



***Spring Blooms* FAQ**

COVID Protocol

Are guests required to wear masks?

For your health and safety, all guests over the age of two-years-old must practice social distancing and wear a mask over their nose and mouth while inside the Museum and other buildings as well as while enjoying outdoor spaces in The Garden at Newfields.

Will Newfields employees be wearing masks?

Yes, all Newfields staff and volunteers will be required to wear a mask over their nose and mouth.

Is there an outside entrance to *Spring Blooms*?

Yes, for those who prefer an entirely outdoor experience, there will be an outdoor contactless check in process. For those who would like to step inside the IMA, there will also be contactless check in inside the Welcome Center.

Are Lilly House, Greenhouse, and Beer Garden open?

The Beer Garden, Lilly House and the Madeline F. Elder Greenhouse are open for *Spring Blooms* during regular museum hours. All spaces are operating at a reduced capacity and guests are required to practice social distancing while enjoying them. Please see other Beer Garden FAQs below.

Will you accept cash onsite?

Credit cards are the only form of payment accepted at this time.

Are masks required while eating and drinking?

Masks are required in the Beer Garden, although guests may remove their masks to eat and drink.

Can I sit at a table in the Beer Garden?

Yes, there will be a limited number of tables for guests to sit and enjoy food and beverage from the Beer Garden. Tables will be socially distant from other surrounding tables.

Can I bring my drink as I explore The Garden?

Yes, you are welcome to sip as you walk through The Garden. Just remember, for your safety and the safety of those around you masks are required inside and out at Newfields unless you are actively drinking or eating.

TICKETS & HOURS

How much are tickets?

Spring Blooms is included in general admission. Tickets are free for members, public tickets are \$18 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-18, and free for children five and under. All guests, including members, are required to reserve tickets online in advance allowing us to safely control the crowd size to comply with large gathering protocols, while ensuring a contactless check in process.

Can I use my Access Pass for *Spring Blooms*?

Absolutely! The Access program enables qualified families to purchase admission to Newfields for \$2 per family member per visit, for up to two adults and dependent youth living in the household. The Access Pass program is a partnership amongst many Indianapolis Cultural destinations. [Click here](#) to learn more about Access Pass and to apply.

I am already an Access Pass holder, do I have to reserve tickets online ahead of time?

Yes, due to COVID capacity restrictions we ask that you reserve your tickets online in advance. If you are a first time Access Pass user, see the information desk for assistance. First time users will be accommodated without a ticket reservation.

Are there any free days during *Spring Blooms*?

Yes! Newfields offers Free First Thursdays the first Thursday of every month. During the run of *Spring Blooms* there are two Free First Thursdays, one on April 1 and May 6. Newfields also offers free general admission to celebrate International Museum Day and Public Gardens Day which falls on Friday, May 28 this year. Advance tickets are required ahead of time for all free days.

What all does my ticket include?

Spring Blooms is included in general admission tickets which includes the IMA Galleries and The Garden.

Why do we need to purchase tickets online?

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What are the hours?

Spring Blooms is open museum hours; Wednesday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and the campus will remain closed on Mondays. Fairbanks Park is free admission open to the public daily from dawn to dusk.

VISITING**Can I access *Spring Blooms* from Fairbanks Park?**

While Newfields is operating at a reduced capacity Waller Bridge, which connects Fairbanks Park to The Garden, will remain closed. To access The Garden from Fairbanks Park, guests can use the multi-use path along Michigan Road.

Are there tours I can join?

Yes, ASK ME! Docents are available in the IMA Galleries and Lilly House to answer all of your questions Thursday through Sunday 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Will restrooms be open?

Restrooms will be available at reduced capacity throughout Newfields. Guests will be required to practice social distancing and wear a facial covering when inside the building.