

**2026****GCNC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| Ongoing throughout year | <a href="#">Ames Grant Deadline - NGC</a>                                     |
| Ongoing throughout year | <a href="#">Native Plants and Wildflower Grant Deadline - NGC</a>             |
| Ongoing throughout year | <a href="#">Natural Disasters Grant Deadline - NGC</a>                        |
| Ongoing throughout year | <a href="#">Youth Grant Deadline - NGC</a>                                    |
| June 6-7                | <a href="#">Greensboro Garden Tour, Greensboro NC</a>                         |
| June 7-13               | <a href="#">National Garden Week</a>                                          |
| September 1, 2026       | <i>NC Gardener</i> Fall Edition Submission Deadline                           |
| September 17, 2026      | <i>National Fall Board Meeting (ZOOM)</i>                                     |
| September 21, 2026      | <a href="#">Registration Deadline - Landscape Design School, Course 2</a>     |
| September 22, 2026      | <a href="#">GCNC Fall Board of Directors Meeting - Raleigh NC</a>             |
| Sep XX - Oct XX         | Yearbook entries due to District Chairman - <i>set by each Dist. Director</i> |
| October 1, 2026         | <a href="#">District 8 District Meeting, Spring Lake NC</a>                   |
| October 5-6             | <a href="#">Landscape Design School, Course 2, Series 8, Raleigh NC</a>       |
| October 6, 2026         | <a href="#">District 5 District Meeting with officers, Greensboro NC</a>      |
| October 7, 2026         | <a href="#">District 4 District Meeting with officers, Winston-Salem NC</a>   |
| October 7, 2026         | <a href="#">District 3 District Meeting, Statesville NC</a>                   |
| October 8, 2026         | <a href="#">District 10 District Meeting with officers</a>                    |
| October 10, 2026        | <a href="#">NGC Flower Show School Course 1 Registration Deadline</a>         |
| October 13, 2026        | <a href="#">District 11 Meeting with officers, Whiteville NC</a>              |
| October 24, 2026        | <a href="#">District 9 District Meeting, Roxboro NC</a>                       |
| October 26-28           | <a href="#">NGC Flower Show School Course 1, Raleigh, NC</a>                  |
| November 1, 2026        | Winning District Yearbooks due to Category Chairman                           |
| December 1, 2026        | <i>NC Gardener</i> Winter Edition Submission Deadline                         |
| 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 | <a href="#">Native Plants and Wildflower Grant Deadline - NGC</a> |
| Ongoing throughout year | <a href="#">Natural Disasters Grant Deadline - NGC</a>            |
| Ongoing throughout year | <a href="#">Youth Grant Deadline - NGC</a>                        |
| January 1-31            | Roster and Dues Letter Sent to Clubs                              |
| January 1, 2027         | Publicity Press Book Award Entries to Category Chair              |
| January 1, 2027         | <a href="#">Deadline NGC Youth Poetry Contest</a>                 |
| January 1, 2027         | <a href="#">Deadline NGC Youth Recyclable Sculpture Contest</a>   |
| January 1, 2027         | Deadline NGC College Scholarships to Scholarship Chair            |
| January 1, 2027         | <a href="#">Deadline #Y3 SAR High School Essay Contest</a>        |

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| January 2, 2027  | 1 <sup>st</sup> place award winners from Category Chair, elec. Regional (SAR) and National Awards and GCNC Award of Honor from DD<br>due to State Awards Chairman - Tally Sheet |
| January 20, 2027 | <a href="#">NGC Smokey Bear &amp; Woodsy Owl Poster Contest entries</a>                                                                                                         |

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| January 25, 2027  | <a href="#">Deadline for Club Annual Reports to District Director</a>                                                                                    |
| January 31, 2027  | Finance Committee Meeting, Raleigh                                                                                                                       |
| February 25, 2027 | Maslin Award entries due to GCNC Awards Chairman                                                                                                         |
| February 25, 2026 | <a href="#">District Director's District reports due to GCNC 1stVP</a>                                                                                   |
| March 1, 2027     | <i>NC Gardener</i> Spring Edition Submission Deadline                                                                                                    |
| March 1, 2027     | <a href="#">GCNC Youth Club Dues Form due to GCNC Youth Chairman</a>                                                                                     |
| March 1, 2027     | <a href="#">GCNC Youth Club Rating Sheet due to GCNC Youth Chairman</a>                                                                                  |
| March 1, 2027     | <a href="#">GCNC Youth Awards entries due to GCNC Youth Chairman</a>                                                                                     |
|                   | Davidson Horticultural Symposium                                                                                                                         |
| March 19, 2027    | NC Arbor Day (first Friday following March 15)                                                                                                           |
| March 31, 2027    | <a href="#">Rosters and Dues Form – Submission Deadline to GCNC HQ</a>                                                                                   |
| 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 10, 2027      | Annual Chair Reports to GCNC Recording Secretary                                                                                                         |
| May 13-15         | NGC National Convention, Madison, Wisconsin<br>Hotel:<br>Hotel Address<br>Phone                                                                          |
| May 23-25         | <a href="#">GCNC Annual Convention</a><br>Ballast Hotel Wilmington, Tapestry Collection by Hilton<br>301 N Water St. Wilmington NC<br>Phone 833-320-7554 |
| June 1, 2027      | <i>NC Gardener</i> Summer Edition Submission Deadline                                                                                                    |
| June 6-12         | <a href="#">National Garden Week</a>                                                                                                                     |