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Green Bay Botanical Garden in Glorious Spring Bloom!

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(Green Bay, WI) (April 12, 2019) – After a long winter, spring flowers are popping up everywhere and carpeting the grounds of [Green Bay Botanical Garden](#). The annual Spring Blooms display puts on a colorful show from approximately mid-April through May, courtesy of nearly 300,000 bulbs.

The sight and fragrance of the blooms greet visitors right away, thanks to varieties like the sultry Flama Verna tulip and the vibrant daffodil collection that grace the parking lot area. As guests make their way to the Fischer Visitor Center, they can keep an eye out for the Cretaceous tulip, a unique peony-flowering variety.

Indeed, a proverbial tiptoe through the tulips is a seasonal rite of passage at Green Bay Botanical Garden, and this year, there will be new flowers emerging from the 45,000 or so bulbs planted last fall. "It's one of the biggest draws of the year, whether it's just getting outside to enjoy a beautiful day and dose of color or a family outing for Mother's Day," says Mark Konlock, Director of Horticulture.

Konlock offers some suggestions for a tulip stroll in the Garden. "Once you're in the Garden, you can roam the paths and look for some of the new tulips blooming this year, like the Calm Cool Collective blend planted in front of the Schierl Wellhouse or the Mascotte and Honeymoon tulips that encircle the Mable Thome Fountain," says Konlock. Other tulips that catch the eye – and are a great backdrop for photos – include Beyond Baroque purple and pink peony-flowering tulips and Vincent Van Gogh dark maroon-fringed tulips.

According to Konlock, the spring blooms will be on display through May, weather permitting. Peak bloom is expected around Mother's Day, from mid-May through the end of the month.

After Mother's Day, there is another opportunity to enjoy spring blooms during [National Public Gardens Week](#) from May 13 through May 19. This national week celebrates the many vibrant public gardens around the country, including Green Bay Botanical Garden, that are dedicated to environmental responsibility and community enrichment. Visitors can enjoy [free admission and other drop-in activities on Friday, May 17](#).

In the middle of National Public Gardens Week, on Thursday, May 16 from 5 to 8 pm, Green Bay Botanical Garden is throwing a seasonal party: [TasteBud](#) event featuring delectable spring fare and signature botanical cocktails, wines and brews from an array of Green Bay-area restaurants and caterers. Garden strolls that evening will be accompanied by the sounds of jazz music from Erin Krebs and Jeff Johnston.

Green Bay Botanical Garden is open from 9 am to 5 pm from April 1 through April 30 and from 9 am to 7 pm from May 1 through May 31. The Garden is closed on Sunday, April 21.

For admission information and special event details and registration, visit www.GBBG.org.

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It's tulip time at Green Bay Botanical Garden, with the Spring Blooms at the Garden flowering through the end of May. (Green Bay Botanical Garden photo)

About Green Bay Botanical Garden

Green Bay Botanical Garden is a 100-percent, community-supported nonprofit organization that connects people with plants in an environment that engages, inspires and refreshes. First opened in 1996 and now featuring 47-acres of display gardens and natural areas, the Garden touches the lives of more than 180,000 visitors annually from northeast Wisconsin and beyond. This summer, the Garden will welcome its first butterfly exhibit, Butterflies & Blooms, featuring more than 20 native butterfly species and the plants they love. For more information about other spring happenings, visit www.GBBG.org or call 920.490.9457.