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Domes Rainforest Night there's Something for Everyone

Grab a flashlight and get ready for an adventure

(September 18, 2012) Milwaukee, WI– Milwaukee County Parks invites you to grab a flashlight and spend an adventurous night in the rainforest at Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Boulevard, on Friday, October 12 from 6pm to 9:00pm. Enjoy a fun, educational tour of the tropical dome (for all ages) only guided by the glow of your flashlight and Tiki torches. Sample rainforest products like exotic fruits, chocolate, ice cream and juices in the lobby. Exotic birds, insects and reptiles will be at the event to meet up close and get your face or arm painted with a drawing of a tropical animal or plant.

Actors portraying animals from around the world will sing dance and talk when Kohl's Wild Theater takes the stage at 6pm during Rainforest Night. Kohl's Wild Theater is a live, interactive, family-friendly program that promotes conservation of wildlife and animal habitats through drama, puppetry and songs. After the performance co-owners of Ono Kine Grindz (it means delicious specialty foods) Chef David Lau and Guy Roeseler will show how easy Hawaiian food is to prepare as well as offer food for purchase. The Honolulu Millionaires will perform Hawaiian music while Princess Poi hula dances from 7pm to 9pm on the Show Dome stage. See carnivorous plants in action at 8pm in the Ed Center and make your own Venus fly trap craft or button to take home. Throughout the evening learn about fair trade products and shop our cultural market for a hand-made souvenir by one of our Filipino or Thai guests.

Rainforest Night is proud to partner with Center for Avian Rehabilitation and Education (C.A.R.E.), Four Corners of the World, Friends of the Domes, Kohl's Cares, Nielsen Massey Vanillas, Pick 'n' Save Clark Street, Ono Kine Grindz Deli and Zoological Society of Milwaukee.

Adult admission is \$6.50. Children ages 6-17 are \$5.00. Children 5 and under are free. Milwaukee County Senior Citizens (with proof of residency) are \$5.00. Friends of the Domes and registered volunteers are free. Volunteers should contact Paula Zamiatowski at the Domes, (414) 257-5603. For general information please contact Mitchell Park Domes at (414) 257-5600 or www.countyparks.com.

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