



Hello, Garden Family! Summer has officially arrived at the Children's Garden, bringing longer days and warm sunshine. As you plan your visit, we recommend bringing water and bug spray—and don't forget to take a refreshing walk through our rainforest mist to cool down! June is packed with nature adventures and hands-on crafts for all ages, all included with general admission and free for members. Plus, you can find us at the Sarasota Farmer's Market on Saturdays, 6/13 & 6/27, for a free family gardening activity! We can't wait to see you this summer!

Thursday, June 4th, 11am **Planting Cucumber Seeds for Dad** Plant cucumber seeds to take home and grow—just in time to sprout for Father's Day—while also creating a fun “You're a Big Dill” card.

Tuesday, June 9th, 11am **“The Bug Hunt”** Color and decorate your insect-themed paper fan, then gather at the stage to listen to Winnie the Pooh's “The Bug Hunt.”

Friday, June 12th, 11am **Story at the Stage** Come to the stage for a reading of “The Greedy Bee” and enjoy a honeystick to say “Thank you!” to our hardworking friends.

Sunday, June 14th, 10am-noon **Happy Flag Day!** Show your red, white, & blue spirit by coloring your own American flag to bring home.

Wednesday, June 17th, 11am **Magic Sensory Sand Activity** Create your own kinetic sand creations with nature finds, art mix-ins, and a little imagination.

Friday, June 19th, 11am **Decorate a “You Help Me Grow” Father's Day Card**, creating a sweet and meaningful keepsake for Dad or a special caregiver.

Sunday, June 21st, 11am **Happy Father's Day!** To show our appreciation for all they do, all dads and grandpas enter for just \$5 all day today - Enjoy card making and a seed planting activity to show some love!

Tuesday, June 23rd, 11am **Nature Hunt** Turn your garden walk into an interactive adventure and track down plants, insects, and critters hidden all around us, plus collect fallen leaves along the way.

Friday, June 26th, 11am **All About Rainforests** Explore the misty rainforest this morning and learn about all the special animals and plants that call it home before listening to the story “Monkey Mayhem” with your rainforest coloring activity.