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ORCHID SHOW FEATURES EXOTIC BLOSSOMS

DAYTON – *Bulbophyllum*, *Epidendrum* and *Dendrobium*: They're all stars now in the Orchid Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 and Sunday, Feb. 21, at Cox Arboretum MetroPark, 6733 Springboro Pike, Dayton.

Hundreds of orchids will be on display at the annual Orchid Show. Find orchids and other items for purchase. Informal orchid talks and repotting classes will take place throughout the weekend. Admission and parking are free. Visitors are encouraged to take time to visit the rest of the grounds of the Arboretum, which will be open during the Orchid Show.

This event is sponsored by the Miami Valley Orchid Society.

For further information, call (937) 434-9005 or visit www.metroparks.org.

ABOUT FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS

Five Rivers MetroParks focuses on three areas – conservation, recreation and education – as part of its role as steward of greater Dayton's public lands. Established in 1963 through the efforts of forward-thinking citizens concerned about preserving green space and natural areas, Five Rivers MetroParks has grown to a nationally renowned park system composed of natural area parks, gardens, sensitive river corridors, urban parks and a network of recreation trails. Educational programs and recreational opportunities are offered year-round for all ages. And, diverse natural habitats are being protected and cared for today to assure their future existence. To learn more about Five Rivers MetroParks, log onto www.metroparks.org or call (937) 275-PARK.

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