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Celebrate nature's beauty at butterfly release hosted by Huntsville Botanical Garden

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (May 8, 2023) – Flutter on over to Huntsville Botanical Garden (HBG) to celebrate one of nature's most beautiful creatures. Butterflies return to the Purdy Butterfly House at HBG at the first two butterfly releases of the year on May 13 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Guests of all ages will enjoy sharing in the magic of safely releasing live butterflies into the Purdy Butterfly House, which re-opens on May 13 after being closed for maintenance. The program begins with a brief presentation about butterflies and their habitat, followed by the safe restoration of the Garden's indoor butterfly population.

Butterfly releases take place throughout the summer, and each program lasts approximately 30 minutes. Registration is required and space is limited. Butterfly releases are $8 per person, in addition to Garden admission for non-members.

Additional butterfly releases are scheduled for 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on each of the following days:
- May 27
- June 3
- June 17
- July 1
- July 15
- July 29
- August 12
- August 26
- September 2
- September 16

Entry to the Purdy Butterfly House outside of butterfly release program times is included in daily Garden admission. For more information, visit hsvbg.org/events.

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About Huntsville Botanical Garden

Huntsville Botanical Garden is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that exists to connect people to plants in order to support a healthier quality of life for the region. Open year-round, the Garden contains diverse ecosystems to explore within its 118 acres. From grassy meadows to woodland paths, aquatic habitats to stunning floral collections, the Garden invites guests of all ages to discover the beauty and wonder of the natural environment. For more information, visit hsvbg.org.