

Garden planned to fill Norton's parking lot

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Foster + Partners unveiled plans Thursday for the garden part of its "museum within a garden" concept for the Norton Museum's \$100 million expansion. The first public garden designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Lord Norman Foster will fill the space on the museum's south side once occupied by a parking lot.

The centerpiece is the Pamela and Robert B. Goergen Garden, featuring a series of "rooms" defined by trees and plantings arranged axially in a pattern echoing original architect Marion Sims Wyeth's 1941 design for the building.

The "rooms" will house thematic sculpture displays, featuring 11 large-scale works donated by the Goergens for the space, as well as other sculptures. They include works by Keith Haring, George Rickey and Mark di Suvero, whose art will enter the collection for the first time.

The indoor glass and steel colonnade of the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Gallery will look out on the garden.

The redesigned 6.3-acre campus also will feature shaded walkways and a great lawn providing an open-air venue for Art After Dark



Courtesy of Foster + Partners

The Pamela and Robert B. Goergen Garden on the Norton Museum's south side will feature a series of "rooms" for outdoor sculpture.

and other events. To get a head start on that shade, 82 mature trees will be planted on the grounds.

The likely candidate for most mature tree already is there. It's the majestic banyan tree on the museum's west side, which was planted when the museum opened. The canopy extending over the museum's new entrance off Dixie Highway curls around the tree. Lord

Norman Foster says the banyan was the inspiration for his "museum within a garden" design, integrating Florida's balmy weather and subtropical vegetation with the building.

The Norton's expansion is scheduled to be ready in February 2019.

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Cold front pushes out rain, brings drier weather

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A cold front is expected to bring drier, cooler weather to Palm Beach County today after heavy rain and strong wind gusts slammed most of Palm Beach County on Saturday.

Tropical depression 18 was to make its way across Southeast Florida on Saturday afternoon into Saturday evening, bringing 2 to 4 inches of rain to some parts of the county. A flood watch is in effect through this morning.

Conditions are forecast to improve this morning as a cold front pushes out the rain into the Atlantic Ocean, bringing much cooler air with it, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Maria Torres. Temperatures will reach around 80 degrees in the afternoon, with north-west winds bringing wind gusts up to 21 mph.

Cloudy skies will gradually clear up this evening and stay that way for the next couple of days, Torres said. Tonight, expect a big drop in temperatures to the low 50s. Windy conditions will continue into Monday morning.

The front will keep cool temperatures and dry conditions into Tuesday. Monday highs are only expected to reach the low 70s and drop to the low 60s in the evening. Tuesday will also be sunny, but temperatures will start to increase into the high 70s. Hotter temperatures and rain are back in the forecast again for Wednesday, with a 20 percent chance of showers and highs in the low 80s.

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Today

SHINY SHOTS

Cynthia Sulzberger and Edwin Gordon attend the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens season kickoff event Tuesday at The Brazilian Court. For more Shiny Shots, see PalmBeachDailyNews.com.



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PICKS OF THE DAY

Serenity yoga — Attendees will practice relaxation and breathing techniques at 8 a.m. at the Mounts Botanical Garden Hutcheson Portico Area, 531 N. Military Trail, west of West Palm Beach. Call 561-233-1751 or visit mounts.org.

Artistic happenings — Women in the Visual Arts, an open juried exhibition that features all media including painting, drawing, photography, ceramics and glass, will be on view through Nov. 25 at the Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. Call 561-832-1776 or visit armoryart.org.

THE WEATHER

Today, expect a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service in Miami. Skies will be mostly cloudy, with a high near 79 and a low near 59. South winds will be 13 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

The marine forecast calls for southwest winds of 10 knots. Seas will be 2 to 3 feet. Intra-coastal waters will have a moderate chop.

Lake Worth Inlet: High tide will occur at 4:17 p.m., with low tides at 9:53 a.m. and 10:29 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:28 a.m.

Sunset: 6:39 p.m.

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