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A HOLIDAY TRADITION

Garden of Lights opens Thanksgiving Day at Norfolk Botanical Garden

NORFOLK, VA (November 8, 2010) – Our bulbs are lighting up for the 16th Annual Garden of Lights display, opening Thanksgiving Day through January 2, 2011. Whether you're a first time visitor or a member that participates in this timeless tradition year after year, prepare to be delighted by one of Hampton Roads' most favorite light display.

For a limited time, NBG will open its lighted pathways and allow vehicles to drive through 2 miles of LED light-wrapped trees and illuminated scenes. When asked why she keeps bringing her family back year after year to see this enchanting display, one Facebook fan commented:

“Because it's amazing! We usually pile in the car [with] hot cocoa in hand and Charlie Brown Christmas music. We love, love, love GOL!”

Come see what all the excitement is about! Garden of Lights opens Thanksgiving Day through January 2, 2011 from 5:30pm-10pm. Cost is \$10 per car Sunday through Thursday and \$15 per car Friday through Saturday. Members of the Garden receive a \$2 discount. Cash only at the door.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to drive your family and friends through our spectacular display of lights. Share in the tradition. Share in the wonder. Share in the beauty at Norfolk Botanical Garden.

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About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of over 30 theme gardens encompassing 155 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours.

The Garden is accredited by the American Association of Museums, is recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society in cooperation with the City of Norfolk.

Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs.

Admission is \$9 for Adults, \$8 for seniors and military, \$7 for ages 3-17. For more information, visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org