January 2026

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	National Bird Day					*Houseplant Appreciation Day*
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Martin Luther King Day		*National Squirrel Appreciation Day*			*National Seed Swap Day*
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

CALENDAR SETTINGS

YEAR	2026
WEEK START	SUNDAY
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Nature has undoubtedly mastered the art of winter gardening.

- Vincent A. Simeone



"In the depths of winter I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer."

- Albert Camus



February 2026

National Bird-Feeding Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	*Groundhog Day*	*Feed the Birds Day*		*Rose Day*		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Valentines Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	RGC Board Meeting				*National Strawberry Day*	*Floral Design Day*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

"February is merely as long as is needed to pass the time until March."

Dr. J. R. Stockton



"Away in a meadow all covered with snow
The little old groundhog looks for his shadow
The clouds in the sky determine our fate
If winter will leave us all early or late."

Don Halley



March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Plant a Flower Day		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Spring Equinox, First Day of Spring	*Daffodil Day*
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	RGC Board Meeting					

"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose,
I would always greet it in a garden.

~Ruth Stout





April 2026

Earth Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
						**Rockport Public Library Presentation See Below**
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RGC MEETING See Below				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Plant Appreciation Day				***Arbor Day***	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Patriot's Day		***Earth Day***			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Last day to purchase Rain Barrels	**RGC Board Meeting**					

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Meeting: Lunch 12:00

Speaker: Chris Ozyck

Topic: *De-Vining our Forests*

Where: **First Congregational Church of Rockport**

Host: **Shubhra Ramchandani**

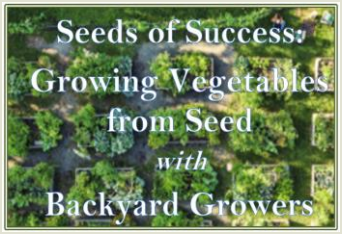


Saturday, April 4, 2026

Meeting: **11:00:00 AM @ Rockport PL**

Speaker: Katy Marques

Topic: ***Seeds of Success:***
– Growing
Vegetables from Seed Workshop



May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RGC MEETING See Below				Rain Barrel Pickup
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Bring Flowers to Someone Day	RGC Plant Sale
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	RGC Board Meeting					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Saturday, May 9

Rain Barrel Pickup @ the Transfer Station
7 AM to Noon

Town of Rockport
Every Drop Counts

Saturday, May 16 9-11am

RGC PLANT SALE!

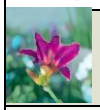
DPW Parking Lot off Upper Main Street @ 2 DPW Way
(behind the Rockport Visitors Center)



Tuesday, May 5	**Refreshments Open to the Public**
Time:	**Evening 6:30 Speaker 7 p.m.**
Speaker:	**Brad Timm**
Topic:	**Wildlife Out Your Window**
Where:	**Shalin Liu Performance Center**



June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 	1 **RGC MEETING** See Below	2	3	4	5 ***World Environment Day***	6
7 ***National Gardening Week***	8	9	10	11	12	13 ***Weed Your Garden Day***
14 ***National Pollinator Week***	15	16	17	18	19 **Juneteenth**	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 **Rockport in Bloom Garden Tour** See Below
28	29 **RGC Board Meeting**	30	1	2	3	4

Monday, June 1 **1:00 PM**

Time: Lunch 12:00

Where: **First Congregational Church of Rockport**

Speaker: **Jean Brinton Jaecks**

Topic: ***Paint Like a Butterfly***

Host: **Eileen Saunders**



"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."
– Sherry Anderson



ROCKPORT IN BLOOM ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

"*South End Splendors*"

June 27, 2026

10AM-4PM (rain or shine)
12 Beautiful Gardens South of Downtown
Lunch at Heath's Tea Room
Raffles and Bake Sale
Artist in the Gardens Reception (4-6 PM)
More information available on the RGC Website

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
						Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			RGC MEETING See Below			Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Rockport
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	RGC Board Meeting					

Wednesday, July 8 **Refreshments** **Open to the Public**

Evening Meeting: **Rockport Art Assoc. & Museum**

Time: **Open at 6:30 p.m. Speaker 7 p.m.**

Speaker: **Trevor Smith**

Topic: ***Climate Change Gardening***

Host: **Kerry O'Donnell**





"Colored scents that fill the air as drowsy insects hum around in the meadow is the place of secret magic where nature alone renews itself."

— Kate Bergquist

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

–Anne Frank

August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
National Farmers Market Week	ANNUAL PICNIC postponed					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Picnic Rain Date					*National Honey Bee Day*
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	RGC Board Meeting					

Monday, August 10

Annual Picnic:

Details will be emailed.

Host: **Pam Lane**



I am very busy picking up stems and stamens
as the hollyhocks leave their clothes behind.
— Emily Dickinson

September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 RGC MEETING See Below	16	17 Invasive Plants Workshop	18	19
20	21	22	23 First Day of Fall	24	25	26
27	28 RGC Board Meeting	29	30	1	2	3

Tuesday, September 15

Where: Shalin Liu Performance Center

Time: Lunch 12:00

Speaker: Darrah Cole

Topic: *Native Plant Gardens – Thrills Spills and Everything in Between*

Host: Liz Fragola



Thursday, September 17

Where: Details will be emailed.

Time: 1:30 PM

Speaker: The Invasives Team

Topic: Invasive Plants Workshop



October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 **RGC MEETING** See Below	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 *Columbus Day*	13	14	15	16	**17**
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 RGC Board Meeting	27	28	29	30	31

Monday, October 5

Where:	**First Congregational Church of Rockport**
Time:	**Lunch 12:00**
Speaker:	**Darrah Cole**
Topic:	**Native Plant Gardens**
Host:	**Shubhra Ramchandani**



September 15th at the Shalin Liu Performing Arts Center, 1 PM

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."

— Muhammad Ali



November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		**RGC MEETING** See Below				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Veterans Day			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Thanksgiving		
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	RGC Board Meeting					

Tuesday, November 3, 2025

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING **Lunch 12:00**

Where: **Shalin Liu Performance Center**

Speaker: **Kathryn Leva**

Topic: ***Holiday Arrangements***

Host: **Shubhra Ramchandani**



"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock.

If you want to touch the present, touch a flower.

If you want to touch the future, touch a life."

– Author Unknown



December 2026

Flowers: Narcissus & Holly

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 **RGC MEETING** See Below	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 *Green Monday*	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 **First Day of Winter**	22	23	24 **Christmas Day**	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Monday, December 7

Meeting: **December Holiday Luncheon 12:00**

Where: **Shalin Liu Performance Center**

Tickets: **$15 in the RGC Store**

Tickets



Don't think the garden loses its ecstasy in winter.
It's quiet, but the roots are down there riotous.

— Rumi (1207-73)