to comply with all the guidelines and requirements related to COVID-19. We are monitoring the evolving situation and adapting our policies to protect the health and safety of our community.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



🌿 **VISITING:** Guests should visit only with people in their immediate households. If you are experiencing symptoms, please visit at a later date.

🌿 **TICKETING:** All guests, including members, are encouraged to reserve their tickets online before their visit.

🌿 **FACE COVERINGS:** Visitors must wear face masks for all indoor and outdoor areas. Exceptions will be made for children under the age of 6.

🌿 **DISPOSABLE MASKS:** Available for \$1 at the Main Entrance. A variety of cloth masks are also available for purchase at Botanica Gift Shop and Greenhouse.

🌿 **DINING:** Guests must wear masks unless seated in a designated dining area and actively eating.

🌿 **LIMITED CAPACITY:** Capacity is limited in accordance with state and local mandates, and is subject to change based on this ongoing situation. Certain areas have a one-way traffic flow and additional capacity limitations.

🌿 **DISTANCING:** Guests must maintain a 6-foot distance from anyone outside their group.

🌿 **VULNERABLE HOURS:** Every Thursday, the Conservatory will open at 9am for guests with high-risk considerations, such as seniors or individuals with compromised immune systems. Tickets should be reserved in advance online.

It is with your support and cooperation that the Conservatory can remain open. Thank you for keeping the Conservatory a safe place to visit!

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE CONSERVATORY A SAFE PLACE TO VISIT!



BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES

ON VIEW THROUGH MAY 31, 2021

One of the most popular Conservatory exhibitions, *Blooms & Butterflies*, is back! Enjoy hundreds of exotic butterflies flying freely through the Pacific Island Water Garden, a warm tropical haven filled with bright nectar blooms. To encourage social distancing, butterfly demonstrations and releases will not be performed this year, but similar virtual experiences will be available.

COLUMBUS BLOOMS

APRIL 2021

More than 125,000 tulips, narcissus and other stars of the season bloom throughout gardens and container displays in this dazzling celebration of spring.

PRESENTED BY



A \$1 donation helps us plant 1 bulb for *Columbus Blooms*. Just \$3 can help families who participate in SNAP, WIC, EBT or Medicaid experience the exhibition. Give today at fpconservatory.org/giving

PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY

APRIL 2, 2021—JANUARY 9, 2022

Featuring nine G-scale model trains that travel through four enchanting botanical landscapes themed after the Wild West, fairytales, European villages, and animal habitats. These landscapes include 51 structures made from collected plant material that defines the Paul Busse style, and an entirely new way to experience the Grand Mallway.

BRINGING REVERENCE TO NATURE: AN EXPLORATION OF BOTANICALS IN PAPER

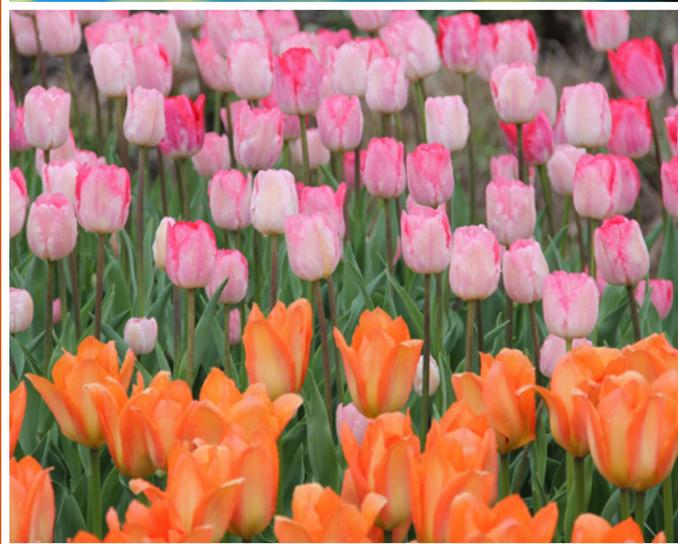
ON VIEW THROUGH MAY 31, 2021

The paper artwork created by Columbus artist Lea Gray is still in bloom in the Cardinal Health Gallery. This exhibition captures the spirit of nature through masterfully designed plant sculptures, made entirely of paper.

WITH SUPPORT FROM



Greater Columbus
Arts Council



CHIHULY COLLECTION & CHIHULY NIGHTS

MAR 13 | APR 10 | MAY 8 | JUN 19 | JUL 10 | AUG 21 | SEP 11 | OCT 9

The Conservatory's permanent collection of Chihuly glass artwork remains on view daily. Chihuly Nights are select evenings when the Conservatory will be open 7–10pm and feature professionally illuminated, breathtaking installations against the botanical backdrop of the interior Conservatory. Special engagement rates apply for Chihuly Nights.



BOTANICA GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

EARTH DAY SALE | April 22

20% off early spring outdoor garden plants--includes perennials and annuals and bulbs--and select garden tools and accessories.

JEWELRY SALE | April 25

20% to 50% off select jewelry, perfect for a Mother's Day gift.

MOTHER'S DAY PATIO SALE | May 8 & 9

20% off a great selection of plants and seeds. Receive a free seed packet with every \$25+ purchase.

TAKE A CLASS WITH THE CONSERVATORY



MARCH

- 🍷 GARDEN PEST MANAGEMENT | March 16, 6–7pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER | March 17, 6–7:30pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 COOKIE DECORATING WITH PLENTY O'COOKIES | March 18, 7–8pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 PAINT & SIP: BUTTERFLY WING | March 19, 6–8pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 BRUNCH | March 20, 10–11:30am | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 HERB GARDENING | March 23, 6–7:30pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 DATE NIGHT | March 24, 6–7:30pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 SEED STARTING | March 30, 6–7:30pm | VIRTUAL



APRIL

- 🍷 INCORPORATING NATIVE PERENNIALS | April 8, 6–7:30pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 COMPOSTING 101 | April 13, 6–7:30pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 VEGETABLE GARDENING | April 15, 6–7:30pm | VIRTUAL
- 🍷 SOIL HEALTH 101 | April 20, 27, May 4 & 11, 6–8pm | VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON

MAY

- 🍷 WORM BIN WORKSHOP | May 18, 6–7:30pm | VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON

The majority of our classes are conducted virtually, though some also have an in-person option. All in-person attendees must wear masks and practice social distancing.

HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE CONSERVATORY

EVENT SALES | 614.715.8100 | EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG

Love is always in bloom at the Conservatory! The botanical gardens are a gorgeous location for your special day. Our outdoor venues are perfect for a romantic ceremony and our indoor venues allow for a destination-style wedding experience. **Now booking weddings and receptions in 2021 and 2022.**



MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY

MEMBERS ONLY RETIRED ORCHID SALE

MARCH 20, 8AM | WELLS BARN

Members can shop a limited selection of orchids that have retired from the *Orchids* exhibition. In order to prioritize safety, reservations must be made to shop between 8am and 12pm. Become a member for the opportunity to sign up for this sale and future Retired Plant Sales. Due to space restrictions, available reservations spots are limited and not guaranteed.

HOT SHOP

APRIL 2, 2021–JANUARY 9 2022

The Hot Shop, the Conservatory's Glass Blowing Studio returns to offer daily glass-blowing demonstrations, classes, and personal sessions.

TRAIN SAND ART

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 11AM–2PM | \$3 PER CRAFT

Celebrate the return of the *Paul Busse Garden Railway* exhibition by creating a train themed sand art necklace. Supplies are limited.

ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 | INCLUDED IN GENERAL ADMISSION

Guests visiting on Arbor Day may select a tree sapling to take home. Available while supplies last. This event is generously supported by Green Columbus.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER CRAFT

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 11AM–2PM | \$3 PER CRAFT

Decorate a flower pot and plant a flower for the special person in your life. Supplies are limited.

BONSAI COLLECTION

ON VIEW THROUGH LATE OCTOBER, 2021

A rotating selection of trees from the Conservatory's Bonsai Collection will be on display in the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse and the Bonsai Courtyard.





RESILIENCE IN NATURE: WE ARE THE ROSES THAT GREW FROM THE CONCRETE

JUNE 12–NOVEMBER 28, 2021

We believe nature is essential to the human experience, and we recognize that, historically, Black artists have been left out of the narrative. This juried exhibition in the Cardinal Health Gallery strives to connect people with nature while helping build a stronger community and amplifying the voices of Black artists.

The Conservatory is currently seeking submissions from Black artists in central Ohio. Submissions are due April 11.

For details visit fpconservatory.org/call-for-entries-for-resilience-in-nature

IN THE GARDENS: COLOR TO DISCOVER

SUMMER 2021

Experience lush, colorful, summer blooms and whimsical topiaries throughout the gardens and biomes.

COMING THIS SUMMER



BASH AT THE CONSERVATORY

PRESENTING SPONSOR: MILES-MCCLELLAN CONSTRUCTION

JUNE 25, 2021

Enjoy a fresh, socially-distanced take on the Conservatory's annual *Bash at the Barn* fundraiser! This year's Bash expands from the Wells Barn to the entire Conservatory. Guests can explore ten acres of lush outdoor gardens and engaging exhibitions indoors and out.

Bash ticket purchases and sponsorships help support the Conservatory's horticulture, education and community outreach programs. Space is limited! For information, visit fpconservatory.org/bash

POLLINATOR PALOOZA

JUNE 19, 2021 | SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMMUNITY GARDEN CAMPUS

Learn about pollinators and all they do for our ecosystems! The event is located in the Scotts Miracle-Gro Community Garden Campus and is free to the public.

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