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Summer is in full bloom at Columbus Botanical Garden with our vibrant new seasonal theme, “**Summer Gallery!**” Starting June 26th, stroll through the Garden and discover the larger-than-life beauty of La Calavera Catrina, our colorful summer exhibit featuring towering Catrina sculptures nestled among botanical beauty. Around every corner, the Garden is bursting with color and new ways to explore, including updated maps and educational garden signage designed to make your visit even more engaging.

EXTENDED HOURS on FRIDAYS... 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, last entrance at 6:30 pm. NOW through September 4th. Get the kids outside this summer at the Garden FOR FREE! Sign up for a Kids’ Free Summer Membership at the link below or at admission. Lasts from May 22nd to September 4th.



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Georgia Green Landscape Steward Certification
Wednesdays and Fridays in June, starting June 5th

Join Erycka Brock with the UGA Extension office for the Georgia Green Landscape Steward Certification program. Each day will cover a different component of sustainable land management practices, including composting, pollinator habits, native plants, invasive species, and MORE!

Attend all 7 program days and become certified to receive a Georgia Green Landscape Steward sign for your yard. Only able to attend 1 or 2 days? Individual sign-up is available!



June 26th - November 9th

Experience the rich history and joyful spirit of La Catrina through

a stunning collection of colorful, larger-than-life sculptures by Los Angeles-based artist Ricardo Soltero. Bursting with bold color and personality, this vibrant exhibit will transform the Garden into a celebration of art, culture, and festivity. Organized by Denver Botanic Gardens.

Events coming up themed around the Catrinas:

- **Saturday, 6/27 - FAMILY DAY & Meet the Catrinas!**
- **Thursday, 7/2 & 7/23 - Seed to Salsa!** (gardening program for kids)
- **7/10 - 8/28 - FRIDAYS** - Every Friday, come to the Garden for activities until 6:30 p.m. (Photo credit: Ricardo Soltero, La vendedora de frutas, fiberglass and paint, 2017. Artwork by Ricardo Soltero. Photo © Scott Dressel-Martin.)



CBG MEMBERS!

Join us on **Thursday, June 25th at 6:30 p.m.**, to celebrate the summer bounty from CBG's vegetable gardens! Get a taste of the Garden's produce, visit with Master Gardeners, and learn how the Garden helps fight local food insecurity. First Harvest guests will also get an exclusive first look at La Calavera Catrina before it opens to the public! Please **RSVP by June 22nd.**



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| Archery | Golf |
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| Basketball | Pickleball |
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| • 3 Point | Softball Throw |
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| Bowling | Swimming |
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| Clock Golf | Tennis |
| Cornhole | Track & Field |
| Disc Golf | Volleyball |
| Football Throw | Wii Bowling |
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