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FOR SOME  
FAMILY FUN!

**AUTUMN ART FAIR**

Nov. 18 — Garfield Park Art Center — **FREE**

**VINTAGE MOVIE NIGHT "Outside the Law" (1921)**

Nov. 28 8 – 10:30pm — Garfield Park Art Center — **FREE**

**AUTUMN ART FAIR**

Nov. 22 — Garfield Park Art Center — **FREE**

**CONSERVATORY CROSSING HOLIDAY SHOW**

Nov. 27 – Dec. 27 10am – 5pm

Dec. 19 – 23 open to 8pm

Garfield Park Conservatory

\$2 adults, \$1 seniors & youth, \$5 family

**VINTAGE MOVIE NIGHT The Three Stooges in**

*"Malice in the Palace" - The Vincent Price Christmas Carol*

Dec. 19 8 -10:30pm — Garfield Park Art Center — **FREE**

**CHRISTMAS AT GARFIELD**

Dec. 12 11am-1pm — Garfield Park Family Center — **FREE**

**CANDLELIGHT CROSSING**

Dec. 18 6 – 8pm — Garfield Park Conservatory

\$5/person or \$15/family

Visit [garfieldparkindy.org](http://garfieldparkindy.org) and [indygov.org/indyparks](http://indygov.org/indyparks) for more information on activities being held at Garfield Park!

**HOMECOMING  
2009**

This year's FOGP Homecoming, "Celebrating the Legends," is being held on Saturday, November 7th at the Garfield Park Arts Center. Tickets are \$35 per person. Tables of 8 are \$240.

The reception, music by the Steve Weakley Trio and silent auction begins at 6:00 P.M., dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. and the Live Auction kicks off at 8:00 P.M

If you are interested in attending, sponsoring or supplying auction items for the this year's Homecoming, please contact Dale Bowell at 317-789-0577 or write her at [info@garfieldparkindy.org](mailto:info@garfieldparkindy.org)



## OVER THE GARDEN GATE

By Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp

This time of year, a lot of us depend on mums and asters for fall color in the garden. These perennials, along with cool-weather loving annuals, such as pansies and snapdragons, do brighten landscapes. However, their color is fleeting.

Gardeners look to shrubs for longer lasting fall color. Here's are two of the best:

\* Virginia sweetspire (*Itea virginica*) has red leaves that stay on the plant well into December, much longer than the popular burning bush (*Euonymus alata*), which is considered an invasive species. The native sweetspire has fragrant, bottle brush flowers in early summer. It does fine in full sun or full shade. Two popular cultivars are Little Henry, which gets 2 feet tall and 3 feet wide, and 'Henry's Garnet,' which gets about 4 feet tall and wide.

Arrowwood viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*) is a tall, narrow shrub that makes a good natural screen. It has bronzy-red fall color, which lasts for several weeks. This plant develops bluish or bluish-black berries, which stay on the shrub to feed the birds in winter. In spring, it has white, lacecap flowers. It does best if full sun, but tolerates shadier locations. Arrowwood, which get about 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide, can handle wet soil but is

also drought tolerant, once established. There are several garden-worthy cultivars to choose from including Blue Muffin, Chicago Lustre and Northern Burgundy.



*Viburnum Dentatum Flower.*

Photo: Wildflower.org

### FAMILY CENTER EVENTS

*Lynda Burrello, Burrello Family Center*

With the weather turning cooler and the leaves turning their many shades of beautiful colors of vibrant red, gold and orange the staff at the Burrello Family Center are busy getting ready for all of their fall programs which are as follows:

#### **Aerobics**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
10:00AM to 11:00AM

#### **Jr. Basketball Clinics**

For ages 3-5 and 6-8 starts on Friday September 18  
from 5:30PM to 7:00PM for 45 minutes per ages group

#### **Coaches Registration**

#### **Jr. Basketball League Registration**

Started September 8 for ages 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and 13-16  
year olds

#### **Touch a Vehicle**

October 9  
10:00AM to 11:30AM

**Paper Jam** - The Hoosier Kite Association will be  
here to help build and fly kites.

October 3  
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

#### **NBA Fit / WNBA Fit Competition**

October 10  
11:00 AM to 2:00PM

#### **Ghoulish Garfield**

October 29 and 30  
7:00PM to 9:00PM

#### **Pre School Fire Safety**

Finishing up our fall programs on November 5  
10:00AM to 11:30AM

#### **Christmas at Garfield**

December 12  
11:00AM to 1:00PM

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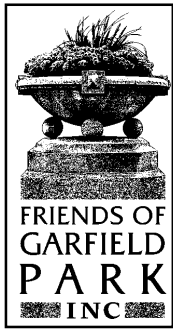
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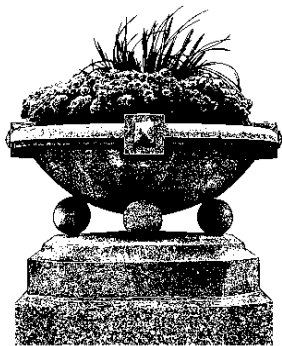
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Participants receive FOGP newsletter and invitations to FOGP events.

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Single - \$20    Senior\Student - \$15    Family - \$30
- Corporate - \$300 annually

OR

- One time gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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