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LAVENDER FESTIVAL RETURNS TO DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS CHATFIELD FARMS

Weekend-long festival includes food, music, art and children's activities

Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



More than 2,000 blooming lavender plants set the scene for Lavender Festival at Denver Botanic Gardens' Chatfield Farms location in Littleton. The two-day summer event invites visitors to stroll through fragrant rows of lavender while enjoying food, beverages, artisan booths, live music and children's activities. This year's event is **Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Advance tickets are required.**

Admission includes:

- Access to the 1.5-acre lavender garden that features 19 different varieties.
- Dye garden tours with information about dye plants, weaving and spinning demonstrations
- Artists presenting and creating during the festival
- Hands-on paint-by-numbers style murals
- Entertainment by local Colorado bands performing in our newly opened Market Square bandstand.
- Barrel train rides, lawn games and kids craft area
- Access to Chatfield Farms' historic homestead, trails and curated gardens

Other things to know:

- Tickets are \$7 - \$17, children 2 and under are free and must be purchased in advance.
- Gardens members save \$4 on tickets.
- Group pricing is not available for special events.
- The last entry is at 4 p.m. The event ends at 5 p.m.
- The event is rain or shine; in the case of severe weather, guests will be asked to temporarily seek indoor shelter or go to their vehicles.

What to Eat and Drink

Food and beverages are available for purchase from a variety of vendors and include vegan, vegetarian, dairy-free and gluten-free options. Breckenridge Brewery and Stem Ciders offerings made with lavender grown at Chatfield Farms will be available along with other fan favorite options.

Live Performances

Saturday's Lineup:

- 9:30-11 a.m.: South Bandstand, Moon Honey (Country, Americana meets Pop)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.: North Bandstand, Lucky Catch (Classic Rock, Motown)
- 1:30-3 p.m.: South Bandstand, Denver Dolls (Swing)
- 3:30-5 p.m.: North Bandstand, Chris Daniels and the Kings (Blues with Horns)

Sunday's Lineup:

- 9:30-11 a.m.: South Bandstand, Gio B (Jazz, Rock)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.: North Bandstand, Before The Sun (Bluegrass/Folk)
- 1:30-3 p.m.: South Bandstand, Denver Dolls (Swing)
- 3:30-5 p.m.: North Bandstand, Biff Gore Band (Acoustic Soul)

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About Denver Botanic Gardens: Green inside and out, Denver Botanic Gardens celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2026 and is considered one of the top botanical gardens in the United States and a pioneer in water conservation. Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and the American Public Gardens Association, the Gardens has a robust living plant collection, natural history collection and art collection along with temporary art exhibitions. The Gardens' Denver location features a 24-acre urban oasis in the heart of the city, offering unforgettable opportunities to flourish with unique garden experiences— as well as world-class exhibitions, special events, education and plant conservation research programs. Additional sites extend this experience throughout the Front Range: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms is a 700-acre native plant refuge with an active farm in Jefferson County; Mount Goliath is a high-altitude trail and interpretive site on the Mount Blue Sky Scenic Byway. The Gardens also manages programming at Plains Conservation Center in Aurora. For more information, visit us online at www.botanicgardens.org.