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Memphis Botanic Garden to Offer Free Admission on Friday, September 9.

Memphis Botanic Garden (MBG) will offer free regular admission on Friday, September 9, to help Memphis heal. In light of the recent tragedies our city has suffered, we invite all of Memphis and the surrounding areas to the Garden for an opportunity to heal in nature.

Michael Allen, Executive Director, explained, “As a team, we asked ourselves what could *the Garden* do – even if small – to help our community begin to heal? It is in this spirit, that we will open our gates to the general public tomorrow without cost to anyone. We hope that our fellow citizens will visit our grounds and enjoy the serenity that our 96 acres of greenspace offer.”

We strive to provide a safe outdoor space for all to enjoy and hope to be a source of comfort and light during this difficult time.

The Garden is open from 9 am-6 pm on Friday, September 9. Reservations are not required.

The Memphis Botanic Garden is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to being an exemplary center for horticulture and environmental enrichment. Serving over 40,000 school-aged children annually, and hosting 225,000 visitors each year, Memphis Botanic Garden strives to enhance lives by connecting people with nature, increasing awareness and appreciation of our environment.