

Happy Spring!



Celebrating 40 Years of Growth in the Garden

Spring is in the air and we have more than just new blooms to celebrate this season! This year marks the 40th anniversary of the first planting in the Garden grounds. Over the last four decades we have witnessed the growth of not just garden beds, but of community impact and reach, fueled by the generosity and support of individuals like you. As we enter this milestone year, we're filled with gratitude for where we've been and for what's yet to come.

Connecting people, plants, and nature for 40 years

Idaho Botanical Garden was established in 1984 by renowned botanist Dr. Christopher Davidson. His dream was to create a botanical garden dedicated to the advancement and appreciation of gardening, horticulture, and conservation. Thanks to his vision, and with the support of our community, our Garden has become a cultural destination, educational resource, and gathering space where all who enter feel welcome. **Your support has made this possible.**

Cultivate

Boasting 15 distinctive garden spaces with thousands of plant species, our gardens have come a long way since the first Red Oak tree was planted in our Meditation Garden.

This year, we look forward to our continued advancement of a horticulture therapy garden, the return of our Member Only Plant Sale in May, and another year of fresh-cut flower offerings for our members!

Educate

With your support, we welcome thousands of young learners through our Garden gates with events like Bug Day, creative classes, and STEAM-focused camps, helping to raise the next generation of environmental enthusiasts.

This spring, we look forward to free facilitated field trips thanks to generous supporters, more adult education classes, and another summer of enrichment programs serving the International Rescue Committee.

We couldn't do it without your support!

Celebrate

We wouldn't be the cultural destination we are today without our amazing partnerships and events! We're kicking off the season this year with our third annual Shade City Brewfest which is a zero-waste event in partnership with Lost Grove Brewing and the Canopy Network in celebration of Earth Day. In addition, we look forward to another summer of live music and evenings in the Garden with our wine pop-ups.

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Help the Garden grow for another 40 years

Scan the QR code to donate on your phone.



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J.R. Simplot planting a Red Oak Tree



Founding director,
Dr. Christopher Davidson



View from the Rose Garden



The first Bug Day

Here's to the next 40 years!

As we reflect on the last 40 years in the Garden, we are reminded of the importance of innovation, adaptability, and above all, our treasured community members like you.

With a finalized Master Plan, we launched our campaign to raise funds for the improvement of the Garden's programs and cultivated spaces. This project will include both new indoor and outdoor education and event spaces, as well as a permanent location for the Boise Farmers Market.

While we are just getting started, we are now meeting with supporters during this major donor phase of our campaign. To learn more about our campaign, and to meet with our team, you can schedule a vision tour with Jennifer Parks, Development Director at jennifer@idahobotanicalgarden.org.

We remain thankful to the original supporters of the Garden and grateful to the new members, donors, and volunteers like yourself who have committed to making the Garden what it is today. Thank you!



With Gratitude, Erin Anderson

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- Youth education programs
- Adult education programs
- How to leave a Garden legacy
- Horticulture and collections
- Garden events