

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Presentations are approximately 45 minutes.

## Presentations from Local Experts

Located in Farr Auditorium, Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center

10:15 a.m.

### Love Them to Death: Turning Invasive Plants Into Local Economic Opportunities

Dr. Wendy Applequist, Missouri Botanical Garden

11:30 a.m.

### Mosquito Alert and Tick Watch - Community Science for Public and Pollinator Health

Mosquito AlertSTL and St. Louis County Dept. of Public Health

12:45 p.m.

### Building Beauty from Waste: The Story of the Tiny House of Benton Park West

Rikki Watts, creator

2 p.m.

### Green Burial

Gracie Griffin, Bellefontaine Arboretum and Cemetery

3:15 p.m.

### Greening Our Garden

Jean Ponzi, Missouri Botanical Garden

## DIY Demonstrations

Located in the East and West Meeting Rooms, Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center

11 a.m.

### Foraging Mushrooms in the Wild

Emily Hemeyer, Wild Seed Field Museum

12:15 p.m.

### Slowing Down to Take Action

Jess Thenhaus, Urban Forest Therapy

1:15 p.m.

### Chicken Tending 101

Erica Camp, Second Hen'd

2:30 p.m.

### Best Practices for Health, Comfort, and Energy Efficiency Savings at Home

Richard Reilly, Missouri Botanical Garden

3:45 p.m.

### Cultivate Your Bike Life

Aaron Grant, Last Stop Bike Shop

## Guided Walking Tours and Experiences

11:30 a.m.

### Climate Garden and Native Landscaping Tour

Daria McKelvey, Missouri Botanical Garden  
*Meet at the Visitor Engagement Station in the Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center lobby*

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Therapeutic Horticulture

Use colors, shapes, and textures from nature to create a nature mandala.

*Located along path leading to the Children's Garden.*

3:30 p.m.

### Therapeutic Horticulture

Enjoy sensory engagement with native plants.  
*Located along path leading to the Children's Garden.*

## Family Friendly Activities

10–11 a.m.

### All-Levels Yoga Class

Citra Fitness & Movement  
*Located at Cohen Amphitheater*

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Children's Activities

*Located at Brookings Exploration Center*

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Tree Canopy Climbing

Vertical Voyages  
Adults and children ages 8 & up.  
*Located at the sweet gum tree near Spink Pavilion*

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Sustainability Tour of Tower Grove House

*Located at Tower Grove House (self-guided tour)*

## Live Music

Located on Linnean Plaza

1 p.m. and 2 p.m.  
FIRE DOG Band

4 p.m.  
Devon Cahill Band

## Exhibitors and Vendors

Located in Bayer Event Center and on Linnean Plaza

10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Explore more than 50 displays specializing in sustainable solutions for you!

Scan the QR code to see full schedule, list of exhibitors, vendors, and more!



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Receive a stamp from these six exhibitors to be eligible to win prizes!

Limit one completed passport per family.

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Davey Tree Expert Company <i>Located in Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center</i>	Ameren Missouri Energy Efficiency
Great Rivers Greenway <i>Located on Linnean Plaza</i>	Deer Creek Watershed Alliance
Missouri Botanical Garden	Missouri Gateway Green Building Council

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Please write legibly.  
Need not be present to win.

# GREEN LIVING FESTIVAL

### Workshops and DIY Demonstrations

- A1 East and West Meeting Rooms
- A2 Farr Auditorium

### Exhibitors and Register to Win

- B Bayer Event Center

### Vendors, Band, Snow Cones

- C Kooyumjian Family Terrace
- D Linnean Plaza

### Children's Activities

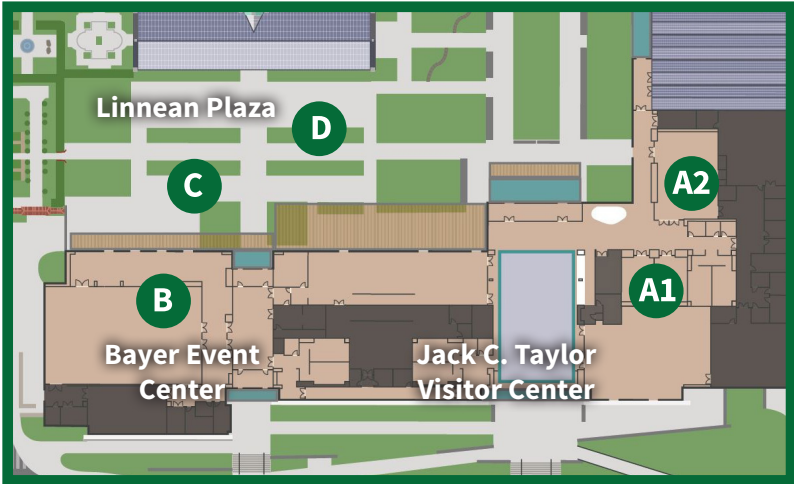
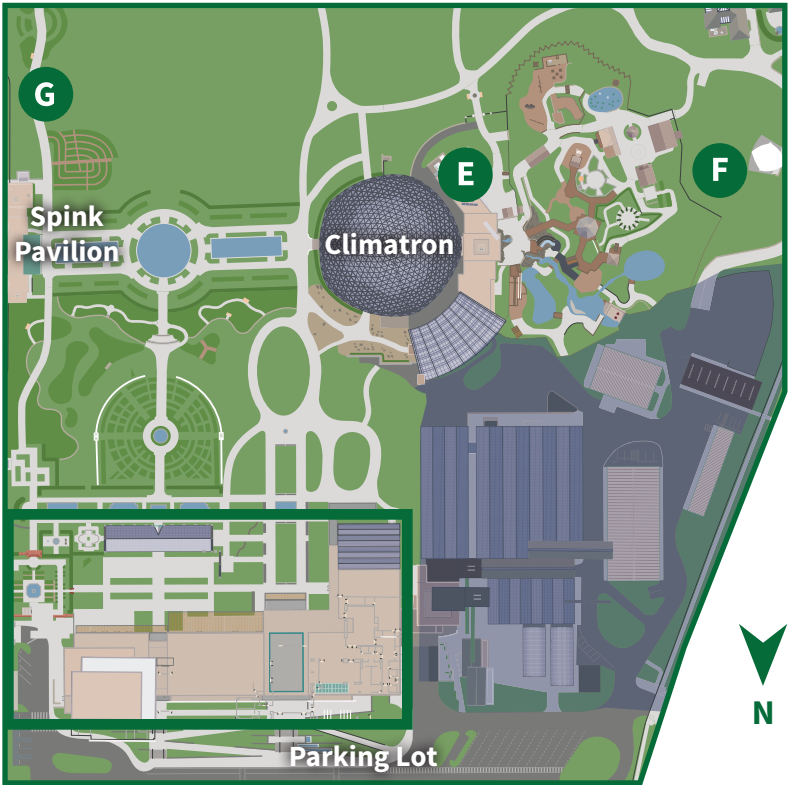
- E Brookings Exploration Center

### Yoga Class

- F Cohen Amphitheater

### Tree Canopy Climbing

- G Sweet gum tree near Spink Pavilion



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FESTIVAL FRIENDS

- Davey Tree Expert Company
- Great Rivers Greenway
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Missouri Gateway Green Building Council
- MSD Project Clear
- Renewal by Andersen
- Spire
- St. Louis Composting
- St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District
- St. Luke's

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*Thank you for taking action to live more sustainably in your home and on our planet!*

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
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