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***In June 2006 BUGS invaded Burpee Museum!!*** This invasion was not a problem for staff because the bugs are part of the museums' temporary exhibit titled: BUGS!

For month's museum visitor's young and old have enjoyed this interactive exhibit. However, next Wednesday, BUGS! "will be exterminated"!

This is your last chance to see BUGS! before it closes on September 20, 2006. In addition the lower level viewing labs will be closed as we install Burpee's new passenger elevator. The elevator will make Burpee Museum a more accessible and convenient place for all our visitors.

Museum hours are: Monday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm and Sunday 12 noon-5 pm  
Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3-17. (*Admission is FREE for members and every Wednesday for the public.* The annual membership fee is \$60 for families or grandparents and \$50 for an individual. Free parking is available at Burpee Museum at 737 North Main Street or in Riverfront Museum Park parking lot directly next door at 711 North Main Street. For more info, phone 815.965.3433 or log on to [www.burpee.org](http://www.burpee.org).

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