

2019 SPECIAL EVENTS

Winter Camellia and Cold Hardy Annual Displays

Dates: January 2 – February 28, 2019

- See Bellingrath's famed Camellias and an interesting winter garden filled with the blooms of ornamental kale, mustard and cabbages, pansies and violas, primroses, cyclamen, tulips, daffodils and hyacinths.

Winter Wednesdays

Dates: January 3 – February 28, 2019

- Join us on Wednesdays in January and February for special programs. Topics include gardening, history and the collections in the beautiful Bellingrath Museum Home.

Mobile Area Orchid Society's 42nd Orchid Show and Sale

Dates: March 1-3, 2019

- Mobile Area Orchid Society members will display their best orchids and will be available to answer questions and provide tips on growing and caring for orchids. Vendors will also be selling orchids, supplies and accessories.
- Hours: Noon-5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 9 AM to 3 PM on Sunday.

Spring Azaleas

Dates: March 1-March 31, 2019 (dates may vary depending on the severity of the winter)

For precise times of the azalea blooms, please check **Azalea Watch** at bellingrath.org.

- Enjoy the blooms of more than 250,000 vibrant azaleas in an explosion of color throughout the 65 acres of Bellingrath Gardens.
- Hydrangeas, Easter lilies, fuchsia, geraniums, wave petunias, cape daisies, delphiniums and more will be featured throughout the Gardens.

26th Annual Festival of Flowers

Dates: March 21-24, 2019

- Join us at Providence Hospital's Festival of Flowers, the largest outdoor flower show in the Southeast, which will feature garden displays, art exhibits, gardening seminars and vendors. Make a weekend of it! Spend a day at the Festival and a day at Bellingrath Gardens and Home. For information about special group packages to attend both, please call 251.459.8727 or email bellingrath@bellingrath.org.

26th Annual Camellia Classic Open Car Show

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019

- The Mobile Bay Mustang Club's 26th Annual Camellia Classic Open Car Show will be held on April 6, 2019, at Bellingrath Gardens and Home.
- Stroll among hundreds of classic and vintage automobiles displayed on the Great Lawn. Snacks and lunch will be available to purchase on the Great Lawn and in our Magnolia Cafe.

Rose Bloom Out at Bellingrath

Dates: April 13-30, 2019

For precise times of the blooms, please check **Rose Watch** at bellingrath.org

- Tour the Bellingrath Rose Garden during its first bloom, which features more than 75 varieties of All-American Rose Selections and more than 2,000 roses.

Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019

- Hop on down to the Gardens for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be special hunts for toddlers and older kids as well as prizes, candy, activities and pictures with the Easter Bunny.
- Join us for the 6th Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny in the Magnolia Café.

Easter Sunrise Service

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2019

- As the sun rises over Bellingrath Gardens and Home on Easter Sunday, guests are invited to come and enjoy a special Sunrise Service with friends and family on Live Oak Plaza. The service will begin at 6:30 AM and is open to everyone in the community. Complimentary admission will be given to guests from 6 to 8 AM on Easter Sunday. A limited number of chairs will be set up and guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs. A continental breakfast will be available for purchase after the service. In case of inclement weather, the Service will be moved indoors into the Magnolia Cafe.

National Public Gardens Day

Date: Friday, May 10, 2019

- National Public Gardens Day is celebrated nationwide to promote the important role of public gardens in promoting environmental stewardship and awareness. Join us on this special day!

Mother's Day Evening Garden Concert

Date: Sunday, May 12, 2019

- The Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra and Bellingrath Gardens and Home present their annual Mother's Day Evening Garden Concert at 5:30 PM. Enjoy music surrounded by the beauty of the Gardens! Guests are encouraged to bring chairs and a picnic supper.

"Miss Bessie's" Birthday

Date: Sunday, May 20, 2019

- Bessie Morse-Bellingrath was born May 20, 1878, in Mobile, Alabama. Help us celebrate her 141st birthday! The Gift Shop will feature a special "Shop Like Miss Bessie" sale.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Dates: Wednesdays from June 5 to July 31, 2019

- Who knew Wednesday could be so wonderful? Every Wednesday, enjoy a special program about Bellingrath Gardens and Home, gardening, local history and nature. Topics include summer gardening, horticultural production techniques and the collections in the Bellingrath Home. Topics include gardening, the Home collections, local history and nature.

Founder's Day

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2019

- Walter Duncan Bellingrath was born August 6, 1869. Celebrate Mr. Bellingrath's 150th birthday with us as we offer free Gardens admission for local residents (Mobile and Baldwin Counties).

Boo at Bellingrath

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019 • time to be announced

- Dress up your little goblins and enjoy a day of Halloween fun at Bellingrath. The Gardens will be decorated with spooky and fun inflatables. There will be plenty of treats and trinkets from area organizations and businesses for trick-or-treaters to enjoy. Guests are invited to enjoy culinary delights from local food trucks!

56th Annual Fall Outdoor Cascading Chrysanthemums

Dates: November 1 – November 27, 2019

For precise times of the blooms, please check **Mum Watch** at bellingrath.org, beginning Nov. 1

- See America's largest outdoor display of chrysanthemums. Garden mums are featured in the floral borders, containers and terraces of the Gardens. See fantastic cascade mums on bridges, balconies and in baskets in the fall colors of red, yellow, bronze, orange and white throughout the Gardens.

24th Annual Magic Christmas in Lights

Dates: November 29 to December 31, 2019 (Closed December 25th)

- Enjoy one of the most popular holiday events in the Southeast. Stroll through the Gardens to view three million twinkling lights in 15 scenes with more than 1,100 custom designed set pieces. Tour the Bellingrath Home decorated in its holiday finery. Extended hours until 9:00 PM. There will be photos with Santa each night through December 23. Complete your holiday shopping in the beautiful Bellingrath Gift Shop! Event prices apply. Ticket sales open on bellingrath.org on November 1, 2019.

(Unless otherwise noted, regular admission prices are charged to attend special events.)