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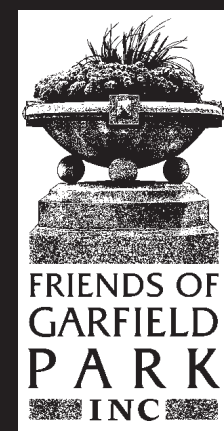
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**Mission
Statement**

The mission of the Friends of Garfield Park, Inc. is to ensure the preservation and continuation of the public benefits of Garfield Park through enhanced funding, the application of effective advocacy and expanded stewardship.

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By Michael Rogers

The 2007 calendar of events at Garfield Park is packed with great programs for the entire family to enjoy. The list is long and varied and the Friends of Garfield Park wants everyone to take advantage of these opportunities to enjoy the park. The *Get 2 Garfield* campaign was created to market and promote these great programs and to get the word out. Getting to Garfield Park in 2007 will be fun and you will want to come back for more.

The Friends will be taking the campaign and program display around town to various events to promote the Park so more people in our community can know about and enjoy what

Garfield Park has to offer. You can participate by simply attending any 10 of 20 qualifying events during the year to be eligible to win great prizes at the end of the year. The Friends have a web site for the Park that lists a calendar of all the Park events for the year. Check out GarfieldParkIndy.org to find the calendar and Get 2 Garfield registration information. You can register

by filling out the registration form or calling 317/789-6009 to notify the Friends of Garfield Park. You get a card that will be stamped when you attend the qualified events in the Park. You must be at least 18 years old to register.

Come to any of the 20 events, like America We Remember or Music in the Gardens, or the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra concert in July. Go to the kick off concert of the Thursday night's with the Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra. Get to the Arts Center for the big Viva Cuba concert and Latino Arts Celebration and the Mayor's Latino Forum.

Don't miss the Rose or Bonsai Shows at the Conservatory or the Southside Art League Midwest National Abstract Art Exhibition at the Arts Center in September. The year caps off with the traditional Poinsettia Show followed by Holiday Family Day. Get your card stamped as you Get 2 Garfield. Enjoy the Park and come back to enjoy it some more.



The Friends of Garfield Park present
Music in the Gardens
What: Free Concert featuring Cathy Morris
When: Sunday, July 14th at 6:30p.m.
Where: Garfield Park Sunken Gardens

Don't Miss the 6th Annual Music in the Gardens
Sponsors: MacAllister Machinery, Midwest Concrete Pumping, Gateway Business Alliance, Ermco, Indy Parks, Classic Reality, Inc, Tube Processing, Cardwell Do It Best, and Regions Bank

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OVER THE GARDEN GATE

by Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp

Summer heat and dry conditions bring our priorities into play, including which plants we want to protect in the landscape. Take the lawn, for instance. Grass seed or sod is cheap compared to a tree or shrub. Grass is cheap compared to perennials and annuals, too. What makes grass valuable is all the maintenance to keep it green, mowed and weed free.

In the world of plant priorities, drought and water requirements, here's a recommended order:

1. Newly planted trees, shrubs and perennials. It is critical to these plants' overall health, vigor and long-term survival that they get at least an inch of rain or supplemental water every week or 10 days. Water newly planted stock at least the first year, preferably the first three years.

2. Vegetables need regular watering for the best production. Irregular watering may contribute to blossom end rot in tomatoes and some other vegetables. Vegetables need about an inch of water every week or 10 days.

3. Annuals and other plants in containers usually need to be watered every day or every other day. The larger the container, the less you may have to water. Water the annuals in the ground, too. This can be done every week or 10 days.

4. Established perennials (three years or more in the ground) can be kept flowering with a good drink of water every two weeks. Many established perennials will survive a drought without any supplemental water, but flowers will be greatly reduced. Native plants are particularly well suited to environmental challenges.

5. Established shrubs or trees (three years or more in the ground) can be watered deeply about once a month, especially if they are showing signs of stress.

6. Believe it or not, lawns can go five to eight weeks of no water without thinning or death. The length of time varies according to the overall health of the lawn, soil, amount of fertilizer, foot traffic and other factors.

Avoid fertilizing plants during drought or when reducing water. When watering, a showerhead nozzle placed at the base of plants is efficient at getting the water where it's needed. Water the soil, not the plants.

The Friends Announce 2007 Grants

By: Ryan C Fancher

Over the last nine years the Friends of Garfield Park (FOGP) has worked hard to build partnerships and raise funds to give back to Indianapolis' oldest park. Through the help of many gracious supporters, the Friends has been fortunate enough to help transform Garfield Park into an example for all parks to follow. 2007 is no exception.

The FOGP recently announced over \$60,000 in grants will be committed in 2007 to various programs and events within Garfield Park. Among these programs and events include the park's new *Get 2 Garfield* initiative, the annual America We Remember celebration, Music in the Gardens, Garfield We Remember art exhibit, Creative Native art contest and other Family and Youth Recreation.

The Friends will also commit funds to extended summer Conservatory and Garden hours, additional Conservatory and Garden plants and materials, a new Garden wedding arch, youth basketball programs, summer swim teams, and additional summer arts programs and materials. In all, the Friends of Garfield Park has raised nearly \$2 million dollars since its establishment in 1998 and created an endowment base of more than \$1.3 million dollars.

"It's an honor to help continue in building the legacy that is Garfield Park," emphasized FOGP senior development consultant D. Mark Howell. "We have big expectations for 2007 and expect a lot of great things to happen as this park reaches new levels."

Through new programs and initiatives it sounds like Garfield Park has a lot in store for the community and guests in 2007, now all that's left is to *Get 2 Garfield* to take advantage and enjoy!

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 Eighth Annual
 Presented by Midwest Concrete Pumping

A Free patriotic celebration featuring music by the Wright Brothers and the Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra, Fireworks, and more!

When: Thursday, June 28th at 7p.m.

Where: Garfield Park's MacAllister Center for the Performing Arts
 2432 Conservatory Drive

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