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This is a request to close Olbrich Botanical Gardens on Saturday, June 21 in order to prepare for Rhapsody in Bloom which takes place from 5 pm – 10 pm that evening. We have advertised the closure in printed materials and on the website and will feature the closure more prominently in all of our messaging as we get closer to the actual date.

As you know, this closure has been ongoing for many years on the 3rd Saturday in June. The preparations for the event are intensive both for Olbrich staff and for the vendors who make it possible. It would be very difficult to do the preparations in the short amount of time available if visitors are present.

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Thanks for your consideration,

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