



BOK TOWER GARDENS

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



Dig Deep at ROOTSTOCK Plant & Garden Festival presented by Duke Energy

A FREE Community Event Celebrating the
Start of Florida's Gardening Season

LAKE WALES, Fla. – Just in time to replace plants or landscaping damaged by Hurricane Irma, ROOTSTOCK Plant & Garden Festival presented by Duke Energy returns to Bok Tower Gardens Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The festival features dozens of plant vendors with hundreds of plants for sale, amazing musicians, healthy cuisine and a spectacular display of seasonal foliage. Admission is free and parking is \$10 per car, members free. Members of the Gardens get a sneak peek and opportunity to purchase plants Friday, October 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Over 40 VENDORS from across the state will offer a variety of plants for sale including: orchids, plumeria, palms, herbs, tropical fruits, Florida natives, bonsai, aquatic and bog

plants, ferns, bamboo, roses, heliconias, bromeliads, tillandsia air plants, and many more. Garden art, bird feeders, stained glass, pottery, wind chimes, lawn ornaments and other garden accessories are also available. A full listing of plant vendors is available at www.boktower.org.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Polkweed Musique

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – B. Haven

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – The Legendary JC's

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – AcousticDose

1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. resident carillonneur Geert D'hollander will perform live half-hour concerts on the 60-bell Singing Tower carillon.

GARDEN LECTURES

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Camellias

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Perennial Vegetables for Florida

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Orchids

OUTDOOR KITCHEN COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Ultimate Sandwiches : World Food Championships Chef Amy Freeze teaches the art of creating over-the-top sandwiches that focus on decadent fillings, mile-high builds, and mind-blowing sauces. Samples included. \$25, reservations required.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Craft Cocktails & Snacks : Learn creative cocktails using local craft beer and grown up versions of America's favorite snacks with Chef Amy Freeze. Samples included. \$25, reservations required.

FRESH AND HEALTHY FESTIVAL FOOD OPTIONS

The Gardens' Blue Palmetto Café will prepare a fresh menu of garden-to-table favorites. Oasis Catering will also offer additional food vendors with a variety of menu options.

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Hammock Hollow Children's Garden will provide additional family fun with nature play guides, interactive displays, face painting and nature exploration.

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