

**2026 TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE**  
**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**  
**St. Louis, Missouri**  
**May 4 - May 6, 2026**

<b><u>Monday, May 4</u></b>	<b>PRE-CONVENTION</b>
12:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Registration & Credentials
12:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Awards Workroom, locked
12:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Floral Design Workroom, locked
12:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Vendors Set-up
10:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.	Flower Show Set-up
3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Flower Show Entries Received
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	COMAIL Meeting
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	IA Reception
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Early Arrivals Dinner
<b><u>Tuesday, May 5</u></b>	<b>CELEBRATE ST. LOUIS DAY</b>
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Registration & Credentials
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Awards Workroom, locked
8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	Floral Design Workroom, locked
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Flower Show Judging. Closed to Public.
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Vendors Open
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Board of Directors Tours of HQ and MOBOT
9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Seminar/Workshop A, B & C
10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Seminar/Workshop A, B & C
11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Seminar/Workshop A, B & C
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m.	Luncheon: THE ARCH!
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Flower Show Open
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	State Presidents/Regional Directors Meeting
2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Non-Board Members Tours of HQ and MOBOT
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	IA 's Tours of HQ and MOBOT
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Social Hour
	Design Dinner
<b><u>Wednesday, May 6</u></b>	<b>AWARDS DAY</b>
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Registration & Credentials
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Awards Workroom, locked
8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	Floral Design Workroom, locked
8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Vendors Open
9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Seminar/Workshop D, E & F
10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Seminar/Workshop D, E & F

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Seminar/Workshop D, E & F
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Flower Show Open
12:00 p.m.-1:45 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