

Fort Wayne Parks floral gardens have been a destination for over 80 years. Unique and colorful displays are found at four major gardens and several smaller garden locations. Lakeside Garden at Lakeside Park is a formal setting featuring roses, Foster Gardens at Foster Park is a show-stopping mix of annuals, perennials, and flowering trees. Freimann Square offers a site for relaxation downtown among beautiful flowers and a spectacular fountain. The Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, also located downtown, offers a year-round respite in the indoor gardens with 4 unique displays and 6 floral changes in the Showcase Garden, a jungle experience in the Tropical Garden, and a trip to the desert in the Arid House.



## Lakeside Garden

Lakeside Rose Garden is a nationally recognized All America Rose Selection Display Garden, displaying award-winning roses for over 50 years. At Lakeside Rose Garden you will be transported to a world of fragrant romance where over 1,500 roses are displayed in beds and climbing roses clamber over a large pergola. Reflecting pools heighten the impression created by the roses and complement the unique mosaic created by thousands of lush annuals.



## Foster Gardens

The gardens in Fort Wayne did not happen by accident. Park planners had the foresight to initiate a masterplan for Foster Park that ensures the legacy of the magnificent gardens. Featured at Foster Gardens are 32 flower beds planted with 15,000 annual flowers, the All America Selection Display Garden, the Diver Perennial Garden with many unusual perennials, and the Allen Bridal Glen with its delicate, heart-shaped trellis. Many spring-flowering trees and over 20,000 bulbs make this garden a destination from spring through fall.



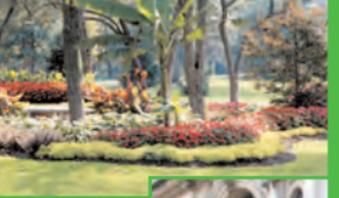
## Freimann Square

Freimann Square, a favored lunchtime getaway located in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne, features a cool refreshing fountain nestled in a velvet green oasis adorned with an intense display of thousands of spring bulbs and brilliant annuals during the summer.



## Floral Displays

Tucked in among other parks in the city are smaller, but nonetheless spectacular, floral displays using 19,000 tropical plants and annual flowers. Courthouse Green features formal arrangements and relaxing fountains; Jaenicke Gardens at West Swinney Park is a tranquil destination graced with beautiful tree specimens underplanted with unusual annual flowers; Lawton Park flower beds are a showcase of tropical plants; and the colorful flowers showcased at Franke Park's Foellinger Theatre and the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo accent the musical concerts and animal displays.



## Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory



The Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory offers a unique glimpse into the world of exotic and beautiful plants with boldly colorful summer displays, inviting visitors to its indoor gardens. Inside you will find yourself surrounded by colorful flowers, towering palms, a cascading waterfall, and in the Desert Garden, giant saguaro cacti and desert flora.



# Garden Weddings



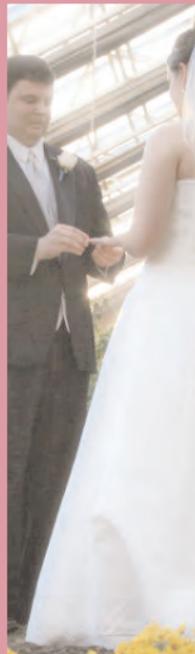
## Lakeside Rose Garden

Imagine your outdoor wedding in a peaceful sunken garden surrounded by Greek style pergolas and thousands of beautiful, fragrant roses. Lakeside Rose Garden may be reserved in two-hour increments beginning as early as 8:00 a.m. and up to a year in advance. Call 427-6015 for information or to reserve the garden for your big day.



## Bridal Glen in Foster Garden

The Bridal Glen is the choice of many brides, with its strategically placed arches, trellises and gazebo all nestled among the colorful floral displays in Foster Garden. The Bridal Glen may be reserved in two-hour increments beginning as early as 8:00 a.m. and up to a year in advance. Call 427-6015 for reservation information.

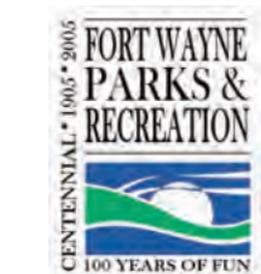


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The Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, located in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne at 1100 S. Calhoun St, is a popular site for receptions, dances, and bridal portraits. The evening rental package includes three indoor gardens, the Magnolia Room, the Orchid Room, a spacious lobby and an outdoor terrace. Alcohol is permitted and you may select your own caterer from an approved list. Call 427-6444 for reservation or photo information.

# Garden Locations

The Mission of the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life in Fort Wayne by providing positive opportunities for leisure time and by being stewards of our parklands, facilities, public trees, and other resources entrusted to our care.



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