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### **Family Festival Offers Glimpse into Sustainable Future of Pittsburgh** *FutureFest brings a day of free family fun to Phipps Conservatory's front lawn*

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — On Sat., April 29, from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., [Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens](#) invites you to get a glimpse of the world of tomorrow at FutureFest, a free public festival. Join the festivities on our front lawn as we take a sneak peek at the future through art, demonstrations, performances, science and hands-on activities for all ages — from scavenger hunts to craft stations.

- Enjoy music performances from Bad Custor, Spacefish and more great local artists
- Watch an interactive, future-themed performance from Attack Theatre
- Explore options for renewable energy at home
- Visit the future through visual art from Creatives 4 Climate
- Design the built spaces of tomorrow with Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and Phipps
- Meet some of Pittsburgh's change makers and learn about cool science from the experts
- Laugh into the future with Communitopia videos
- Check out the rides of tomorrow with our electric vehicle showcase, and even test drive and electric bike
- Shop the future with eco-friendly, locally produced artisan goods

A large, free public festival, FutureFest 2017 is the result of collaboration between several stakeholder organizations, led by [Communitopia](#), working across different sectors, with the same goal of celebrating and promoting Pittsburgh's vision of an achievable, sustainable future.

Plus, during festival hours, Conservatory admission is 50-percent off, making this a great chance to enjoy FutureFest and Phipps in the same day! Take a first glance at the supersized glass flowers of [SUPER. NATURAL. Glass Art by Jason Gamrath](#) before the exhibit officially opens on Sat., May 6.

For a complete list of vendors, and for more details, visit [phipps.conservatory.org](http://phipps.conservatory.org).

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**About Phipps:** Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pa. is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more: [phipps.conservatory.org](http://phipps.conservatory.org).

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