

January 2026

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

CALENDAR SETTINGS

YEAR 2026
WEEK START SUNDAY
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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

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

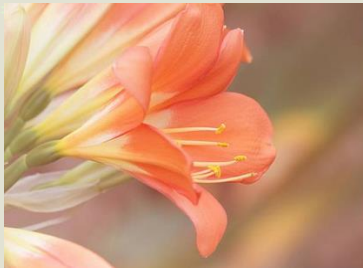


March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				<i>Plant a Flower Day</i>		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					<i>Spring Equinox, First Day of Spring</i>	<i>Daffodil Day</i>
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 RGC MEETING See Below	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Plant Appreciation Day</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Arbor Day</i>	18
19	20 Patriot's Day	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24	25
26	27 RGC Board Meeting	28	29	30	1	2

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Meeting: Lunch 12:00
 Speaker: Chris Ozyck
 Topic: *De-Vining our Forests*
 Where: TBA
 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



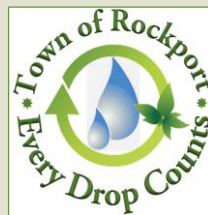
May 2026

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	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	RGC Board Meeting					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day				Composting Day	

Saturday, May 9

Rain Barrel Pickup @ the Transfer Station



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



WILDLIFE
OUT YOUR WINDOW

June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 	1 RGC MEETING See Below	2	3	4	5 <i>World Environment Day</i>	6
7 <i>National Gardening Week</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Weed Your Garden Day</i>
14 <i>National Pollinator Week</i>	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

Time: Lunch 12:00
Where: TBA
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

July 2026

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

Tuesday, July 7 Evening Meeting: Rockport Art Assoc. & Museum Time: Open at 6:30 p.m. Speaker 7 p.m. Speaker: Trevor Smith Topic: <i>Climate Change Gardening</i> Host: Kerry O'Donnell		Refreshments Open to the Public	<i>"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."</i> — Kate Bergquist
 			<i>"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."</i> —Anne Frank

August 2026

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

Monday, August 3

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	Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	RGC MEETING See Below	15	16	National Planting Day	18	19
20	21	22	23 First Day of Fall	24	25	26
27	RGC Board Meeting	29	30	1	2	3

Monday, September 14

Where: Shalin Liu

Time: Lunch 12:00

Speaker: Mary Beth Hayes

Topic: *Making our own Cutting Garden*

Host: Liz Fragola




*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade
you do not expect to sit."*

—Nelson Henderson



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 <i>Columbus Day</i>	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: TBA
Time: Lunch 12:00
Speaker: Daphne Minner
Topic: Converting a Lawn into Pollinator Habitat
Host: Shubhra Ramchandani



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

Tuesday, November 4, 2025


ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Lunch 12:00

Where: **Shalin Liu**


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	8	9	10	11	12
	RGC MEETING See Below					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Green Monday					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	First Day of Winter			Christmas Day		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Monday, December 7

Meeting: December Holiday Luncheon 12:00

Where: Shalin Liu Performance Center

Tickets: TBA

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

— Rumi (1207-73)

