

*SPECIAL LOCATION: We are meeting at the Corporate Shelter which shares a parking lot with the Arts Center in Garfield Park. Take Conservatory Drive west from the Conservatory and then turn south over the bridge. Be sure to allow a few extra minutes to arrive just in case you get lost!*

*FACEMASKS & Social Distancing Welcome*

ANNUAL CIOS PICNIC  
Sunday, July 26, 2020  
12:30 to 2:30

Dear Member,

Because of the pandemic, we are 'forced' to drastically alter our picnic plans.

1. You must call in advance to tell us what you are bringing to the picnic so that we can plan properly – John = 317 826 1864, [bigjohn65@comcast.net](mailto:bigjohn65@comcast.net).  
**I think it a good idea to respond by July 20<sup>th</sup> so that I'm sure that we have enough members attending, i.e., do we still want to have the picnic if only a handful people want to come?** Too, we don't want to not show up at the shelter thereby preventing another group from having a picnic.
2. At present no buildings are open. There will be a porta potty at the playground.
3. I have asked for an extra trash can, but will also bring a large trash bag – just in case.
4. We can cook on their grill, but we need to bring charcoal, lighter fluid, and utensils for the grill.
5. Tables are large and can be moved so there should be little trouble eating and maintaining a satisfactory distance. However, you may want to bring your own chair for a) greater social distancing throughout the event, b) comfort.
6. Food Assignments:
  - a. Hamburgers and hotdogs (john will get these)
  - b. Drinks + ice \_\_\_\_\_ WHO?
  - c. Condiments, e.g., ketchup, etc.
  - d. Paper plates, knives, forks, napkins, cups, etc. (these are on hand at Garfield)
  - e. Salads: regular, fruit, pasta, egg, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ WHO?
  - f. Snacks & Desserts \_\_\_\_\_ WHO?
  - g. Anything creative you can think of?????
7. If anyone has a portable grill that is easily transportable, please let me know.
8. AUCTION: Bring whatever you think will be of interest to die hard orchid growers. Remember, proceeds go to CIOS
9. Be sure to include your phone number when responding. I may have to inform you that since you are the 5<sup>th</sup> person offering to bring water, you'll need to choose something else.