



GRAND OPENING FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 11 (Columbus Day-Opening Day)

8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Botanical Center open
9 – 11 a.m.	“Ask the Expert”: Meet Gail Stineburg in the Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens for design and gardening tips
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides, free and open to the public
10 a.m. – Noon	Hands-on activity: making Bird Mobiles with 4-H, Botanical West Plaza, free and open to the public
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Cooking Demo: Solar and Dutch Oven Cooking, SGC Parks Outdoor Initiatives, South Plaza, free and open to public
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public
Noon	Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
Noon	Guided Activity: Geocaching 101 with SGC Parks Outdoor Initiatives, Workshop Studio, free and open to the public
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker: Shelley Vaughne, <i>Companion Planting with Herbs</i> , Springfield Area Herb Society, Meeting Rooms
4 p.m.	Dedication, Welcome and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Botanical Roof Plaza, free and open to the public

Tuesday, October 12

8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Botanical Center open
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides, free and open to the public
10:30 a.m.	Guest Speaker: Eliza Fournier, Manager of Chicago Botanical Gardens Schools and Comm. Gardens, Meeting Rooms
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House, free and open to the public
2 – 3:30 p.m.	Initial Visionary Session & Discussion - Edible Garden design w/ Tres Fromme and Tary Arterburn, Meeting Rooms
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Family Concert: “Trout Fishing in America”, Botanical Roof Plaza, free and open to the public
7 – 9 p.m.	Stargazing on Botanical Roof Plaza, Springfield Astronomical Society, free and open to the public

Wednesday, October 13 (Convergence of Nature and Play Symposium)

8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Botanical Center open
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	“Convergence of Nature and Play” Symposium (pre-registration required)
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides
10 – 11 a.m.	Progressive Dedication of new play sites: Walk and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies at the NatureGrounds, Metamorphosis of the Monarch Butterfly, and Trail Pods, free and open to the public
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public
4 – 5 p.m.	Kids Concert: “Trout Fishing in America”, Great Lawn, free and open to the public

Thursday, October 14

8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Botanical Center open
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	“Convergence of Nature and Play” Symposium on-and-off-site tours (pre-registration required)
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
9 a.m.	Guest Speaker: Angela Jenkins, <i>Moms for Local Food</i> , from Cox Health, Meeting Rooms
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides, free and open to the public
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Activities especially for ‘Parents and Tots’, Drummond Deck and in Hosta Garden, free and open to the public
9 – 11:30 a.m.	Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park Staff activity, South Plaza
9 – 11:30 a.m.	Mary Stone: Garden Activity provided by Community Partnership <i>EduCARE</i> , Roof Plaza
10 a.m.	Story Time: <i>Fairy Houses</i> , Jessie Alexander East, Hosta Garden
11 a.m.	Host Lions Club History Walk Dedication of stone for Melvin Jones, free and open to the public
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker: Gina-Marie Walden, <i>Herbal Delights</i> , from Springfield Area Herb Society, Meeting Rooms
1 – 1:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker: Kim Banner, <i>Attracting Wild Life to the Garden</i> , SGF Conservation Nature Center, Meeting Rooms
5 p.m.	Friends of the Garden Board Meeting, Meeting Rooms, free and open to the public

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Friday, October 15

8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Botanical Center open
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides, free and open to the public
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Mini Seminars: <i>Special Topics on Sustainability and Environment</i> , Meeting Rooms
10 a.m.	Joe Fearn: <i>Chemical Free Landscaping</i> , SGC Parks
11:30 a.m.	Jason Hainline: <i>Green Building & the Botanical Center</i> , Architectural Energy Corporation
1 p.m.	Ric Mayer: <i>Prescribed Fire</i> , Missouri Prairie Foundation
2 p.m.	Linda Siler: <i>Koi Fish Care</i> , Southwest Missouri Water Garden Association
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public
2 – 3 p.m.	Hands-on Activity, Pinecone Birdfeeders with 4-H, free and open to the public, West Plaza

Saturday, October 16

8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Botanical Center open
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Community Art with Mimi Aumann – “River of Life” environmental art project on Great Lawn, free and open to public
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Public Education with Master Gardeners in Tent, Gardens & Classrooms, free and open to the public
9 a.m.	Dr. Clydette M. Alsup-Egbers: <i>Cutting Gardens</i> , Missouri State University, Meeting Rooms
10:30 a.m.	Adam Coulter: <i>Rain Gardens</i> , National Resources Conservation Service, Meeting Rooms
10:30 a.m.	Demonstration: <i>Flower Arranging</i> with Glenda Phelps, Federated Garden Club, Workshop Studio
Noon	Food Demo: <i>Homemade Salad Dressing</i> , OTC Culinary School, Meeting Rooms
Noon	Brie Menjoulet: <i>Soils & Soil Testing</i> , University of Missouri, Workshop Studio
1 p.m.	Garden Tour: Master Gardener Demonstration Garden
1:30 p.m.	Katie Steinhoff: <i>Integrated Pest Management – Gardening for Pollinators</i> , SGC Parks, Meeting Rooms
1:30 p.m.	Patrick Byers: <i>Seed Saving</i> , MU Extension, Workshop Studio
3 p.m.	Watergarden Society: <i>Putting a Watergarden to Bed for Winter</i> , Meeting Rooms
3 p.m.	Cindy Garner: <i>Tree Selection & Planting</i> , MO Dept. of Conservation, Workshop Studio
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides, free and open to the public
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public

Sunday, October 17

9 a.m.	Bird Walk with Charley Burwick, Master Naturalist & Greater Ozark Audubon Society, meet at Botanical Roof Plaza
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, open and free to the public
10 a.m.	Prairie Walk with Ric Mayer, MO Prairie Foundation and Ozark Greenways, meet at the Stroll Garden Pavilion
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Botanical Center open
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
2 p.m.	Outdoor Concert on the Great Lawn, Amber Norgaard, free and open to the public
3 p.m.	Outdoor Concert on the Great Lawn, Grammy-award winning Judy Collins, free and open to the public

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