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2015 Season to Include Free Days at Boerner Botanical Gardens

First Tuesdays at The Gardens

Milwaukee, WI - (April 27, 2014) –Beginning Tuesday, May 5, Boerner Botanical Gardens will offer free admission to Milwaukee County Residents on the first Tuesday of each month. The Botanical Gardens, “Milwaukee’s Living Museum,” is renowned as Milwaukee County’s horticultural showplace. The Botanical Gardens is located at 9400 Boerner Drive in Whitnall Park.

“Everything will be ‘coming up roses’ for the community,” said County Executive Chris Abele. “First Tuesdays at the Gardens will allow families who might not otherwise have been able to visit, to come and enjoy the day in this beautiful setting.”

Garden hours are 8 a.m.–6 p.m., seven days a week.

Regular admission to the Botanical Gardens is \$5.50 for adults age 18 and up; \$4.50 for students of any age with IDs, Milwaukee County seniors age 60 and up with IDs, and people with disabilities; and \$3.50 for youths age 6-17. Admission the first Tuesday of the month, from May 5–Sept. 1, is free to Milwaukee County Residents with proof of residency. Admission to the gardens requires wearing the official daily wristband.

The Boerner Botanical Gardens Arboretum occupies over 1000 acres in Whitnall Park and the adjoining Root River Parkway. The Arboretum has received Level II Accreditation from the Morton Register. The accreditation program recognizes arboreta for achieving professional standards to advance the planting and conservation of trees.

For more information, call Boerner Botanical Gardens at (414) 525-5601 or visit countyparks.com.

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