



The days are getting longer, the sun is shining brighter, and the Garden is bursting with new life!

This April, we're celebrating the season with spring-themed nature and art activities, bunny-inspired crafts, and enchanting storytimes—perfect for little explorers and creative minds alike. We're kicking off the month with a Butterfly Release on Friday, April 5th, where you can watch monarchs take their first flight into the Garden!

On Friday, April 19th, don't miss our Easter Egg Hunt, a special annual event where little egg hunters can search high and low for hidden treasures among the flowers and trees and take their picture with the Easter Bunny - Tickets are on sale now! All of our other programs this month—including our crafts, stories, and hands-on nature activities—are included with admission and free for annual members!

Come soak up the sunshine, celebrate the season, and welcome spring with us! Keep reading for all the details on what's happening this month at the Garden.

Friday, April 4th, 11am Carrot Patch Fingerpainting Tiny fingers make perfect baby carrots for today's morning art program - Wear your painting shirt!

Saturday, April 5th, 2:30pm Butterfly Release Join us for an enchanting afternoon with a butterfly story, crafts, and a monarch butterfly release in the garden with Ruth Frushour.

Tuesday, April 8th, 11am Home for a Bunny We will meet at the stage for today's classic story at 11am sharp today, along with a bunny coloring page to enjoy.

Thursday, April 10th, 11am Planting Carrot Seeds Do you know what food bunnies love the most? For today's gardening activity, we are planting carrot seeds to bring home and watch grow.

Tuesday, April 15th, 11am The Bunny Book Some have floppy ears, and some have long fur! We're learning all about rabbits today with "The Bunny Book" by Richard Scarry and coloring an Easter Egg decoration.

Friday, April 18th, 11am Easter Placemats Craft Listen to the silly story, "It's Not Easy Being a Bunny" and decorate your placemat for Easter, plus a sweet treat to enjoy!



Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 19th at 10am sharp

Hippity Hop Down the Bunny Trail to find your Easter Eggs! Each child can collect 12 eggs filled with sweets to bring home - Some eggs even have a ticket inside for a special prize, including gift certificates to Ben & Jerry's and Five-O Donuts!. Be sure to say hello to "somebunny" very special - the Easter Bunny! Meet and greet with opportunity for photos is included with the event price. The doors will open at 9:45am - The Hunt begins at 10am and lasts until the eggs have been collected.

Tickets must be purchased in advance to guarantee entry to the egg hunt. Tickets are available for sale in person at the gift shop or online through our website. Refunds are available until two weeks prior to the event date. Admission is included with the cost of the Egg Hunt. All kids participating in the egg hunt are required to pay for admission.

Cost:

Members	Non-Members
Adults (13+up): \$8+tax	Adults (13+up): \$12+tax
Egg Hunters (2 yrs+up): \$6+tax	Egg Hunters (2 yrs+up): \$8+tax



Tickets available online through Zeffy!

Please note: The Garden will be closed to the public from 10am to 11:30am for the duration of the Easter Egg Hunt.

Saturday, April 19th, 2pm Make Easter Bunny Food If you missed the Egg Hunt, never fear! Visit the Garden at 2pm to make your magical bunny food with hay, kale, carrots, and grasses to bring home and sprinkle on your lawn.

Sunday, April 20th Happy Easter! *The Garden will be closed on Sunday for Easter and reopen Tuesday.*

Tuesday, April 22nd, 11am Earth Day How can kids save the planet? We're making an upcycled craft to celebrate Earth Day today and learning how we can do our part at home!

Friday, April 25th, 11am Fedge Makes a Wish This story tells the tale of a wingless dragon named Fedge, who only wants to fly! Bring home a pouch of flying dust to sprinkle your own magic around.

Thursday, May 1st, 11am May Day Paper Baskets We are making traditional "May Day" baskets for this morning's craft, a fun way to connect with friends, spread kindness, and celebrate the beginning of spring.