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FALL GARDEN FESTIVAL RETURNS OCTOBER 8 & 9

Garden exhibits, plant sales, live music and more at the New Orleans Botanical Garden



NEW ORLEANS – Garden enthusiasts are invited to experience the 2022 Fall Garden Festival.

On October 8 and 9, the New Orleans Botanical Garden will, once again, be alive with gardening gurus from all over the southeast when the Fall Garden Festival returns to New Orleans City Park. The two-day event features over 50 vendors exhibiting common and exotic plants as well as various gardening paraphernalia.

Gardeners of all levels will enjoy everything the horticultural event has to offer including plant sales, educational programs, live music, arts & crafts, cooking demonstrations and the Botanical Garden itself, in all its vibrant fall glory. LSU AgCenter specialists, Master Gardeners and New Orleans Botanical Garden personnel will also be on hand to answer all questions.

The 2022 Garden Festival is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter in cooperation with Metro Area Horticulture Foundation and New Orleans City Park. For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit <u>NewOrleansCityPark.com</u>.

Fall Garden Festival

When: Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9, 2022 | 9am-4pm
Where: New Orleans Botanical Garden | 3 Victory Avenue
Admission: \$12 for adults, \$6 ages 5-12 | Free for under 4 and Friends of City Park members
Tickets: tix.wrstbnd.com/e/event/fallgardenfest22

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About New Orleans City Park:

For over 170 years, New Orleans City Park has provided access to abundant natural and cultural resources to residents of the region and visitors from around the world. The Park's 1,400 acres make it one of the largest urban parks in the United States. City Park is a popular place to fish on the bayou, picnic, experience safe outdoor play, or engage in athletic pursuits—as evidenced by more than 3.2 million unique visits each year. City Park's annual operating budget is largely derived from self-generated activities. The COVID-19 pandemic and Hurricane Ida, which significantly affected revenue-generating facilities due to restriction closures, highlighted the vital importance of diversifying revenue streams. Through these challenges, the Park's walking trails, urban forest, and open spaces continue to be a respite to the public. To learn more about the Park and to contribute to Park operations, visit <u>NewOrleansCityPark.com</u>.

About LSU AgCenter:

The overall mission of the LSU Agricultural Center is to enhance the quality of life for people though research and educational programs that develop the best use of natural resources, conserve and protect the environment, enhance development of existing and new agricultural and related enterprises, develop human and community resources, and fulfill the acts of authorization and mandates of state and federal legislative bodies.