

# Grand Opening Final Schedule of Events

October 11-17, 2010



SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY  
**Botanical Center & Gardens**

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## Monday, October 11 (Columbus Day-Opening Day)

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Botanical Center open
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am 'Ask the Expert', Meet Gail Stineburg in the Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens for design & gardening tips
- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
- 9:30 am – 2:00 pm Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides, free and open to the public
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Hand-on activity, *Making Bird Mobiles* with 4-H, Botanical West Plaza, free & open to the public
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Cooking Demo: *Solar and Dutch Oven Cooking*, SGC Parks Outdoor Initiatives, South Plaza, free & open to the public
- 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public
- 12:00 pm Garden Partners Exhibit open, big tent
- 12:00 pm Guided Activity, *Geocaching 101* with Springfield-Greene County Parks Outdoor Initiatives, Workshop Studio, free and open to the public
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Guest Speaker Shelley Vaugine, *Companion Planting with Herbs*, Springfield Area Herb Society
- 4:00 pm Dedication, Welcome and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, roof plaza, free and open to the public

## Tuesday, October 12

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Botanical Center open
- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
- 9:30 am – 2:00 pm Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides, free and open to the public
- 10:30 am Guest Speaker Eliza Fournier, Manager Chicago Botanical Gardens Schools & Community Gardens in Classrooms
- 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm Initial Visionary Session and open discussion on edible garden design with Tres Fromme & Tary Arterburn, Meeting Rooms
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Family Concert: *Trout Fishing in America*, Botanical Roof Plaza, free and open to the public
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Stargazing on Botanical Roof Plaza, Springfield Astronomical Society, free and open to the public

## Wednesday, October 13 [Convergence of Nature & Play Symposium]

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Botanical Center open
- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent
- 7:30 am – 5:30 pm *Convergence of Nature & Play Symposium* (pre-registration required)
- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, free and open to the public
- 9:30 am – 2:00 pm Gray-Campbell Farmstead open with costumed guides, free and open to the public
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Progressive Dedication of new play equipment; Walk and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies at the NatureGrounds, *Metamorphosis of the Monarch Butterfly*, & *Trail Pods*, free and open to the public
- 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House open, free and open to the public
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Family Lawn Concert with *Trout Fishing in America* Band

**Special Thanks To:** Steinert's Greenhouse and Gardens, Federated Garden Clubs, Friends of the Garden, Springfield Orchid Society, Garden Adventures, Schaffitzel's Flowers & Greenhouse, and Master Gardeners of Greene County for their donations or discounts.

#### Thursday, October 14

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Botanical Center open  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent  
8:30 am – 11:30 am *Convergence of Nature & Play Symposium* on and off-site tours (pre-registration required)  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm **Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden**, free and open to the public  
9:00 am Guest Speaker: Angela Jenkins, *Moms for Local Food*, from Cox Health, Meeting Rooms  
9:30 am – 2:00 pm **Gray-Campbell Farmstead** open with costumed guides, free and open to the public  
9:30 am – 11:30 am *Activities especially for 'Parents and Tots' Drummond Deck and in the Hosta Garden*, free & open to the public  
9:30 am – 11:30 am *Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park Staff activity*, South Plaza  
9:30 am – 11:30 am *Mary Stone: Garden Activity provided by Community Partnership EduCARE*, Roof Plaza  
10:00 am *Story Time: Fairy Houses*, Jessie Alexander East, Hosta Garden  
11:00 am **Host Lions Club History Walk Dedication** of stone for Melvin Jones, free and open to the public  
11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House** open, free and open to the public  
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Guest Speaker Gina-Marie Walden, *Herbal Delights*, Springfield Area Herb Society, Meeting Rooms  
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Guest Speaker Kim Banner, *Attracting Wild Life to the Garden*, Spfd Conservation Nature Center, Meeting Rooms  
5:00 pm **Friends of the Garden Board Meeting in Classrooms**, free and open to the public

#### Friday, October 15

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Botanical Center open  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm **Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden**, free and open to the public  
9:30 am – 2:00 pm **Gray-Campbell Farmstead** open with costumed guides, free and open to the public  
10:30 am – 2:00 pm *Mini Seminars: Special Topics on Sustainability and Environment*, Meeting Rooms  
10:00 am *Joe Fearn: Chemical Free Landscaping*, SGC Parks  
11:30 am *Jason Hainline: Green Building & the Botanical Center*, Architectural Energy Corporation  
1:00 pm *Ric Mayer: Prescribed Fire*, Missouri Prairie Foundation  
2:00 pm *Linda Siler: Koi Fish Care*, Southwest Missouri Water Garden Association  
11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House** open, free and open to the public  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Hands-on Activity, *Pinecone Birdfeeders*, with 4-H, free and open to the public

#### Saturday, October 16

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Botanical Center open  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm **Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden**, free and open to the public  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm All Day Community Art with artist Mimi Aumann – **River of Life: Create the Longest Paper River in the World**, environmental art installation on Great Lawn, free and open to public, pour a cup  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Public Education w/Master Gardeners of Greene County in Tent**, Gardens & Classrooms, free & open to the public  
9:00 am **Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens Tour: Gail Stineburg**, with focus on Mixed Border Garden  
10:00 am **Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens Tour: Carl Redmon**, general tour  
10:30 am *Dr. Clydette M. Alsup-Egbers: Cutting Gardens*, Missouri State University, Meeting Rooms  
10:30 am *Adam Coulter: Rain Gardens*, National Resources Conservation Service, Meeting Rooms  
11:00 am **Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens Tour: Tori Lucero**, with focus on Square Foot Garden  
12:00 pm *Demostration: Flower Arranging with Glenda Phel-ps*, Federated Garden Club, Workshop Studio  
12:00 pm *Food Demo: Homemade Salad Dressing*, OTC Culinary School, Meeting Rooms  
1:00 pm **Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens Tour: Barbara St. Clair**, general tour  
1:00 pm *Brie Menjoulet: Soils & Soil Testing*, University of Missouri, Workshop Studio  
1:30 pm *Katie Steinhoff: Integrated Pest Management – Gardening for Pollinators*, SGC Parks, Meeting Rooms  
1:30 pm *Patrick Byers: Seed Saving*, MU Extension, Workshop Studio  
2:00 pm **Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens Tour: Barbara St. Clair**, general tour  
3:00 pm **Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens Tour: Cindy Arrowood**, general tour  
3:00 pm *Watergarden Society: Putting a Watergarden to Bed for Winter*, Meeting Rooms  
3:00 pm *Cindy Garner: Tree Selection & Planting*, MO Dept. of Conservation, Workshop Studio  
9:30 am – 2:00 pm **Gray-Campbell Farmstead** open with costumed guides, free and open to the public  
11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House** open, free and open to the public

#### Sunday, October 17

- 9:00 am Bird Walk with Charley Burwick Master Naturalist and Greater Ozark Audubon Society, meet at the roof plaza  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm **Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden**, free and open to the public  
10:00 am Prairie Walk with Ric Mayer, MO Prairie Foundation & Ozark Greenways, meet at the Stroll Garden Pavilion  
11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Dr. Bill Roston Butterfly House** open, free and open to the public  
11:00 am – 6:00 pm Botanical Center open  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Garden Partners tables and exhibits open, under tent  
2:00 pm Outdoor Concert on the Lawn, **Amber Norgaard**, free and open to the public  
3:00 pm Outdoor Concert on the Lawn, Grammy-award winning **Judy Collins**, free and open to the public