

2026**GCNC CALENDAR OF EVENTS (as of 7/22/26)**

Ongoing throughout year	Ames Grant Deadline - NGC
Ongoing throughout year	Native Plants and Wildflower Grant Deadline - NGC
Ongoing throughout year	Natural Disasters Grant Deadline - NGC
Ongoing throughout year	Youth Grant Deadline - NGC
June 6-7	Greensboro Garden Tour, Greensboro NC
June 7-13	National Garden Week
August 1, 2026	<i>NC Gardener</i> Fall Edition Submission Deadline
September 17, 2026	<i>National Fall Board Meeting (ZOOM)</i>
September 22, 2026	GCNC Fall Board of Directors Meeting - Raleigh NC
October 1, 2026	Yearbook entries due to District Chairman
October 5-6	Landscape Design School, Course 2, Series 8, Raleigh NC
October 6, 2026	<i>District 5 Meeting with officers</i>
October 7, 2026	<i>District 4 Meeting with officers</i>
October 8, 2026	<i>District 10 Meeting with officers</i>
October 10, 2026	NGC Flower Show School Course 1 Registration Deadline
October 13, 2026	<i>District 11 Meeting with officers</i>
October 26-28	NGC Flower Show School Course 1, Raleigh, NC
November 1, 2026	<i>NC Gardener</i> Winter Edition Submission Deadline
November 1, 2026	Winning District Yearbooks due to Category Chairman
December 1, 2026	State award entries due to Category Chairman
December 1, 2026	SAR and NGC Youth Awards

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Ongoing throughout year	Native Plants and Wildflower Grant Deadline - NGC
Ongoing throughout year	Natural Disasters Grant Deadline - NGC
Ongoing throughout year	Youth Grant Deadline - NGC
January 1-31	Roster and Dues Letter Sent to Clubs
January 1, 2027	Publicity Press Book Award Entries to Category Chair
January 1, 2027	Deadline NGC Youth Poetry Contest
January 1, 2027	Deadline NGC Youth Recyclable Sculpture Contest
January 1, 2027	Deadline NGC College Scholarships to Scholarship Chair
January 1, 2027	Deadline #Y3 SAR High School Essay Contest
January 2, 2027	1 st place award winners from Category Chair, elec. Regional (SAR) and National Awards and GCNC Award of Honor from DD due to State Awards Chairman - Tally Sheet
January 20, 2027	NGC Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest entries
January 25, 2027	Deadline for Club Annual Reports & Best Program to DD
January 31, 2027	Finance Committee Meeting, Raleigh
February 1, 2027	<i>NC Gardener</i> Spring Edition Submission Deadline
February 25, 2027	Maslin Award entries due to GCNC Awards Chairman

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March 1, 2027	GCNC Youth Club Dues Form due to GCNC Youth Chairman
March 1, 2027	GCNC Youth Club Rating Sheet due to GCNC Youth Chairman
March 1, 2027	GCNC Youth Awards entries due to GCNC Youth Chairman
	Davidson Horticultural Symposium
March 19, 2027	NC Arbor Day (first Friday following March 15)
March 23-25	GCNC Annual Meeting - Wilmington NC - Ballast Hotel
March 31, 2027	Rosters and Dues Form – Submission Deadline to GCNC HQ
April 15, 2027	Lila Petersen Green Leaf Grant Deadline
April 15-17	SAR Convention, Bowling Green, Kentucky
April 30, 2027	National Arbor Day (last Friday in April)
May 1, 2027	<i>NC Gardener</i> Summer Edition Submission Deadline
May 10, 2027	Annual Chair Reports to GCNC Recording Secretary
May 13-15	NGC National Convention, Madison, Wisconsin Hotel: Hotel Address Phone
May 23-25	GCNC Annual Convention Ballast Hotel 301 N Water St. Wilmington NC Phone 833-320-7554
June 6-12	<u>National Garden Week</u>