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WELCOME A NEW SEASON AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

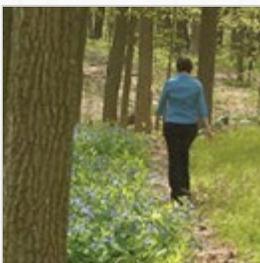
Bring in spring at The Morton Arboretum! Look for these [subtle, but sure signs](#) that a new season is on its way. Spring is also a time to plan for fresh, homegrown produce. Learn about lesser known vegetables, how to maximize space, and more in the [Edible Gardening Workshop Series](#), March 16 through April 6.

Run [The Champion of Trees 10K](#), April 14, in support of the Arboretum's mission to create a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world, then celebrate your finish with a post-race party. On April 17 join the conversation as a panel of renowned experts discusses promising new research and ongoing endeavors during [How Trees Can Save the World: Re-trees Communities and Making the World a Cooler Place to Live](#).

Celebrate Easter with the kid-friendly [Breakfast with the Bunny](#), April 19 or April 20. On April 21 savor a delicious buffet and a view of Meadow Lake with [Easter Brunch](#) in the Ginkgo Restaurant.

On April 26, [Arbor Day](#), join the Arboretum in recognizing its signature holiday dedicated to trees with a special [Tree Planting and Story Time with Curious George](#). The [Arbor Day Plant Sale](#), which features thousands of plants well-suited to the Chicago area, is open to the public the afternoon of April 27 as well as April 28, with the opportunity for Arboretum members to begin their shopping April 26. Looking to shop early but not a member? [Learn more](#).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND CLASSES



Take a break from the busy day-to-day and spend a mindful morning among the trees. Restorative, expert-led [Forest Therapy Walks](#) take place on select dates this spring. Learn about George Fell, the man behind much of the natural preservation work in Illinois, during this fascinating [March 21 author talk](#). Get tips for encouraging imaginative, nature-based play for young ones in [Wild Child: Creative Outdoor Spaces for Kids](#) on April 4.

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April 26–28: Arbor Day Plant Sale

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FUN FOR FAMILIES



Take a walk to learn how maple sap becomes syrup in the [Simply Sweet Family Hike](#), March 16 and March 17. Greet spring with games, art, and play during a Children's Garden [drop-in program](#), March 23 and March 27. Explore the connections between woodlands and the enchanting world of Harry Potter during the [Magic in the Forest Family Event](#). During this April 6 program, families will have the opportunity to meet a real owl.

BE A TREE CHAMPION



Improve your outdoor space and attract birds and butterflies with simple yet impactful ideas in the [Backyard Conservation](#) class on March 14. Learn how to sharpen garden tools like a pro with this [how-to workshop](#), March 30. Using compost can make a tremendous difference in your garden. Get the scoop on how to get started in your own backyard in this [April 10 class](#).

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The Morton Arboretum is now a charity partner of the [2019 Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle](#).

Planning to run? Support important tree research and education programs by selecting The Morton Arboretum as your charity of choice.

WHAT'S IN STORE



Get ready for spring with an assortment of cheery daffodil decor at [The Arboretum Store](#). Find runners, pillows, wall plaques, faux flowers, and more.

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