



BOTANICAL

CONSERVATORY

2023 Showcase Exhibits

California Dreamin'

January 14 – April 16, 2023

Calling all mamas and papas – find your inner beach bum at the Botanical Conservatory. The kiddos will spring into the spirit of surf, sand and sun! Bring on the good vibes and hang loose at the botanical boardwalk accented with sun-loving tropical plants and vivid waves of color. Don't be a drag; be sure to experience this Cali-cool winter exhibit.

Color in Motion: Butterfly Exhibit

April 25 – June 25, 2023

Live butterflies have landed at the Botanical Conservatory bringing with them an array of natural beauty and wonder. Watch in awe, their wings in flight, as they flash with color pigments and refracted light. Observe exotic butterflies emerging from their chrysalides right before your eyes! An epic display of multicolored flowers and foliage elevates this annual spring exhibit.

An Herban Garden

July 1 – November 12, 2023

Digest the community impact of urban gardening and see for yourself herbs that flourish, mushrooms that thrive and rooftops that grow. Forage some more, as you take to the streets to discover dynamic graffiti art and container gardens accompanying uptown views from your local stoop. It's a beautiful season in the neighborhood at the Botanical Conservatory's own herban garden.

Timeless Tradition

November 18, 2023 – January 7, 2024

Holidays at the Botanical Conservatory have delighted the community as a family favorite over the last 40 years. Its gardens in light and scenes of merriment contribute to a warm holiday spirit in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne. Fresh cut evergreens, a lush poinsettia tree and deep ruby undertones are the backdrop to this year's memories. Join us in celebrating an oasis of growth and tradition.