

Botanical Gardens announces “Gardens Aglow”

The Dothan Area Botanical Gardens will host its tenth annual “Gardens Aglow” event each Friday & Saturday evening between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve, starting Friday, November 25 and ending on Saturday, December 24th.

“Like last year, admission to Gardens Aglow will be by pre-paid timed admission tickets only” stated William Holman, Executive Director. Tickets may be purchased on the DABG website for a particular arrival time and date. Arrival times are 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, and 7:00pm. You must enter the Garden during your scheduled entry time. Regardless of scheduled arrival time, visitors can stay until event closes at 8:00pm. Tickets for each arrival time slot are limited to assist in distributing the crowd to help prevent congestion. Tickets can be purchased online (www.dabg.com) or in person at the Gardens beginning November 14th. Garden Members can purchase tickets beginning Friday, November 11.

Event dates are Nov 25 & 26, December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 & 24th. There will be no event dates after Christmas.

Visitors will be able to walk a half-mile portion of the Gardens’ paved trails to see and enjoy thousands of Christmas lights and lots of lighted holiday displays. Each year, additional lights and displays are added to this popular holiday event.

After a two-year absence due to Covid, Santa will be back this year to visit with children and to learn what is on their Christmas list. In addition, there are a number of Christmas surprises to watch for in the trees, so kids are encouraged to bring flashlights. The beverage truck from Mural City Coffee Company will be on hand serving coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Other food trucks will be available during Gardens Aglow as well, including MeltNGo grilled cheese and others. The Walden Farmhouse, a quaint turn-of-the-century farmhouse available for small group rentals, will be open for viewing and will offer free lemonade.

The DABG giftshop will also be open for those who want to purchase specialty items for the person on your Christmas list. Garden-related books, jewelry, mugs, notecards, pottery, home décor items and more are available. In addition, there are lots of kids items perfect for stocking stuffers as well.

Wheelchairs, strollers, pulled wagons and leashed dogs are welcome each night. For safety reasons, bicycles, skateboards, and roller skates are not permitted. Entry to “Gardens Aglow” will be through the Botanical Center Building.

Cost is \$8 per person and is free for children age 8 and under. The Dothan Area Botanical Gardens is located at 5130 Headland Ave. in Dothan. For more information, please contact the Garden office at 334-793-3224 or visit www.dabg.com