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Kick the NEW YEAR off in a *FUN*, Healthy Way!

Register by Dec. 15

to guarantee your t-shirt size

NORFOLK, Va., December 15, 2016– Grab your running shoes and let's get moving! Join Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) for the **2.017 Garden Fun Run** on January 1, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Kick off the New Year in a fun, healthy way – with the entire family. Run through 2.017 miles of spectacular light displays, all in the most beautiful place in Coastal Virginia. Last year, more than 600 runners and their families enjoyed the Dominion Garden of Lights annual light show extravaganza while starting off the New Year on the right foot - and the left.

Tickets are \$35.00 per Fun Run entry that includes a t-shirt/racing bib and \$10.00 for Kids' Dash participants (ages 3-10). Children ages 2 and under are free. Enjoy special entertainment, food, drinks and more! Tickets are available online only and are expected to sell out. Please register by December 15, 2016 to guarantee a spot in the race and to reserve a t-shirt in your size.

For more information please call 441-5830 ext. 319, email cathy.fitzgerald@nbgs.org or visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org for more information.

This is an experience you don't want to miss!

The synchronized show is back with the TREEmendous Dancing Trees. Watch in amazement as the trees dance to your favorite holiday music. Guests will also enjoy the traditional lighted displays strategically placed throughout the Garden for an all new experience. NBG is committed to the environment and has converted many light displays to LED. There are more LED lights this year than ever before!

The Dominion Garden of Lights at Norfolk Botanical Garden was a 2014 winner in the Best Public Lights Display category in the 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest sponsored by USA TODAY. The public voted the Dominion Garden of Lights the #8 best light show in the country!

About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of 52 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, is a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society 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. For more information, visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org