

# Fun Times

**SPRING 2006**

March-May

**Programs and  
Activities for  
ALL AGES**

**Civil War Days**

**Ladies Golf Lessons**

**Black Tie Affair**

**Spring Break Fun**

**Salomon Farm  
Fiber Arts  
Celebration**

**Easter in the Garden**

**Adult Classes &  
Workshops**

**Sports & Fitness**

**Outdoor Fun**

**Peddler in the Park  
Craft Show & Sale**

**Butterflies & Bugs**

**Computer Classes**

**Trips & Tours**



**Fort Wayne Parks  
& Recreation Department**  
[www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org)

## Specialty Plant Shows

The Conservatory hosts flower shows from area plant societies. Admission to all specialty plant shows is included in your Conservatory admission: \$4/adult, \$2/child age 3-17, free for ages 2 and under. For more info, call 427-6440.

## Spring Bonsai Show

Fort Wayne Bonsai Club

Saturday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Explore a forest of miniature trees carefully trained and pruned by members of our local bonsai club. Elms, maples, junipers and other familiar plants look just like their outdoor cousins – but a fraction of their size! Bonsai pots and young plants will be available to purchase.

## Juried Iris Show

Northeast Indiana Iris Society

Sunday, May 28, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

One of America's favorite garden flowers takes center stage during the annual Iris Show. A glorious range of colors, some fragrance, and a variety of forms will be found in irises displayed as individuals and in floral arrangements.

## More Than a Garden

### Discovery Corner

Open Daily during public hours

Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Bring your preschooler or other young learner to the Conservatory and explore a different topic each month. Adults are guided with a simple lesson plan as they read their children a story, ask questions, do an activity or two, and enjoy some quality time. Moms and dads, grandparents, homeschoolers, and day care providers are all invited to use this resource. The supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis with no pre-registration. Participants will be asked to sign a guest register so we can monitor use. Upcoming topics: March – Signs of Spring, April – Rainy Days, and May – Butterflies & Bugs. Regular Conservatory admission applies. For more information, call (260) 427-6440.

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## Music in the Garden

March 19, April 16, May 21

1:00-3:00 p.m.

On the third Sunday of every month, visit the Conservatory for Music in the Garden. Local performers offer an informal concert on piano, dulcimer, flute, guitar, harp, bells or other instruments in the garden for you to enjoy as you sit or stroll. Upcoming artists: Joyce Fry, Celtic music, March 19; Michelle & Chris Kyrou, harp and violin, April 16; IPFW Community Flute Choir (Ann Donner & Friends), Irish music, May 21. No pre-registration required. Regular Conservatory admission applies. For more information, call (260) 427-6440.

## Garden Moments

March 12, April 9, May 14

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Join the Botanical Conservatory's staff, volunteers and community of experts for a new program on the second Sunday of every month. Garden Moments offers Conservatory visitors the opportunity to investigate a horticultural topic with a knowledgeable person. Take time for a garden moment and enjoy learning about tulips (March), daffodils and "minor" bulbs (April), pollination (May), and more! Bring your questions. Appropriate for elementary age through adult. No pre-registration required. Regular Conservatory admission applies. For more information, call (260) 427-6440.

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