

MGC District News D4 Tolley continued:

All our clubs are well underway planning their 2026 projects. Flower shows are scheduled by Holland Garden Club, Tri-Cities Garden Club, Muskegon County Garden Club and Kent Garden Club. The ever-popular garden walks are on the calendar hosted by Holland Garden Club, Tri-Cities Garden Club and Saugatuck Douglas Garden Club. Other clubs are busy thinking about plant sales and exchanges plus civic beautification projects.

Grand Haven Garden Club is hosting our Spring meeting on Wednesday April 15th. Our theme is Bold Stripes & Bright Stars - Celebrate the Red, White & Blue. Their planning team is hard at work on all the details. An interesting program is planned that will inspire us and get us involved with a hands-on activity. I am looking forward to it.

Congratulations to Kent Garden Club on winning the National Garden Clubs-Central Region 2025 Award #2 Planting Community Gardens. This is a joint project with Cascade Charter Township at the Virgil Nishimura Westdale Memorial Park. Old plantings were removed and the gardens were refreshed with plants that were inspired by the 1898 Town Hall which is now a museum.