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Dig Into ROOTSTOCK Plant & Garden Festival presented by Duke Energy

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

LAKE WALES, Fla. – **ROOTSTOCK Plant & Garden Festival** *presented by Duke Energy* returns to Bok Tower Gardens Saturday, October 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free and parking is \$10 per car, members free. The festival features dozens of plant vendors with hundreds of plants for sale, amazing musicians, healthy cuisine and a spectacular display of seasonal foliage.

Members of the Gardens get a sneak peek and opportunity to purchase plants Friday, October 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. members also receive a free succulent from The Shop at Bok.

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.

The Shop at Bok will feature an interactive succulent planting station offering festival attendees professional design and assistance along with many great plant specials.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

9am – 10:30am: **Polkweed Muzique**

10:30am - 11am: **Carillon Concert**

11am-1pm: **AcousticDose**

1pm-1:30pm: **Carillon Concert**

1:30pm– 3pm: **Groove Infusion**

3pm - 3:30pm: **Carillon Concert**

3:30pm – 5:30pm: **Rusty Wright Band**

Resident carillonneur Geert D'hollander will perform live half-hour concerts on the 60-bell Singing Tower carillon.

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, crafts, interactive displays, live animal displays and nature exploration.

EVENT SPONSORS include presenting sponsor Duke Energy and Visit Central Florida. Additional support is provided by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.



About Bok Tower Gardens:

Voted Florida's best garden, Bok Tower Gardens is a National Historic Landmark located 10 miles from LEGOLAND Florida, 55 miles southwest of Orlando and 60 miles east of Tampa near Lake Wales in Central Florida's rolling hills of citrus. Open every day of the year from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Visitor Center, Café and Gift Shop are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$14 for adults and \$5 for ages 5-12. Members and children under 5 are admitted free. For more information contact Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Boulevard, Lake Wales FL 33853; 863-676-1408 or visit www.boktowergardens.org.



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