

September 1, 2018

Hello Everyone,

There are two trips that every collector should enjoy taking if you haven't already done so.

The first is Saturday, September 15, 2018. CIOS will visit two nurseries in Ohio where we will see how the operation works and we will have an opportunity to buy plants.

The second is the following weekend, September 21 – 23, 2018, entitled the Chicago Orchid Festival. [See flyer below]

The first is Sponsored by CIOS. We leave Garfield Park at 9:30, drive for about 2 and a half hours to Dayton. After about an hour there, we will depart for lunch and visit a second nursery. After that we return to Garfield or return home (if we are not carpooling).

If you wish to participate you MUST call John at 317 826 1864 or respond to this e-mail to let us know if you are coming. We will wait for you at Garfield where you can either carpool or caravan to the nurseries. You will be provided with full directions if you want to drive on your own.

The second trip, the following weekend, is not CIOS sponsored even though there is one carload of CIOS members going to Chicago on Friday. Again, if you wish to go on this trip you must decide on which day you prefer, call or e-mail John, and he will connect you with others who may wish to go. Be sure to include your phone number so that I can give it to fellow participants. You will also need to indicate if you wish to either drive or be a passenger. Meeting at Garfield, while easy, is out of the way. Meeting at some mall or shopping center on the north side of Indy is a good meeting place. I once used the Target parking lot on Michigan Rd north of I-465 which is quite near the Interstate for Chicago.

The addresses for the even are provided below and you need to enter them into your navigation system. Be careful when driving the Tollway as the toll plazas come up frequently and it's easy to miss one. Illinois will pursue you and fine you if you do not pay promptly.

John
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Start Making Plans Now For The

26th Annual Chicagoland Orchid Fest

September 21-23, 2018

8:00am - 5:00pm Friday & Saturday

10:00am - 3:00pm Sunday

Special sale items & refreshments available at both locations.

Guest Growers at each location will be offering plants for sale from all over the world.

Visit two different, interesting and unique orchid nurseries located within a 40 minute drive.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Nursery Gift Certificates valued at \$600 will be awarded at the festival's conclusion. A total of five (5) winners will be drawn from participants who have visited both locations during the festival weekend. Winners will be able to choose from which nursery they wish to have their certificate issued. See festival website or contact participating grower for an application form.

Look for festival special offers at both locations by visiting the festival website at www.chicagolandorchidfest.com

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Your visit is always welcomed at our 4-Acre Orchid Range!