



Welcome

Anderson Creek Garden Club

September 17, 2026



Agenda



Opening Ceremony

- Collect-opening thought
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Purpose
- Introduction of Board
- Member Round Table

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Summary of key points-May Meeting
- Approved Budget, Board, Calendar June we met approved minutes
- Calendar new year

Current Business

- Financial report
- Departmental reports:
 - Gold Star
 - Membership
 - Programs
 - Youth involvement
 - Committee sign ups



Agenda



New Business

- Membership
- Discussion of action items Holiday Tour of Homes
- Discussion of upcoming initiatives
- District Meeting October 1st
- NC DOT Adopt a HWY, Oct 10th
- Holiday Tour of Homes-Dec 12th
- WRAL Azalea Grant October
- Open Floor
- Questions and comments from attendees

Program

- Introduction of Guest Ms. Margie Case, past President of Central Carolina Chrysanthemum Society, and served as the general chair for the club's show last year

Adjournment & Closing Remarks

- Closing remarks
- Next meeting Oct 15th



Opening Ceremony

Official Collect

The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc

Our Heavenly Father, who dost feed the birds and clothe the flowers and who knoweth and careth for every need of us, Thy children, so enlighten our minds to use wisely all the gifts of Thy Mighty Hand that we, being imbued with Thy Holy Spirit, may work so Thy will that those who come after may mark their path by our footsteps.

For all the beauty of the earth, Father, in Heaven, we thank Thee.

For our families, our friends, our free and beautiful country, Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

We beseech Thee of Thy great goodness and tender mercy to forgive our sins and grant that we work together in fellowship, we may draw closer to Thee, Almighty God, in whose name we pray.

Amen

Mary Rehder Gerdes



Overview of Our Purpose



- The purpose of this club shall be: to stimulate interest in horticulture, gardens, youth gardening, and flower arranging; to encourage and improve civic planning; to cooperate in the protection of wildlife, wild flowers, and native plants; and to support the projects of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.



Business Meeting



Membership Report 40 members

2 youth clubs

- Anderson Creek Youth Club started last year
- Western Harnett will be officially approved at Fall Board meeting
- New members welcome
- \$28 through December

Membership dues will go up next year to \$30



Calendar

2026-27
ACGC Meetings



Month	Day	Time	Location
September	17th	11:30	Patriot Hall
October Or fair day	15th	6:30	Patriot Hall/ Fair
November	19th	11:30	Patriot Hall
December	17th	6:30	Patriot Hall
January	21st	11:30	Patriot Hall
February	18th	6:30	Patriot Hall
March	18th	11:30	Patriot Hall
April	15th	6:30	Patriot Hall
May	20th	11:30	Field Trip
June	17th	6:30	Patriot Hall



Finance Report

- September

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Financials Anderson Creek Garden Club		
ASSETS	YE 2025	YE 2026
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash		\$75.00
Checking Account		\$4,235.56
Total Current Assets		\$4,310.56
Total Assets		\$4,310.56
LIABILITIES	YE 2025	YE 2026
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
Net Assets		\$4,310.56



Business Meeting

Youth Clubs-Rosa

 Forest Service
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Business Meeting

Departmental reports:

- Gold Star
- Raised so far
\$1695 donations

Still need
\$1705



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Business Meeting

Garden Club Summer Landscape Committee
Project





Business Meeting



- **Sign up for Committees**
- Programs help plan events, trips, set up
- Awards chair helps write up reports for awards submission to send in for state, regional and national awards
- Fundraising
- Membership
- Hospitality
- Youth

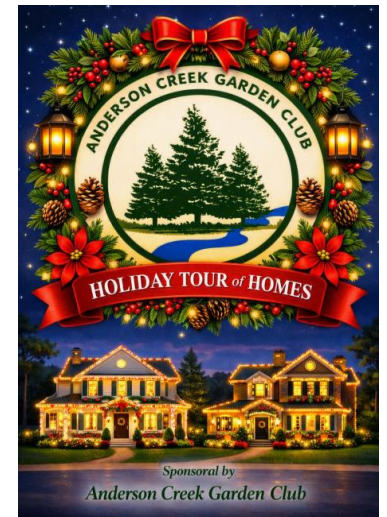
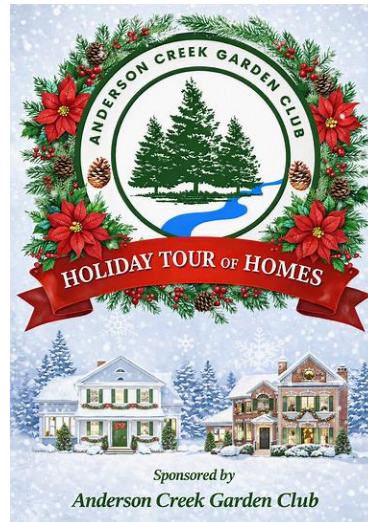


Business Meeting



Holiday Tour of Homes

- December 12th, 2026
- 5-10 homes & garden tours
- No charge, donations accepted
- Start Patriot Hall
- Ticket event





Discussion of upcoming initiatives



- District Meeting October 1st – RSVP via jotform \$10 for refreshments
Danishes and coffee
<https://form.jotform.com/262486665946071>





Discussion of upcoming initiatives



WRAL Azalea Grant October 3rd

- Parks & Rec,
Anderson Creek Sr Center
- Cape Fear Cancer Center Lillington
Healing Garden
- Harnett County Extension
Front Entry Garden

 **40TH ANNUAL AZALEA CELEBRATION**
Applications must be postmarked by August 31st, 2025

Read the Guidelines first. Type or print clearly your responses to all questions below. Use additional plain white pages as necessary. Put your name on all pages and materials submitted. All information that you provide is treated confidentially.

Contact Information

Nonprofit Name: The Garden Club of North Carolina, Anderson Creek Garden Club 501(c)(3) 33-1503336
Nonprofit Mailing Address: 350 Rolling Pines Dr., Spring Lake NC
City: Spring Lake State: North Carolina Zip: 28390 County: Harnett
Nonprofit Phone: (253-379-1757) Fax: ()
Contact Person: Janelle Babbs-Nesbit Email: janellednesbit@aol.com
Contact's Business Phone: (253-379-1757) Contact's Home Phone: (253-379-1757)
Contact's Home Address: *All correspondence will be sent to contact person whose address appears below. You must list your address below so that we can contact you quickly.
Street/PO Box: 350 Rolling Pines Dr. City: Spring Lake State: North Carolina Zip: 28390

Landscape Plan * On a separate sheet provide a sketch showing your proposed new planting scheme in relation to existing buildings and plants. The sketch does not have to be professionally drafted.

Maintenance Plan * Describe how you will care for your project. For instance, how will you keep the plants healthy? Who will care for them after planting now and in the future? What resources are available from the community to provide fertilizer and mulch? Who will fertilize, mulch, and water them?

Ongoing care for the Azalea plantings will be jointly managed by the Anderson Creek Garden Club and Anderson Creek Senior Center volunteers. Their responsibilities will include watering, mulching, pruning and seasonal monitoring to ensure plant health. Throughout the year Harnett County Parks and Recreation will continue. Maintaining the surrounding grounds and pathway infrastructure.

Providing a stable and well kept infrastructure for the garden. The Azalea Garden will also be integrated into the Greater Senior Center's Wellness programming. Encouraging regular outdoor engagement, light physical activity, and social interaction. This partnership will ensure long term sustainability through shared community stewardship, community use, and consistent oversight.

For the Cape Fear Cancer Center Healing Garden, we will support the Harnett County Master Gardeners by volunteering with them to maintain the garden.

For the demonstration front entry garden at the extension offices, we have members of our club who will volunteer to maintain these gardens monthly.

You may request up to 50 plants. Types and colors shown below:

Medium white _____ medium red _____ medium lavender 50 _____ tall pink 50 _____ tall lavender 50 _____ **Total Quantity Requested 50**

Will your project be a part of a wider community clean-up and beautification project? X ☒ Yes ☐ No If so, how? (The area where the new walking path was recently cleared and cleaned was used for major dumping of trash, and large items and was cleaned out by parks and rec.

How many people (adults and children) will work on your project? 40

Has your non-profit received azaleas in the past? No ☐ If so, when: 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000 other.

Mail applications to:
AZALEA CELEBRATION * PO BOX 10142 * RALEIGH, NC 27605
Direct questions to: 919.821.8773

or email your application and landscape plan to AzaleaCelebrations@capitolbroadcasting.com

Janelle Babbs-Nesbit



Discussion of upcoming initiatives



- NC DOT Adopt a HWY, Oct 10th
- Meet 10 am

Patriot Hall Parking lot

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Saturday
October 10th
10AM-12PM**

Join Us for
**CLEANUP
DAY**

"Help Us Make Our Community Cleaner and Greener"

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Have questions?

Email us: andersoncreekgardenclub@gmail.com



Join us for Anderson Creek Garden Club Clean-Up Day! Help make our community a cleaner, greener place by volunteering to pick up litter and beautify Ray Rd. and areas surrounding our neighborhood. Please meet at Patriot Hall parking lot for safety talk, waiver signing, and supply distribution.



Special Guest Introduction



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General Program Resource Links



- <https://andersoncreekgardenclub.org/>
- <https://harnett.ces.ncsu.edu/horticulture-resources/>
- <https://harnett.ces.ncsu.edu/categories/lawn-garden/extension-master-gardener-volunteers/>
- <https://extensiongardener.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook/>
- [Herbaceous Ornamentals | NC State Extension Publications](#)
- [Find a Plant | North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox](#)
- <https://www.carolinamums.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/CCCSMums/>



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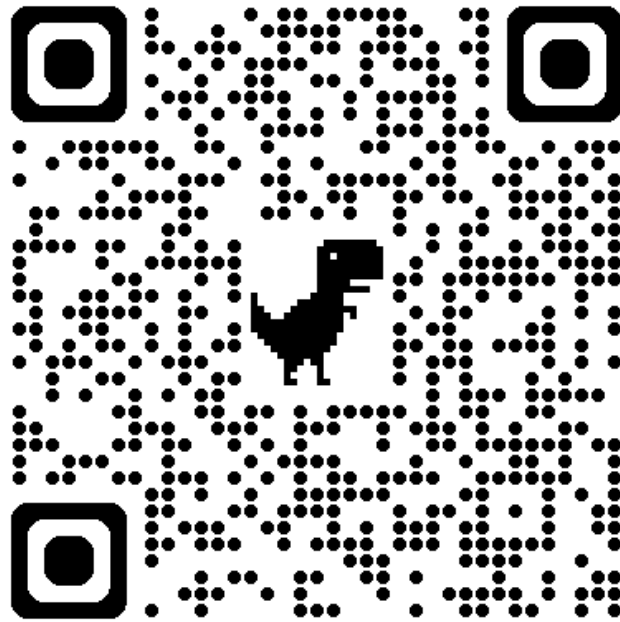
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Gold Star Donation Form

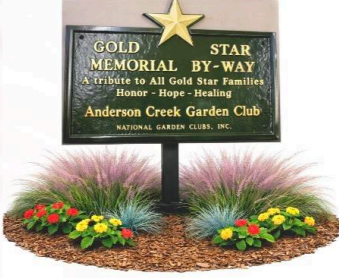




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Closing Remarks & Adjournment



- Oct 1st District meeting Patriot Hall
- October 10th Roadside cleanup Patriot Hall, Ray RD
- October 15th, ACGC meeting 6:30 pm- Patriot Hall

Stay tuned for more updates on meeting announcements



Q & A

- Questions

