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## MEDIA ALERT

### China Lights – Boerner Botanical Gardens Ticket Sales Suspended, Event Extended

#### WHAT:

Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele and Festival Pro, LLC have announced that China Lights – “The Magic Returns” – held at Boerner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners, WI, due to overwhelming response, online and in person ticket sales will be suspended effective Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 at 9 a.m. to offer current ticket holders a positive visitor experience. Ticket sales will resume on Monday, Oct. 23, 2017 at 9 a.m., ONLINE only at [chinalights.org](http://chinalights.org), on a limited basis.

In addition, due to the popularity of China Lights, officials have announced that the lantern festival will be extended one week and will now officially close on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 at 10 p.m.

China Lights features the magical glow of nearly 50 larger-than-life sculptural lantern displays that illuminate the 10 acres of Milwaukee’s Boerner Botanical Gardens.

#### WHEN:

Online and in person ticket sales suspended beginning on Oct. 19, 2017 at 9 a.m. and a limited number of online only tickets will be sold again beginning on Oct. 23, 2017 at 9 a.m. at [chinalights.org](http://chinalights.org).

China Lights will be open from 5:30-10 p.m. now through Oct. 29, 2017 (closed on Mondays).

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**WHERE:**

Boerner Botanical Gardens in Whitnall Park  
9400 Boerner Drive  
Hales Corners, WI 53139

For more information visit [www.chinalights.org](http://www.chinalights.org)