



For Immediate Release

## **BARKS & BREWS**

*Explore the Garden and have a cold one with your furry best friend.*

NORFOLK, Va., May 24, 2017 – This summer the Garden is going to the dogs – Sundays in June, July & August. To kick it all off, join Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) for **Barks & Brews** on Sunday, June 4, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy music by MOJO Bones open mic musicians and host David Welsh, with additional musical entertainment provided by Astro Entertainment. Indulge in delicious eats from local food trucks and beer provided by local brewery Smartmouth. Explore the Garden's 175 acres, get your dog's tail wagging in the NBG doggie park, and have a cold one with your furry four-legged friend.

NBG is kicking off the dog days of summer with **Barks & Brews**. If you are looking for a new pup addition to your family, the Virginia Beach SPCA will have dogs available for adoption. While you enjoy the day, stop and take a photo with your dog in the Astro photo booth to mark the occasion. Share all of your photos using #NBGbarksbrews.

**Barks & Brews** is included with Garden Admission. NBG Member: admission and Fido fee are FREE. Not-yet-members: human admission applies and Fido fee of \$5.00 per dog. Norfolk Botanical Garden is a non-profit 501c3 organization. Your human and Fido admission benefits the Garden and their mission.

### About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of 53 themed gardens encompassing 175 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and a designated Virginia Green attraction. It is managed by Norfolk Botanical Garden, Inc. and supported by the City of Norfolk. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs. From 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$10 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit [www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org)

