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March 28, 2016

To the Madison Parks Commission,

Olbrich Botanical Society requests permission to close the Garden during regular public hours of operation for these special fundraising events:

**Rhapsody in Bloom**

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Closed to the public - 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. – All day

**GLEAM, Art in a New Light – NEW!**

Exhibition Dates: September 1 – October 28, 2016

Request to close the Gardens two hours early – closing at 6 pm. versus 8 p.m. to prepare for evening viewing of the exhibition where admission is applied.

Thursdays - Saturdays

Friday, August 26 – Friday, September 30

**CRACKLE, Fire & Froth**

Olbrich Botanical Society requests permission to install bonfires on the Great Lawn: Friday, September 30, 7-10 p.m.

Request permission to install (10) bonfires on the Great Lawn, see attached detail.

Letter of permission is required from the Park Commission for the open burn permit.

Thank you for your consideration, please feel free to direct any questions to Missy Jeanne, Special Events Manager, 608-246-5616 / [mjeanne@cityofmadison.com](mailto:mjeanne@cityofmadison.com).

