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"Nature is a tool to get children to experience not just the wider world, but themselves."

–Stephen Moss

I know you've been hearing us talk for more than a year about the opening of our Carol & Bruce Bell Children's Garden, but we have to say it again...

We are so excited! As the tree houses are nearing completion, I've had the opportunity to 'explore' the Garden from the treetops... it's amazing. This will be such an outstanding way for our children to love and nurture nature. From the design by SmithGroup, to the construction by Boldt and its sub-contractors, to our Garden Team that has helped from the planning, design, planting, and construction oversight processes, it is truly a TEAM effort. I'd like to personally thank everyone involved, in particular, our volunteers and staff members:

- Our Construction Task Force for overseeing the expansion progress: volunteers Bill Wangerin (Chair of the Task Force and Board member); former Board Chair Diane Conway; current Board Chair Terri Trantow; Board Advisor and Chair of the Garden Development Task Force Jack Swelstad; John Oates and his wonderful photography skills; Board member Tom Arndt; Harold Vastag; and our staff members: Mark Konlock, Director of Horticulture, and Dave Barkow, Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator.
- Our Education Task Force helped manage the needs assessment and curriculum rewrites, as well as the interpretive signage. This group included Board members Norbert Hill, Kim Schanock, Diane Conway, Murphy O'Hearn, and Board Advisor Lee Hansen; as well as Kathleen Ratteree and Doug Hartman; our Consultants from CESA 7: Amanda Albrecht and Sarkis Wentland; Education staff Linda Gustke, Director of Education & Guest Experience; Chip Refsguard, Education Coordinator; and Michael P., Educator; and Alex Doone, Seasonal Horticulturist.
- Our Horticulture Team planted and transplanted so many different flowers, trees, and shrubs and was led by our Director of Horticulture Mark Konlock; assisted by Horticulture Manager Lindsay Hendricks; Seasonal Gardeners Cayla Leahy, Alex Doone, Amanda Hatton, Melissa Maurer-Ford (now Horticulturist), and Mark Froelich; Horticulturists Sarah Pingel, Ashley Barkow, Alyssa Giese, Jimmy Van Meter, and Hayden Stecker; Interns Nicole Hutchison, Sydney Kruse, Scott Vandevelde, and Jeanette Olson.

- Our Marketing Team for signage design as well as continuous communication throughout the process with our donors and the media. This team is led by Aubrey Brennan, Director of Marketing & Communications; and includes Rachel Mueller, Marketing & Communications Coordinator; and Rebecca Justiniano, Graphic & Web Designer.
- Our Development Team that continues to manage all the pledges and acknowledgements; led by Cindy Berton, Director, with a team of Sarah Seeger, Development & Membership Coordinator; Laura Starks, Development Assistant; and aided by my Executive Assistant, Bobbie Anderson.
- And, last, but not least, all you donors who made this happen!

I can't express to you how invaluable everyone has been in this project, but a special call out to:

- Mark Konlock for his daily site visits, photo documentation, and go between with Boldt and the Garden.
- Linda Gustke for her leadership in redesigning the curriculum to ensure we are taking full advantage of this new Garden with our school tours and youth and family programming.

Both of them stepped outside their daily roles and have grown as leaders within the Garden's organization.

We have a great spring and summer planned for you! Please enjoy this edition of the newsletter and all we have to offer you in the coming months.

Don't miss our grand opening activities!

- May 8, 11 am-8 pm | Sneak Peek Day for Members
- May 12, 9 am–8 pm | Free Admission for Go Public Gardens Days
- May 13–21, 9 am–8 pm | Kids are free with paid adult admission.
- May 14 (Mother's Day), 9 am–8 pm | Moms and kids are free.

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Susan Garot President & Chief Executive Officer

BULRUSHES, SEDGES, GRASSES, & FERNS IN THE BELLCHILDREN'S GARDEN

By Mark Konlock, Director of Horticulture

The new Bell Children's Garden is an exciting addition, not only because it offers an area for outdoor play and learning, but also because it adds new habitats. More than 75% of the plants in this area are Wisconsin natives. Look for Wisconsin's outline on the label, and you'll know it's from the Badger state!

As in nature, plants in this area are adapted to the soil conditions, moisture, and amount of sunlight. Of course, they also have to handle our coldest winter temperatures if they are a perennial, tree, or shrub.

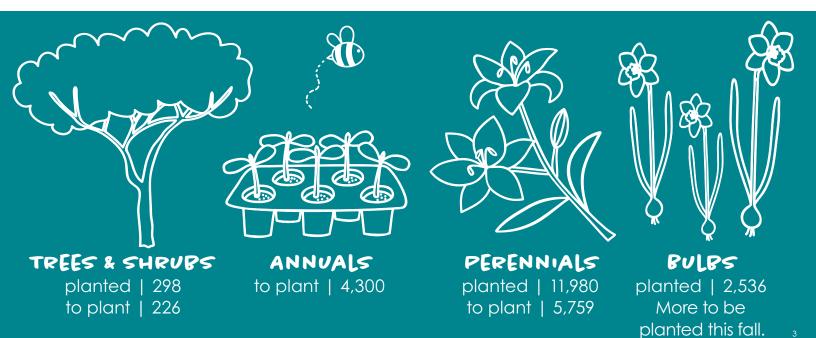
As you explore, you'll find many plants that can grow in moist conditions and even in pure H₂0! We sourced our water plants from Marshland Transplant Aquatic Nursery in Berlin, Wisconsin. There are a number of different bulrushes (Schoenoplectus species) in the wettest areas and a number of sedges (Carex species) as areas transition from water to wet soil to drier soil. Sedges are becoming more popular in residential landscaping, especially in shadier areas where grasses do not grow well and where homeowners are no longer interested in mowing. Prairie Nursery and Prairie Moon Nursery are good sources to learn more about specific sedges that'll work in your landscape.

Other parts of the Bell Children's Garden are very dry and almost pure sand. In these areas, we have planted prairie

grasses and flowers. Some of the grasses I recommend for a home garden include little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium), prairie dropseed (Sporobolus heterolepsis), and sideoats grama (Bouteloua curtipendula). For some reason, I always think of grandma instead of grama! Remember that grasses do have flowers, although they are tiny. Sideoats grama flowers are a striking combination of orange and purple, so keep an eye out for them in late summer.

Ferns are another plant we used quite a bit near the Cave Play area, a landscape made to look like a miniature version of Door County! You'll notice maidenhair fern (Adiantum pedatum) with wild ginger (Asarum canadense) and flowers such as columbine (Aquilegia canadensis) and heart-leaved aster (Symphyotrichum cordifolium). Hay-scented ferns (Dennstaedtia punctilobula) are used as a groundcover in adjacent areas. Another feature is the stumps that were salvaged during construction. You have likely noticed uprooted trees on your hikes, and this scavenged wood will add that look as well as a habitat for nearby critters.

All the plants in the Bell Children's Garden will create beauty for us humans and also food and cover for many insects and other animals. May this garden be alive with laughter, love, and life of all kinds!



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By Linda Gustke, Director of Education & Guest Experience

Connecting nature, play, and learning, we're thrilled to celebrate the opening season of the Bell Children's Garden. This natural wonderland is a place for children and families to discover delight and amazement in their surroundings, and along the way, create memories that will last a lifetime.

From wetlands and caves to farming and tree houses, we can't wait to bring nature's stories to life through our summer programming and explore the intersections between the natural and cultivated worlds. You're sure to find endless ways to immerse yourself in nature and in turn, experience immeasurable impacts on your mind, body, and spirit.

While we know the physical spaces and elements in this garden will be the shining stars of the summer, we also have opportunities to connect with educators and activities to expand your learning. Check out our calendar of events and list of weekly drop-in activities, including guided tours, family entertainment, educator-led and selfguided activities for all ages, and so much more!

If you have kids or grandkids in school, childcare, or scout programs that might like to take a field trip here, make sure to suggest to their teachers or leaders to check out our website for field trip offerings! With the help of our CESA 7 consultants, we've spent the last year updating, enhancing, and creating new field trip lessons to really utilize the spaces in the Bell Children's Garden, reflect national science standards, and meet the needs of today's students. We've also recruited and trained new tour guides that can't wait to connect kids with nature!

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And that's not all. We're eager to unveil a new accessibility feature that we have not had anywhere in the Garden before – audio recordings of our educational signs! With the push of a button, you can have the information on the sign read aloud to you, and then you can learn even more about the topic as if you were with your own personal tour guide. We'll have some of those signs ready at the opening and will continue to add more throughout the next couple years.

You'll see that there's so much that this new area offers you and the kids in your life. Don't forget to check out our educator's favorites spots, and be sure to share yours with us this summer!

STAFF SPOTS TO SEE



"Having two small children of my own, I just cannot wait to get them in this new space! I am going to plan a whole day, bring many snacks, likely skip naps, and be ready to run, splash, laugh, and reconnect in ways we can nowhere else.

While I think my favorite is the bird sculpture with the berries and poop in The Field, the musical instruments, cave, splash pad, tree houses, and slides are also right up there with it and will definitely be favorites for my little ones."

-Linda Gustke, Director of Education & Guest Experience







"I can't wait to see how learners 'connect the dots' when traveling from space to space!

The rock formations and trees highlighted in our Cave Play and Tree House areas provide crucial habitats for animals on display in the Council of Critters. The Rain Drop Garden, Lily Pad Splash Play, and Wetland Deck are connected through the movement of water. The list goes on!"

—Chip Refsguard, Education Coordinator



"My most anticipated area is The Field by far. I strongly believe that connecting people to the food that they eat is extremely important. I am so excited to teach all sorts of folks about food grown right in Wisconsin!"



Bell Children's Garden Tours Every other Monday, June 12–Aug 21 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Children's Story Time Tuesdays, June 13–Oct 31 & Fridays, June 16–Aug 25 10–10:30 am Nature-themed stories and activities. *No story time July 4

Discovery Station Tuesdays, June 13–Aug 29 | 10 am–12 pm Wednesdays, June 7–Aug 30 | 4–5 pm Nature activities and Bell Children's Garden exploration for families. *No program July 4

Bell Children's Garden: Kids Show Miniseries Select Sundays | 1–3 pm

Stop by the Council of Critters Amphitheater in the brandnew Bell Children's Garden for special performances and outdoor fun for the whole family! Included with general admission. No additional ticket purchase required.

Princess Party | June 25

Don your favorite ballgown and join us for a princess party! Two fairy-tale princesses will lead a variety of activities including story time, song and dance, etiquette lessons, crafts, and photos.

Magic Show | July 23

Join us for a fun-filled comedy magic show and amazing balloon art from Mischief & Magic! Show from 1–2 pm. Balloon fun from 2–3 pm.

Family Fun Concert | August 27

Get ready to clap, laugh, and sing along to local performer Randy Peterson during a fast-moving mix of music and stories that is geared for the kids, but all ages can enjoy! Two 45-minute shows.

See pricing in calendar.



BRING THE BELL (HILDREN'S GARDEN HOME WITH YOU

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Don't forget to check out the WPS Trellis Gift Shop after you and your little ones are wowed by the Bell Children's Garden! The gift shop (open during Garden hours) delights both the young and young-at-heart with garden-themed gifts including outdoor art, home goods, nature-inspired books and toys, insect habitats, and so much more! Garden members get 10% off.

Planting the Future Through Legacy Gifts

You can be part of the story

Rooted in more than 40 years of history, the Garden has the strongest of foundations in bringing nature and people together in a way that engages, inspires, and refreshes. Over these years, special donors, like you, have given gifts to secure the Garden's future – most recently for the new Bell Children's Garden!

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These contributions have allowed the Garden to grow and flourish, to become a cherished place filled with beauty. We're able to provide premier programming for children and adults, including high-quality exhibits and events, and be a place to create lifelong memories for all in our community and beyond.

You can help write the next chapter.

The fiscal stability of the Garden is dependent on the extraordinary friends, volunteers, and members who have included a gift in their will. Not just for the wealthy, planned giving empowers all nature lovers to make a difference. A planned gift is a thoughtful investment toward the future growth of this botanical garden. By including the Garden in your will, you're able to ensure your own current financial needs while also supporting our mission and generations of nature lovers in the future. We have been fortunate to be a named recipient in a legacy bequest gift left by these friends of the Garden:

Tom W. Bartelt Ron C. & Pauline P. Heim Charitable Fund Grace C. Ebert Sandra Hassler Linda Raisanen Arleen Vanden Heuvel Cynthia G. Bayless

Create Your Legacy at the Garden

Whether your gift is put to work today or benefits the Garden after your lifetime, we invite you to explore the many ways you can support the Garden at GBBG.org/Donate.

For advice, planning, and guidance on how you can become part of the Garden's Perennial Legacy Society, a community of generous and visionary supporters who have pledged a legacy gift, or other ways to support the Garden, contact Cindy Berton, Director of Development, at cberton@gbbg.org or 920.491.3691 ext. 104.

Garden Happenings

See calendar for details on dates, times, and prices.



TasteBud Thursday, May 18 | 5–8 pm

Savor, sip, and support at TasteBud! Enjoy an enhanced in-person experience with an on-site live painting creation by Jenna Kast Studio, live music, and a brand-new VIP opportunity for Garden members. Stroll through the lush landscape, sip signature cocktails, wines, and brews, sample delights from Green Bay area restaurants and caterers, and soak in more than 350,000 spring blooms.

View and bid on hundreds of items, either online or in person while you're here, including annual and perennial plants, outdoor living items, and more. The online auction runs from 9 am on Tuesday, May 16 through 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 18.

Tickets on Sale

See pricing in calendar. Garden Members Monday, April 10 | 9 am General Public Monday, April 17 | 9 am

Garden Member VIP Experience Limited availability

Includes 60-minute early entry, priority parking, free drink ticket, souvenir, and private tasting at 4:15 pm. No fee for online auction. Must be 21 or older to attend. Registration closes Tuesday, May 9.

Visit GBBG.org/TasteBud for details.

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Buy One, Get One Admission | 9 am–8 pm Explore our new Bell Children's Garden, enjoy a picnic, learn in nature with Discovery Boxes, and more!

Express Garden Tour | 10-11 am

Guided tours of the Garden. Limit 20. Contact us for groups of 10 or more.

Discovery Station | 4–5 pm

Nature activities and Bell Children's Garden exploration.

Visit GBBG.org/Wednesdays for details.

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Members

Corporate Partner Employee Day Sunday, May 7 & Sunday, August 6

Employees of our Corporate Partner Members are invited to bring their immediate family to enjoy the Garden for free. Present your Corporate ID or business card to our Guest Experience Team upon arrival.

Member-Only Tours

Tuesday, May 16 & Tuesday, July 18

Go behind the scenes to get an exclusive look at the Garden with our Horticulture Team.

Volunteers

Discover ways to make meaningful connections, build community, and enhance wellness and lifelong learning. Our team of volunteers play a vital role in growing our Garden community, and we can't thank them enough for sharing their time and talents to help fulfill our mission! Spring and summer bring a variety of volunteer opportunities in Horticulture, Education, Special Events, Guest Experience, and Facility Maintenance.

You don't need to have a green thumb to join our Volunteer Team. With the new Bell Children's Garden, we're especially looking for volunteers interested in leading children's tours. A love for kids and nature is all you need... training is provided! We're also looking for volunteers to help with adult classes and special events, specifically in admissions, concessions, and parking.

Sign up is easy!

Complete a volunteer application and view available needs on our website at GBBG.org/Volunteer.

Questions? Contact Kate Martin, Volunteer Coordinator, at 920.491.3691 ext. 131 or kmartin@gbbg.org.



Weeklong Camps | Ages 9–12

Critters Camp | June 26–30

From animal behaviors and diets to survival adaptations, get to know the animals highlighted in our new Council of Critters in the Bell Children's Garden and many other critters throughout the state!

Day Camps | Ages 9–12

Monarch Biologists | July 18

Learn all you need to know about the science of monarchs! We'll be accompanied by local monarch expert Charlene Breitlow as we teach about monarch migrations, diets, life cycles, and anatomy.

Budding Buddies (ages 3–5), Critters Camp (ages 6–9), Tree-mendous Trees (ages 6–9, 9–12), Monarch Biologist (ages 6–9), and Summer Snacks Cooking camps (ages 6–9, 9–12) are full.

To be added to a waitlist, contact our Guest Experience Team at 920.490.9457 or info@gbbg.org. For more information on summer camp, visit GBBG.org/Camp.

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Volunteers Help the Garden Grow!

In 2022, the following 73 volunteers each shared 25+ hours of their time:

100+ hours:

Maureen Ackerman Dale Bartel Mary Borley Dan Brunmeier Carolee Cretton Sue Ellingson Don Giese Barb Griffin Lee Hansen Scott Jacobe Don Jensen Glenn Landis Casey Paprocki Barbara Perrus Mary Roerig

Mary Silha Dave Sorenson **Robert Stark** Bob Yashinsky 75 to 99 hours: Kathy Amenson Gene Arendt Larry Boehm Sue Broeren **Diane Conway** Mike Malchow John Oates Elizabeth Obenberger Tim O'Brien Linda Schulze **Bill Wangerin**

Ann Wasurick 50 to 74 hours: Tom Aerts **Amy Babick Terese Boeck** Lise Gammeltoft Shirley Garthwaite Ricki Krautkramer James LaFond Kathleen Oryall Teresa Riehl Clyde Schmidt Cathy Stone Mary Vandermause Gail VandeCastle Mary Van Dyck

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Rick McKinney Judith Murphy Judy Nagel Marianne Oates Joni Paye Mike Raymaker Barbara Ring Glenn Spevacek Kathleen Spevacek Jack Swelstad Terri Trantow Marcia Ward Diane Wolf

Home of the 7 Year 100,000 Mile Warranty" Grand Concert Series

Select Fridays | 7–9 pm

AMPHITHEATER

An eclectic variety of talented regional and national musicians will perform live in the stunning Schneider Family Grand Garden.

Advance Tickets Recommended

To make your experience more enjoyable, we recommend buying your tickets in advance. Advance ticket sales end 24 hours before the night of the concert. At-the-door tickets will be \$10 more per ticket based on availability.

Tickets on Sale

See pricing in calendar. Garden Members Monday, May 1 | 9 am General Public Monday, May 8 | 9 am

Unable to get your tickets online?

Call the Garden at 920.490.9457 or visit during regular Garden hours to purchase tickets.

Picnic in the Garden

Feel free to bring your own picnic or buy snacks from concessions. No beverage carry-ins allowed.

Pre-order a Boxed Dinner

Order from FOODelicious Catering & Consulting at GBBG.org/StumpfConcerts by 12 pm on Wednesday and pick up your meal the night of the concert!

Friday, June 2 Still Surfin': A Tribute to the Beach Boys

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Throw it back to a time when surfing ruled with the fivepart harmonies of the Beach Boys!

Friday, July 14

Nearly Diamond: A Tribute to Neil Diamond Experience an unforgettable show full of chart toppers made famous by the living legend.

Friday, August 11 Sounds of Nashville

A must for any country music fan... sing along under the stars and learn the stories behind the lyrics with the songwriters themselves!

Friday, September 8 Brews, Bistros, & Bonfires featuring Absolute Queen: A Queen Tribute

Sample craft brews as you enjoy "the most authentic" Queen tribute, Absolute Queen. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Visit GBBG.org/Concerts for concert details

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Select Thursdays | 6–8 pm June 8, 15, 22, & 29, July 20 & 27, August 3 & 17

Enjoy live music from local musicians in the spectacular Schneider Family Grand Garden. See concert lineup in calendar.

Garden members enjoy free admission at the door. The general public can purchase advance tickets starting at 9 am on Monday, May 8 or at-the-door tickets the evening of the concert, based on availability. Seeds to Snacks (Drop-in Activity) | 4:30–6 pm Dig into gardening activities and enjoy a fresh garden snack from our harvest each week. Weather permitting.

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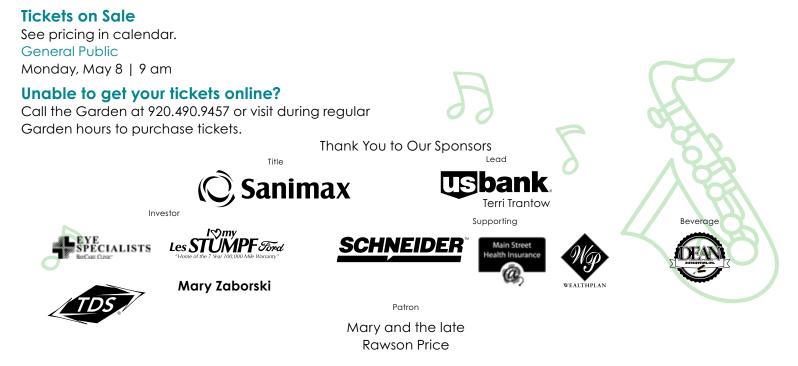
Picnic in the Garden | 5–8 pm

Feel free to bring your own picnic or buy from concessions. No beverage carry-ins allowed.

Pre-Order a Boxed Dinner

Order from Not By Bread Alone at GBBG.org/SanimaxConcerts by 12 pm on Tuesday and pick up your meal on Thursday night!

Visit GBBG.org/Concerts for details.



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Buy Admission Online & Save

Buying your ticket(s) online saves you \$1 per ticket and time! When you arrive, we'll simply scan your tickets, and you'll be on your way into the Garden – spending less time waiting in line.

Tickets can be used for daily admission at any time during regular Garden hours (excluding special events and classes) and are valid for one year from the date of purchase. May-August | Open Daily | 9 am-8 pm

Visit GBBG.org/Hours for early closures.

Weekly Drop-In Activities (July 4: 6 pm closure with limited programs)

Free/Garden Member Garden Admission/General Public unless otherwise noted.

Daily, Self-Guided Available May 1–October 31

Scavenger Hunts

Anytime Hunt for clues and discover plants and animals in the Garden.

Garden Discovery Boxes Anytime

Explore boxes placed throughout the Garden with fun activities.

Ask the Expert Monday-Friday | 9 am-3 pm

Bring your gardening questions for our Horticulture Team! Feel free to ask staff as you see them working in the Garden.

Tuesday

*No programs July 4 Children's Story Time June 13-Oct 31 | 10-10:30 am Nature-themed stories and activities.

Discovery Station

June 13-Aug 29 | 10 am-12 pm Nature activities and Bell Children's Garden exploration

Wednesdays

June 7–August 30 **BOGO** Admission 9 am-8 pm

Express Garden Tour | 10-11 am

Guided tours of the Garden. Limit 20, first come, first served. Contact us for groups of 10 or more.

Discovery Station | 4–5 pm

Nature activities and Bell Children's Garden exploration for families Children's Activities Sponsor



Friday Children's Story Time June 16-Aug 25 | 10-10:30 am Nature-themed stories and activities.

Calendar

Don't delay! Register right away as classes may fill quickly. We also value our instructors' time, so classes may risk being canceled due to low early enrollment. Thank you!

May



May 1–31 Spring Blooms 9 am–8 pm

Weather permitting.

Thursday, May 4 Uses of Native Plants

(R) | 6:30–8 pm
Jackie Johnson, ND,
Author/Educator
\$10/Garden Member
\$13/General Public

Sunday, May 7 Corporate Partner Employee Day 9 am–8 pm

Monday, May 8

Bell Children's Garden Sneak Peek Day for Members (M) | 11 am–8 pm Closed to General Public

Wednesday, May 10 Birding Walk Through the Garden

(R) | 9–11 am
Paige Witek,
Door County Land Trust
\$9/Garden Member
\$11/General Public

Friday, May 12 Go Public Gardens Days Kick-Off

9 am–8 pm Free admission.

Saturday, May 13– Sunday, May 21 Go Public

Gardens Days

9 am–8 pm Free admission for kids with paid adult admission.

Sunday, May 14

9 am–8 pm Free admission for moms and kids.

Tuesday, May 16 Member-Only Tour: Summer Garden Preview

(M/R) | 5–6:30 pm Lindsay Hendricks, Horticulture Manager Free/Garden Member

Thursday, May 18

(R) | 5–8 pm \$50/Garden Member \$55/General Public

\$55/General Public \$65/VIP Garden Member

Monday, May 29

9 am–8 pm Free admission for military personnel and veterans.

June

Friday, June 2



Still Surfin': A Tribute to the Beach Boys 7–9 pm

Advance tickets required. Lawn Seating:

\$35/Garden Member \$40/General Public \$10/Child (Ages 3-17 with one paid adult lawn ticket) Cowles Terrace Seating:

\$45/Garden Member \$50/General Public (Child discount not available.)

Tuesday, June 6 Ledgeview Farms Tour

(R) | 5–6:30 pm
Darren Vollmar,
Ledgeview Farms
\$9/Garden Member
\$11/General Public

Thursday, June 8 Seeds to Snacks 4:30–6 pm

Series Sanimax

The Pocket Kings

(R&B/Soul/Funk) 6–8 pm All Sanimax Concerts: Free/Garden Member

General Public

\$26/Family (2 adults and children 17 & under in the household or grandchildren) \$13/Adult \$11/Senior (62+), AAA, AARP, Military, & Students (w/school ID)

\$5/Child (3-17) Free/Children 2 & under

Monday, June 12 Bell Children's Garden Tour

(R) | 4:30–5:30 pmGarden Education TeamFree/Garden Member\$15/General Public Family

Thursday, June 15 Seeds to Snacks 4:30–6 pm



John Kelley & Fusion Xpress Orchestra (Jazz and Broadway tunes)

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Sunday, June 18

9 am–8 pm Free admission for dads.

Monday, June 19– Friday, June 23 Camp: Critters Camp

FULL

Mondays, June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17 **Hatha Yoga**

(R) | 5:30–6:30 pm Tree Janzen, Tree's Yoga Full series:

\$40/Garden Member \$45/General Public One Day: \$10

Thursday, June 22 Seeds to Snacks 4:30–6 pm





Civic Symphony of Green Bay (Symphonic) 6–8 pm

Sunday, June 25 Bell Children's Garden: Kids Show Miniseries

(Y/F) | 1–3 pm All miniseries shows: Free/Garden Member Garden Admission/General Public Monday, June 26– Friday, June 30 Camp:

Critters Camp

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-12 pm Ages 9-12 Garden Education Team \$65/Garden Member \$85/General Public Register by June 12.

Monday, June 26 Bell Children's Garden Tour

(R) | 4:30–5:30 pm
Garden Education Team
Free/Garden Member
\$15/General Public Family

Thursday, June 29 Seeds to Snacks





Cathy Grier (Blues) 6–8 pm

July

Tuesday, July 4 () Independence Day 9 am–6 pm

Free admission for military personnel and veterans.

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, & 19 **Camp: Budding Buddies** FULL

Monday, July 10 Bell Children's Garden Tour

(R) | 4:30–5:30 pm Garden Education Team Free/Garden Member \$15/General Public Family

Thursday, July 13 Celestial Sound – Gong Bath Meditation

(R) | 12–1 pm Brenda Brayko, Celestial Sound \$13/Garden Member \$16/General Public Friday, July 14



Nearly Diamond: A Tribute to Neil Diamond 7–9 pm

Advance tickets required. Lawn Seating:

\$35/Garden Member \$40/General Public \$10/Child (Ages 3-17 with one paid adult lawn ticket) Cowles Terrace Seating: \$45/Garden Member \$50/General Public (Child discount not available.)

Tuesday, July 18 Camp:

Monarch Biologists

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-3:30 pm FULL: Ages 6-9 OPEN: Ages 9-12 Garden Education Team \$35/Garden Member \$45/General Public Register by July 11.



Member-Only Tour: Stopping & Smelling the Roses

(M/R) | 5–6:30 pm Ashley Barkow, Horticulturist Free/Garden Member

Thursday, July 20 Seeds to Snacks

4:30–6 pm



Nettle Hill (Americana) 6–8 pm Sunday, July 23 Bell Children's Garden: Kids Show Miniseries Magic Show (Y/F) | 1–3 pm

Monday, July 24– Friday, July 28 **Camp:**

Tree-mendous Trees FULL



Monday, July 24 Bell Children's Garden Tour

(R) | 4:30–5:30 pm
Garden Education Team
Free/Garden Member
\$15/General Public Family

Wednesday, July 26 Plant Identification 101

(R) | 5–6:30 pm
Taylor Lerum, MS,
Be Changed Consulting
\$16/Garden Member
\$19/General Public

Thursday, July 27 Seeds to Snacks 4:30–6 pm

Concert

Series Patchouli & Terra Guitarra (Folk) 6–8 pm

Monday, July 31– Friday, August 4 Camp: Tree-mendous Trees FULL

August

Thursday, August 3 Seeds to Snacks 4:30–6 pm



Alive Again (Chicago Tribute) 6–8 pm

Sunday, August 6 Corporate Partner Employee Day 9 am–8 pm

Monday, August 7 Bell Children's Garden Tour

(R) | 4:30–5:30 pm Garden Education Team Free/Garden Member \$15/General Public Family

Friday, August 11



Sounds of Nashville 7–9 pm

Advance tickets required. Lawn Seating:

\$40/Garden Member \$45/General Public \$10/Child (Ages 3-17 with one paid adult lawn ticket)

Cowles Terrace Seating:

\$50/Garden Member \$55/General Public (Child discount not available.)

Tuesday, August 15 Camp: Summer Snacks Cooking Camp FULL

Wednesday, August 16 Camp: Summer Snacks Cooking Camp FULL



Floral Arrangement Workshop

(W/R) | 5:30–7:30 pm Hayden Stecker & Alyssa Giese, Garden Horticulturists \$13/Garden Member \$16/General Public

Thursday, August 17 Seeds to Snacks

4:30–6 pm



Moonglow (Pop/Soul) 6–8 pm

Monday, August 21 Bell Children's Garden Tour

(R) | 4:30–5:30 pm
Garden Education Team
Free/Garden Member
\$15/General Public Family

Sunday, August 27 Bell Children's Garden: Kids Show Miniseries Family Fun Concert (Y/F) | 1–3 pm



Mid-Late August Ohe·Láku Farm Tour & Harvesting Workshop

(W/R) | 5–6:30 pm Laura Manthe, Ohe·Láku Coordinator \$9/Garden Member \$11/General Public Tour will take place mid–to late August. Stay tuned in early August for confirmed date.

How to Register

Pre-registration required for all classes and programs except where noted. Register online at GBBG.org or by phone at 920.490.9457. Please register early; class sizes are limited or classes may be canceled due to low early enrollment. To hold your space in class, payment is due with registration.

After You Register

We will contact you the week of the program to confirm your enrollment. Please dress according to the weather for all outdoor programs. No rain or snow dates are planned. Classes open one half-hour before starting time.

Cancelations & Refunds

Classes canceled due to low enrollment or hazardous weather conditions are will be notified by phone if a program is canceled. In cases of inclement weather, call 920.490.9457 to check the status of the program. If you must cancel your registration for a program, your registration fees will be refunded if notice is received at least five days prior to the program. Green Bay Botanical Garden cannot refund fees requested on or after the start date of a program or for sessions missed due to student illness or other personal situations.



Friday, September 8



Brews, Bistros, & Bonfires featuring Absolute Queen: A Queen Tribute 7–9 pm Advance tickets required. Lawn Seating: \$35/Garden Member \$40/General Public Cowles Terrace Seating: \$45/Garden Member \$50/General Public Must be 21 or older.



Wednesday, September 13



5–8 pm \$150/Person Limited seating, reservations required. Reservations Open All Garden Memberships July 17 | 9 am General Public July 24 | 9 am

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Saturday, September 30

Fall Family Festival

Free Admission & Free Family Fun 9 am-4 pm

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