



myriad botanical
GARDENS

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Here are our events for June and parts July. [Images are available here.](#)

June 2017 in the Gardens

Friday June 2

Dancing in the Gardens: Swing Dance

Dance Lesson, 7-8pm, FREE Dance, 8-10pm

Seasonal Plaza

FREE, all ages welcome

Join us as we transform the Seasonal Plaza into an urban dance space. Beginning at 7 p.m., 7pm – Swing dance demonstration featuring the Lindy Hop & FREE lesson with dance instructors from 3Sixty Dance Studio 8pm – DJ Danny Eagle will play all the fun swing dance tunes! Drink and food specials will be offered to highlight the night. Next and final Dancing in the Gardens: Friday, July 14 – Hip Hop 7pm – Hip Hop dance demonstration & FREE lesson with dance instructors from 3Sixty Dance Studio 8pm – DJ Brian Smith will play hip hop tunes that will make you move!

June 3-11, 10am-5pm daily

Children's Garden Festival: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Sponsored by Devon Energy, Tinker Federal Credit Union, E.L. and Thelma Gaylord Foundation, David and Jean McLaughlin

Children's Garden

Cost is FREE for Gardens members, \$6 nonmembers and FREE for children 2 & under

Join us in the Gardens as we take a journey through a caterpillar's transformation into a beautiful butterfly. The Children's Garden will transform into a colorful and magical place inspired by Eric Carle's book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Enjoy crafts, activities and imaginative displays that will capture the essence of one of the most beloved children's stories. For a complete list of daily activities including face painting, food trucks, reading times and more visit [here](#).

Monday, June 5, 7-8pm

Community FREE barre3 in the Gardens

Great Lawn and Bandshell

Bring yoga mat and water

Suggested \$5 donation to participate

Barre3 returns to the Gardens for another season of community outdoor fitness. A \$5 suggested donation will be requested to continue our growth of the Myriad Gardens. Other dates are: July 3, 7pm; August 7, 7pm; September 4, 6pm; and October 2, 6pm.

Tuesdays, 5:45pm, June 6, 13, 20 & 27

Yoga in the Gardens

No late arrivals after 5:50pm

Meet in the South Lobby for check-in

Members: Suggested \$5 donation

Nonmembers: \$10

Must be at least 11 years-old to participate

This is a great all-levels class led by Lisa Woodard, class participants should bring a yoga mat and water. Classes will meet in the south lobby for check-in each week. Drop in for a session or two or enjoy the entire series.

Wednesday, June 7, Run starts at 8pm, Rides at 8:30pm

Full Moon Bike Ride and Run sponsored by Stephenson Cancer Center

Meet at the Bandshell by the Great Lawn

\$5 Suggested donation

The Full Moon Run: Your favorite health and wellness activity is back. Join other runners in a 5K, led by Ultramax Sports Oklahoma, through the downtown as the sun sets. The Full Moon Ride: Bring your bike and meet up for a leisurely one hour ride led by Schlegel Bicycles. Don't have a bike? Use Spokie's Bike Share.

Saturday, June 17, 11am-2pm

Father's Fun Run Sponsored by Stephenson Cancer Center

Children 4-12: \$8 per participant

Members: \$10 per participant

Nonmembers: \$15 per participant

Register online at myriadgardens.org

Come celebrate Dad at the Myriad Gardens Father's Fun Run. Give your dad the gift of quality time this year! Three times around the perimeter of the Gardens is one mile. Take a walk, jog or run around the Gardens and then join us on the Great Lawn and Sheridan lawn for some fun relay games with dad. Try your luck at our watermelon eating contest, sack races, 100 yard dash and three-legged races. Enter as a father/daughter, father/son duos to win great prizes! Kids can play in our Imagination Playground sponsored by Express Employment Professionals. . There will also be a BBQ lunch available for \$10 a person provided by Pitchfork Kitchen.

Saturday, June 17, 2-3:30pm

Buzzing Bees

Terrace Room and Children's Garden
Members \$7; Nonmembers \$9
Best for ages 6 to 10
Register by Tuesday, June 13

Celebrate National Pollinator Week with us as we focus on one of our favorite pollinators, the honey bee. We've got this class for kids, a class for adults and honey for all. Young explorers will love this interactive class where we'll dive into the mind of a bee. We'll talk about why bees buzz, what attracts them and why they're so important to us and our world. We'll visit our pollinator garden and look for bees and wrap up with a honey tasting and bee-inspired craft for kids to take home.

June 19 – August 11, Monday – Friday, 10am – Noon

Weekly Walkups

Children's Garden Porch

Drop-in activities; \$2 suggested donation per child

Come to the Children's Garden for some fun activities that explore the world of plants. Groups of 10 or more please contact Lily Christman, at 405-445-5162, for more information about group activities.

- **Make-it Mondays:** Each Monday children will "make and take" something home using a variety of natural and craft materials. We'll make a summer full of fun garden crafts like wind chimes, chia heads, and seed bombs.
- **Tasty Tuesdays:** Don't miss this fun morning where you'll get to play with food! Combine different shapes of fresh veggies, fruits, and herbs to create edible animals like cucumber bumble bees and cauliflower sheep! This activity is a great way to turn a "yuck" into a "yum" and to learn about these foods and where they come from.
- **Reading Wednesdays:** It's that time of year when Bringing Books to Life moves back out into the garden! We'll be reading nature-inspired books that connect children with what is growing and changing in the garden each week and then make a craft.
- **"Think Green" Thursdays:** This day of the week is devoted to fun crafts that focus on the 3 R's of environmental kindness: reduce, reuse, and recycle. We'll upcycle unused or discarded items to make something new and cool like transforming a plastic bottle into a bird feeder!
- **Find-it Fridays:** This is a self-guided scavenger hunt, leading you on a discovery of nature in the Children's Garden with all of its shapes, textures, and beautiful colors. Use fun tools like magnifying lenses, binoculars, or even special glasses that help you see like a bee!

Wednesdays, June 21 – July 26, 8pm

SONIC Summer Movie Night

Great Lawn and Bandshell

FREE

A much-loved summer tradition is back thanks to our sponsor SONIC, American's Drive-In. Join us each Wednesday on the Great Lawn for movies, activities, food and lots of fun. Thanks to SONIC these movies are completely FREE. Come early to get a great seat. Bring a picnic or enjoy food from our line-up of food trucks.

June 21, SING

June 28, The Karate Kid (1984 version)

July 5, Star Trek Beyond

July 12, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

July 19, Moonrise Kingdom
July 26, 42-The Jackie Robinson Story

Saturday, June 24, 10am

Gardens Walking Tour

South Lobby and Garden Grounds

FREE

Walkups Welcome

Join us to expand your Oklahoma plant knowledge and get great ideas for your yard. Each month changes as the plants grow through the seasons; in June we'll discuss plants for color. Can't make it for the guided tour? Pick up a self-guided handout in our South Lobby.

Saturday June 24, 10:30am–Noon

Infused Honey's Workshop

Terrace Room

Members \$12; Nonmembers \$15

Register by Tuesday, June 20

Buzz in for a unique workshop experience that is sweet. Come prepared to learn about the amazing honeybee and how to infuse fresh herbs, spices and fruits into their golden nectar. Tastings will be conducted. Everyone will leave with their own four-ounce jar of scrumptious infused honey. Celebrate National Pollinator Week, June 19-25, 2017, with us as we focus on one of our favorite pollinators, the honey bee. We've got this class for kids, a class for adults and honey for all.

Thursday, June 29, 11am-2pm & 6-8pm (a second one added by request!)

International Mud Day Sponsored by Tinker Federal Credit Union

Register by Wednesday, June 28 at noon

11am-2pm Best for ages 2-12, all ages welcome.

6-8pm Best for adults, all ages welcome.

Great Lawn and Bandshell

Members: \$5 per participant, adults accompanying their children are FREE

Nonmembers: \$10 per participant, adults accompanying their children are FREE

Inkind Sponsors: Minick Materials and The House of Clay

- Children, 11am-2pm
Come experience the magnificence of mud and you'll see why playing in the dirt is proven to make you happier, healthier and even smarter. We'll make mud pies, mud cupcakes, mud creatures and so mud more. You can even roll in the mud if the spirit moves you. House of Clay is donating clay for some "make and takes" like seed bombs and nature stamps. A rinsing area will be available, but remember to wear your play clothes and shoes. You will get dirty.
- Adults/All Ages, 6-8pm
The creators of International Mud Day wanted to find a way to help everyone feel closer to the Earth and each other so grab your friends and your grungy clothes and come play in the mud with us. Embrace your inner child making mud pies, mud masks and get close to the Earth. Bring a picnic or enjoy food from our line-up of food trucks.

Looking to July:

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July 14, 9am-2pm

BUG OUT: Lady Bug Release

Crystal Bridge Conservatory, South and North Lobby

Members pay \$2 per container of lady bugs

Nonmembers pay entry fee into the Crystal Bridge and \$2 per container of lady bugs

All Ages Welcome

Help us release thousands of polka-dotted hungry helpers in our Conservatory so they can chow down on pests that are bugging our plants! Check out the Insect Safari and learn about butterflies, lady bugs, beetles and more. Ladybugs will be available for release on a first-come, first-served basis.

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RETURNING IN AUGUST:

Saturday, August 12, 7pm

Cat Video Festival

Great Lawn, Band shell