

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. 2026 CONVENTION

2026 TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, May 4

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Flower Show Set-up
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries Received
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Early Arrivals Dinner

Tuesday, May 5 CELEBRATE ST. LOUIS DAY

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Registration & Credentials
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Flower Show Judging
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Vendors Open
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tours of HQ and MOBOT
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. SHUTTLE to HQ and MOBOT OPERATING
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Seminars A: MOBOT Rose Garden, B: MO Native Orchids
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11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. State Presidents/Regional Directors Meeting
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Kick-off Luncheon: GATEWAY ARCH PARK FOUNDATION
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Flower Show Open
2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Tours of HQ and MOBOT
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. SHUTTLE to HQ and MOBOT OPERATING
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Seminar C: MOBOT Flower Shows, D:MOBOT Arid/Linnean Houses
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Seminar C: MOBOT Flower Shows, D:MOBOT Arid/Linnean Houses
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Design Dinner

Wednesday, May 6 AWARDS DAY

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration & Credentials
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Seminar E: Therapeutic Horticulture
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Seminar E: Therapeutic Horticulture
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. SCHOOLS FORUM
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Flower Show Open
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Luncheon: Keynote Speaker: MISSOURI PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. General Business Meeting
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Awards Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Awards Banquet
8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Vendors Open

For more information and to Register, visit - <https://gardenclub.org/events/2026-national-convention>

See you in St. Louis!