

# January 2026

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

CALENDAR SETTINGS

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

YEAR

2026

WEEK START

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SUNDAY

SUNDAY

28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<i>National Bird Day</i>					<i>Houseplant Appreciation Day</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>		<i>National Squirrel Appreciation Day</i>			<i>National Seed Swap Day</i>
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
	<i>Groundhog Day</i>	<i>Feed the Birds Day</i>		<i>Rose Day</i>		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						<i>Valentines Day</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<i>RGC Board Meeting</i>				<i>National Strawberry Day</i>	<i>Floral Design Day</i>
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
	<b>RGC Board Meeting</b>					

*"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
						<b>Rockport Public Library Presentation See Below</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		<b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<i>Plant Appreciation Day</i>				<i>Arbor Day</i>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>Patriot's Day</b>		<i>Earth Day</i>			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	<b>RGC Board Meeting</b>					

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

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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
					<i>Bring Flowers to Someone Day</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	RGC Board Meeting					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day				<i>Composting Day</i>	

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	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below				<i>World Environment Day</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>National Gardening Week</i>						<i>Weed Your Garden Day</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>National Pollinator Week</i>					<i>Juneteenth</i>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						<b>Rockport in Bloom Garden Tour</b> See Below
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	<b>RGC Board Meeting</b>					

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**



**ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR**

*"South End Splendors"*

June 27, 2026

# July 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

<p><b>Tuesday, July 7</b></p> <p><b>Evening Meeting:</b> <b>Rockport Art Assoc. &amp; Museum</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> Open at 6:30 p.m. Speaker 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Trevor Smith</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> <i>Climate Change Gardening</i></p> <p><b>Host:</b> Kerry O'Donnell</p> 	<p><b>Refreshments</b></p> <p><b>Open to the Public</b></p>  <p><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></p> <p>— Kate Bergquist</p>	<p><i>How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.</i></p> <p>—Anne Frank</p>
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# August 2026

SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

30	31	1	2	3	4	5
						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<b>Labor Day</b>					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below			<i>National Planting Day</i>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			<b>First Day of Fall</b>			
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	<b>RGC Board Meeting</b>					

**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

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

27 	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<i>Columbus Day</i>					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>RGC Board Meeting</b>					

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	4	5	6	7
		<b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			<b>Veterans Day</b>			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>RGC Board Meeting</b>			<b>Thanksgiving</b>		
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**



Speaker  
Topic

*"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
	<b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<i>Green Monday</i>					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	First Day of Winter			<b>Christmas Day</b>		
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)

