

## Our Participating Vendors:

Come ready to design a butterfly paradise, accent your garden, and just shop! The following merchants are joining us for the Butterfly Festival.

**Inspirations by Claudia • Iris Society of the Ozarks**

**Katie Made It • Naturally Photography**

**Ozark Daylily Society**



## Admission

Butterfly Festival admission and all activities are free of charge. The Butterfly House and Butterfly Festival are sponsored by Friends of the Garden, a non-profit volunteer organization. Donations are appreciated.

## Location

The Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center and Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park are located at 2400 S. Scenic Avenue in Springfield.

## Parking

Parking is located in several areas in the park. From the entrance on Scenic Avenue, follow signs and guides for festival parking. Shuttle service to the Botanical Center and Butterfly House area will be available. Accessible parking is located in the lot adjacent to the new Botanical Center building.

## Also in the Park

**The Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Gardens** are open 9:00am-7:30pm. Admission to the Japanese Stroll Gardens is free during festival hours.

**The Gray-Campbell Farmstead** will be open from 1:00-4:00pm each day of the festival.

**The Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center** will be open on Saturday from 8:00am-8:00pm, and on Sunday from 11:00am-6:00pm.

## Special Thanks To:

Black River Imaging • The Butterfly Palace and Rainforest Adventure • City of Springfield Solid Waste Management • Cherry Court Garden Club  
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GARDEN, INC.**

is a voluntary, not-for-profit charitable organization (501(c)(3)) dedicated to inspiring the discovery, understanding, and appreciation of nature by creating and maintaining gardens at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park and by supporting the mission of the Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center and Park Board.

**Become a Friend of the Garden at  
[friendsofthegarden.org](http://friendsofthegarden.org)**



**Butterflies, Bluegrass,  
Gardens, & More!**

Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center  
and Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park

**July 16 and 17, 2011**

Sponsored By:

**Amberg Entertainment**

**Children's Orchard**

**Chipotle Mexican Grill**

**Home Pride, Inc.**

**Ozarks Screen Printing**

**Perkins Restaurant and Bakery**

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## In the *Dr. Bill Roston Native Butterfly House*

Get an up-close look at native butterflies and moths as eggs, caterpillars, chrysalises, and adults with our expert guides.

### In the Butterfly Garden

Explore a garden of host plants for caterpillars and butterflies. Don't miss the Butterfly Release Saturday at 11:00am!

### In the Botanical Center

Discover this new facility, watch a butterfly video, and join one of our free classes. Photo and quilt contest entries will be on display.

### In the Park

Tour the gardens, visit the Caterpillar Petting Zoo, enjoy storytime and crafts, bounce your way through a 35-foot long caterpillar and more! Come ready to shop for plants, home and garden accents, jewelry, art and more from local vendors.

### Live Music

Bluegrass and Blossoms fans of years past can find their favorite performers here Saturday from 1:00-5:00pm. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of Reel Greene and Red Bridge.

### Enter our Contests!

Enter our "Nature in the Park" Photo Competition or Butterfly Quilt Block Contest! For details and deadlines visit [friendsofthegarden.org](http://friendsofthegarden.org).

### Don't forget to dress in your best!

Flap or wriggle to the festival in your butterfly or caterpillar costume and join the Pollinator Parade! Ages 15 and under may sign up at a contest table each day by 1:45pm for a chance to win cash and prizes. Butterfly fans of all ages, create your own masterpiece for a chance to win cash and prizes in our Butterfly Hat Contest! Wear your hat to a contest table by 12:30pm on Sunday.

## Saturday, July 16 *Festival Activities open 10:00am-4:00pm*

10:00 am	"Nature in the Park" Photo Competition Awards	Sponsored by the Southwest Missouri Camera Club	Botanical Center Atrium
10:15 am	"Butterfly Beginnings"	Discover the butterfly life cycle. 20 mins., for families with children 6-12	Botanical Center Classroom
11:00 am	"Gardening for Butterflies"	Learn to attract butterflies to your home landscape	Botanical Center Classroom
11:00 am	Live Butterfly Release	Meet some of our native butterfly species	Butterfly Garden
12:00 pm	"Butterfly Photography"	Expert tips and tricks for your own butterfly photos	Botanical Center Classroom
12:30 pm	Colorguard Presentation	By the Ozarks Regional Young Marines	The Walnut Grove, west of Butterfly House
1:00 pm	Live Music Begins	Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the show	The Walnut Grove, west of Butterfly House
1:00 pm	"Butterflies' Lives"	Introducing the life and biology of your favorite insects! For ages 12 and up	Botanical Center Classroom
1:00 pm	Butterfly Storytime	Join us for a butterfly story or two	Redbud Garden Gazebo, just east of the Botanical Center
1:45 pm	Butterfly Costume Contest	Make sure you've entered your costume at one of the contest tables	Botanical Center South Plaza
2:00 pm	Pollinator Parade	Wear your costume and join the fun	Botanical Center South Plaza
2:00 pm	"Keeping Caterpillars"	Learn how to raise caterpillars and witness their metamorphosis	Botanical Center Classroom
3:00 pm	Butterfly Storytime	Join us for a butterfly story or two	Redbud Garden Gazebo, just east of the Botanical Center

## Sunday, July 17 *Festival Activities open 11:00am-4:00pm*

11:00 am	"Gardening for Butterflies"	Learn to attract butterflies to your home landscape	Botanical Center Classroom
12:00 pm	"Butterfly Photography"	Expert tips and tricks for your own butterfly photos	Botanical Center Classroom
1:00 pm	"Butterflies' Lives"	Introducing the life and biology of your favorite insects! For ages 12 and up	Botanical Center Classroom
1:00 pm	Butterfly Storytime	Join us for a butterfly story or two	Redbud Garden Gazebo, just east of the Botanical Center
1:45 pm	Butterfly Costume Contest Butterfly Hat Contest Awards	Make sure you've entered your costume or hat at a contest table	Botanical Center South Plaza
2:00 pm	Pollinator Parade	Wear your costume and join the fun	Botanical Center South Plaza
3:00 pm	Butterfly Storytime	Join us for a butterfly story or two	Redbud Garden Gazebo, just east of the Botanical Center
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