

National Garden Week

June 3-9

Calling all green thumbs! Join NGC clubs across the nation and share your love of gardening with your community by celebrating National Garden Week.

National Garden Week was founded by National Garden Clubs Inc. as an opportunity to encourage community pride and promote the NGC objectives of beautification, education of environmental efforts and gardening. It also provides the opportunity to reach out to potential new members and collaborate with other area groups.

Some ideas to consider:

- Plan an educational program and/or workshop at your local library, public garden or garden center.
- Sponsor a hands-on workshop at your local nursery on how to select flowers and shrubs.

- Plan a garden tour. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge of growing while sharing ideas.
- Beautify a manageable blighted area or enhance an existing garden. Reach out to local groups to assist you in your efforts.
- Plan an activity with a youth group or at a local school.
- Do a public planting at a public facility. ■

Download the NGC National Garden Week poster for use in publicizing your National Garden Week project!

<http://gardenclub.org/projects/national-garden-week.aspx>



National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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PROCLAMATION



Whereas, Gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

Whereas, Gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

Whereas, Gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

Whereas, Gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

Whereas, Gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

Whereas, Gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

Whereas, Gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that in an effort to acknowledge the importance of Gardening and the numerous contributions of Gardeners, National Garden Clubs, Inc. designates the week of June 3-9, 2018 as National Garden Week.

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