

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

Monday, May 4

PRE-CONVENTION

12:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Registration & Credentials
12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Awards Workroom, locked
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Floral Design Workroom, locked
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Vendors Set-up
3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Vendors Open
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Flower Show Set-up
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Flower Show Entries Received
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	IA Reception
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.-6:00 p.m.	Awards Workroom, locked
8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	Floral Design Workroom, locked
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Flower Show Judging. Closed to Public.
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Vendors Open
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	COMAIL Meeting
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
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Seminars A: MOBOT Rose Garden, B: MO Native Orchids
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.-11:00 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

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