

January 2026

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

CALENDAR SETTINGS

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

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
	<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
	RGC Board Meeting				<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

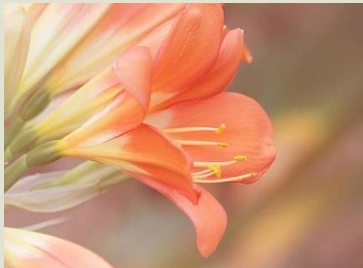


March 2026

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
	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 Last day to purchase Rain Barrels	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: First Congregational Church of Rockport

Host: Shubhra Ramchandani



Saturday, April 4, 2026

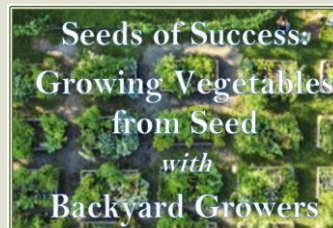
Meeting: 11:00:00 AM @ Rockport PL

Speaker: Katy Marques

Topic: *Seeds of Success:*

– Growing

Vegetables from Seed Workshop

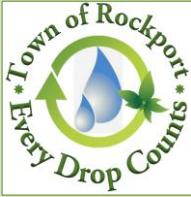


May 2026

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



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

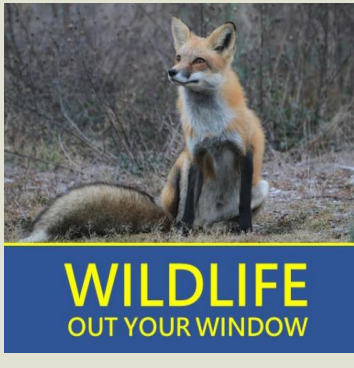
Refreshments **Open to the Public**

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 <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 1:00 PM Time: Lunch 12:00 Where: First Congregational Church of Rockport Speaker: Jean Brinton Jaecks Topic: <i>Paint Like a Butterfly</i> Host: Eileen Saunders			ROCKPORT IN BLOOM ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR <i>"South End Splendors"</i> 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
<i>"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."</i> ~ Sherry Anderson			

July 2026

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

Wednesday, July 8		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>
Evening Meeting:		Rockport Art Assoc. & Museum		— Kate Bergquist
Time:		Open at 6:30 p.m. Speaker 7 p.m.		
Speaker:		Trevor Smith		
Topic:		Climate Change Gardening		
Host:		Kerry O'Donnell		
				<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 postponed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Picnic Rain Date	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
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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 National Planting Day	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



"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: First Congregational Church of Rockport

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 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	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)

