EVENT LISTING

THE GET GROWING FOUNDATION PRESENTS:
“20/20 FOCUS ON FLOWERS” CHICAGO FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW®

Blooming with New Garden Exhibits, Activities, Exclusive Plant Varieties,
Nightly Spring Fling Events, and More

Who: Chicago Flower & Garden Show®

What: The Get Growing Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to
inspiring interest in horticulture and the environment – especially in under-
served communities – presents the “20/20 Focus on Flowers” Chicago
Flower & Garden Show® featuring a fresh experience for gardening
enthusiasts of all ages and expertise. Dating back to 1847, the annual Show
will kick-off the region’s gardening season by inspiring, educating, motivating
and entertaining patrons with stunning gardens, “how to” seminars, a
marketplace of the latest gardening trends and products, a culinary stage,
new nightly themed events, and much more.

New to the 2020 Chicago Flower & Garden Show®:
- Bask in the must-see display of floral quilts and quilt-pattern garden
  of flowers by The American Quilter’s Society.
- Experience a rare look at a locktender wife’s garden with the
  interactive Illinois & Michigan Canal Corridor 1848 Garden.
- Enjoy the magnificent selection of more than 700 plant varieties,
  including a new exclusive Wave Petunia, unveiled at and only
  available for purchase at the Show.
- Be among the first to see new technology for outdoor spaces in unique
  rooftop exhibits.
- View stunning floral fashions by local designers with the Hort Couture
  exhibit and vote for your favorite design.
- Tour the one-of-a-kind Plant Truck Chicago, a mobile garden boutique
  operated by The Get Growing Foundation, to bring much needed plant
  material to urban and under-served local communities.
- Get ideas for small spaces and parkway gardens with an original
  exhibit.
- Stay for the new, nightly Spring Fling events featuring live music, craft
  beer, local wineries, distilleries and more.
The 2020 Show also brings back:

- the popular Potting Parties, container garden make and take workshops;
- Garden Gourmet stage featuring culinary demonstration by top Chefs;
- free Kids Activity Garden with fun, experience-based learning activities presented by the Chicago Park District, University of Illinois Master Gardeners and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County
- Horticulture Photography Competition; and
- Tablescapes Exhibit, featuring creative ideas for the dining table presented by leading interior and floral designers.

Where:  
Navy Pier  
600 Grand Ave., Festival Hall A & B  
Chicago

When:  
*Wednesday, March 18 – Saturday, March 21; 10 am – 7 pm  
*Sunday, March 22; 10 am – 6 pm  
*Nightly Spring Fling Events; visit www.ChicagoFlower.com for details

Tickets:  
*$20 per adult one-day ticket Jan. 1, 2020 – March 22, 2020  
*$5 per child one-day ticket, ages 5 – 12 years old  
*$10 -$25 per person Spring Fling event (after 4 p.m. admittance)  
*Discounted rates are available for groups of 15 or more. Contact groups@chicagoflower.com for more information.

Parking:  
*Navy Pier offers a pre-paid reduced daily parking rate of $34; a five-day pre-paid pass is $133.  
*Three additional lots serviced by the Navy Pier Trolley offer a discounted daily rate of $15 with a validation by Navy Pier.  
*Visit www.ChicagoFlower.com for more details.

Hotel Deals:  
Visit www.ChicagoFlower.com for discount codes and reservations to the following hotels:

*The St. Clair Hotel  
162 E. Ontario Street  
$94/night, plus taxes

*Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott – Downtown Magnificent Mile  
216 E. Ontario Street  
$129/night, plus taxes
About The Get Growing Foundation
The Get Growing Foundation (TGGF) is a Chicago-based 501c3 nonprofit organization providing year-round educational programming and community outreach, including garden installations, to inspire interest in horticulture and the environment, especially among youth in underserved communities. GGF produces the annual Chicago Flower & Garden Show®, kicking off the region’s gardening season, and operates the new Plant Truck Chicago, a seasonal mobile gardening boutique providing access to much needed plant material in urban and under-served communities. For more information about the Chicago Flower & Garden Show®, visit www.ChicagoFlower.com.