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**ESCAPE WINTER WEATHER AT THE CONSERVATORY**

*Plant workshops, tropical festivals, flower shows and more!*

**INDIANAPOLIS** — Get a jump on spring at the Garfield Park Conservatory! The Conservatory is open daily and alive with tropical plants, waterfalls and fish – the perfect spot for a winter escape! Check out some of our March events:

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**Seed Starting Workshop**

Starting seeds in your home is a great way to plan ahead for the growing season and prepare things for a summer garden. Come learn techniques for starting your own flower and vegetable seeds. Join us on Saturday, March 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. for this free program. Please pre-register as spots are limited – call (317) 327-7580.

**African Violet Show**

On Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. -5 p.m., the Indy African Violet Society will present their annual show featuring a variety of these common house plants, including some for sale. Society members will also be available to answer questions. Admission to the show is free.

**Escape to the Tropics**

On Friday, March 14 from 6-8 p.m. the whole family is invited to the Conservatory to escape from the Indiana weather and enjoy a festival in our tropical rainforest! Grab your favorite floral shirt and come enjoy tropical activities, crafts and treats. Learn what life is like for people just like you who call the rainforest home. This program is free, but please call (317) 327-7580 to reserve a spot for your family.

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*The Garfield Park Conservatory and Sunken Garden is located on the near southeast side of Indianapolis at 2505 Conservatory Drive on the 2400 block of South Shelby Street. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 – 5 p.m. For information on the listed programs or other Conservatory events, call (317) 327-7184 or visit [www.indyparks.org](http://www.indyparks.org).*

