



Hello May, Garden Friends! This month brings blooming jasmine and plenty of hands-on fun at the Garden. We've got creative activities designed to spark imagination and help kids connect with nature—all included with admission and free for members, unless otherwise noted (and while supplies last). As the weather warms up, we recommend bringing water and bug spray during your visit. A detour through the rainforest mist is a great way to cool off! It's always a great time to be outside—come enjoy the Garden with us!

Thursday, May 1st, 11am May Day Paper Baskets Celebrate the start of spring by making traditional May Day baskets—a sweet way to spread kindness and connect with friends.

Tuesday, May 6th, 11am T is for Tomato Get ready for the magic of gardening! Plant tomato seeds in compostable seedling cups to take home and watch grow.



Saturday, May 10th, 10am
Mystical Mermaid Party!
 \$12+tax per participant (2 yrs+)



Join us for a shimmering celebration under the sea! On this mermaid-themed morning, everyone will start with a scavenger hunt through the garden, and collect treasures left behind by mermaids along the way. Aspiring merfolk can decorate their seashell to take home and create their own magical mermaid wand, a perfect keepsake for imaginative play. At 10:45 AM, gather for a special storytime at the stage featuring *How to Catch a Mermaid*. Enjoy “Under the Sea” snacks before you head back to shore. This makes a wonderful Mother’s Day experience gift for Mom!

Please note: Admission not included / Members pay only for the event. Space is limited & reservations are required for this event. Reserve online through our website or in-person. Refunds available until 2 weeks prior to the event.

Sunday, May 11th, 10am Happy Mother’s Day! All moms and grandmas enjoy \$5 admission today! Decorate a Mother’s Day fan as a creative way to cool off (while supplies last).

Tuesday, May 13th, 11am Story at the Stage Join us at 11 am sharp for a reading of *Raccoon on His Own* by Jim Arnosky, followed by a raccoon-themed coloring activity.

Tuesday, May 20th, 11am Tree Hugging Learn about the beautiful trees in our garden, then create your own tree ring keepsake to take home.

Friday, May 23rd, 11am Wake Up, Fairies! Make and decorate a paper plate tambourine to help wake up the garden fairies with music.

Friday, May 30th, 11am What’s All The Buzz About? Our busy bee friends help pollinate flowers and grow our food—let’s learn about them through a fun coloring activity and enjoy a honey stick treat.