



**Greater Des Moines  
Botanical Garden**

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**It's All Things Spooky at the Greater Des Moines BOOtanical Garden**

*DSM haunt undergoes name change for super-charged October*

**DES MOINES, Iowa (Sept. 2, 2025)** – Find ghosts roaming the dome. Create a cauldron planter. Raise a goblet at Boos & Brews. There's no end to the experiences at the Greater Des Moines BOOtanical Garden, taking place throughout the month of October.

Yes, that's right. For one month, the beloved Botanical Garden is transforming into a supernatural, out-of-this-world experience that everyone in the family can enjoy. From exclusive 21+ events to daytime, kid-friendly fun, the BOOtanical Garden is turning up the cool in October.

Check out these upcoming events:

- **New this year is [Eerie Evenings](#)**, a chance to roam the dome at night when it's filled with lights, vibes, and spectral plants during spooky season. Dates: Sat, Oct. 25; Tue, Oct. 28; Wed, Oct. 29; Thur, Oct. 30, and Fri. Oct 31 from 6-9 pm each night. (An all-ages event)
- [Boos & Brews](#) (partnering with the Iowa Taproom). A 21+ immersive celebration featuring brewery samples, a DJ, and much more on Fri. Oct. 24 from 7-10 pm. Guests are encouraged to wear their costumes and come for a hauntingly good time.
- [Trick or Trees](#) is a non-scary, trick or 'TREE'ing event full of costumes, magic, and other fun, family activities on Sat. Oct. 25 from 9 am to 4 pm.

PLUS- Guests are encouraged to bring their ticket from any of these events to the Iowa Taproom and get a free pint, with purchase of another of equal or lesser value (limit one per person). Or, bring their Iowa Taproom receipt to the BOOtanical Garden and get a FREE daily admission with purchase of another.

The only thing scarier? Missing out on these experiences.

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**About the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden**

*The Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden is a vibrant, 12-acre public garden in the heart of downtown Des Moines. Guided by a mission of exploring, explaining, and celebrating the world of plants, the Botanical Garden is more than a dome, is **the connection point** between plants, people and the natural world. It's a place where you can **be who you are, do the things you love** and **spend time** with the people who matter most. A place where anyone can explore, create, connect and **find their true nature**. The Botanical Garden is a 501(c)(3) privately governed, not-for-profit institution.*