

OPEN CLASS FLORAL

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SCHEDULE

Check in

Saturday, August 1, 2026

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Closed Judging

Saturday, August 1, 2026, noon

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, noon

Silent Auction

Saturday - Wednesday

Items Released

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 8, 2026

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

All flower exhibits will be in the Toney Building

Entry Fees

1. Pre-registration is not required; however, it will speed up your entry process if you register online.
2. All Individual exhibitors showing in Open Class must have a Membership (\$25) or Weekly pass (\$30)
3. Pass must be presented and shown at time of entry/check-in.
4. Exhibitors will receive tags after completing their entry form/checking in on the day of the show.
5. **New for 2026 - Entry Fee \$1.00 for each item entered.**
Entries should be made in Fair Entry or at the Fair Office, but entry fees will be collected at check-in.
6. Junior show - no fee required

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries are open to anyone who grows plants through personal efforts and for pleasure and whose sales, if any, do not exceed the outlay for plants, seeds and supplies
2. Exhibitors MUST COMPLETE all Entry forms with all the correct information on each item you are entering in the show
3. Show items must be properly tagged and in place between the hours of 9:00 am and 11:00 am on each day of participating show
4. Present your COMPLETED Entry forms containing the Classes you are entering in the Flower Show to the Department on the day of each show
5. Entries NOT meeting the specification of this schedule WILL NOT be judged and NO RIBBON will be awarded
6. Any specimen or plant entered in the Saturday show MAY NOT be re-entered in the Wednesday show
7. All exhibits MUST BE REMOVED between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday and 1:00pm and 4:00 pm on the last Saturday.
8. Caution will be exercised in safeguarding exhibits

Premiums

Premiums will be mailed approximately 3 weeks after the fair. Premiums will not be available for pick up.

First Place Exhibit in Division A (Floral Specimens)

"Best of Show" Rosette & Trophy

First Place Exhibit in Division B (Landscape Materials)

"Best of Show" Rosette & Trophy

First Place Exhibit in Division C (House Plants)

"Best of Show" Rosette & Trophy

1st Place - \$3.00, 2nd Place - \$2.00, 3rd Place - \$1.00

Junior Show: Best of Show Rosette & \$25

Horticulture Rules

1. All specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. A potted plant is one which the exhibitor has developed and grown for at least 2 months and is established in its container, not recently transplanted.
3. All specimens must be clean and free of spray, and insects.
4. All cut specimens must be displayed in a clear, non-colored glass container of suitable size (minimum of 4" tall).
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for watering their exhibit (s) during each show to keep them as fresh as possible.
6. All foliage attached except all leaves and/or thorns below the water line must be removed.
7. Taxus, waxed paper, or soft foam may be used to support specimens in their containers.
8. Include name of specimen and scientific name, if known, for educational purposes. (More consideration when judging will be given to a groomed specimen correctly named, labeled and attractively staged.) Only correctly named specimens will be eligible for "Best of Show".
9. Exhibitors may make 2 entries in each class, provided each specimen is a different variety.
10. The Floral Department reserves the right to combine, divide or subdivide classes if the number of entries warrants, insuring a balanced number of entries in the class.

Silent Auction

1. A silent auction will be held from Saturday, August 1 - Wednesday, August 5 with bid sheets present for people to sign up and win the item. The proceeds from the silent auction will be split 50/50 between the floral department and the Alpha Garden Club for renovations and upgrades to the PC Fair floral department and AGC gardens.

OPEN CLASS FLORAL CLASSES

HORTICULTURE SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 22 ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY SHOWS.

DIVISION A - FLORAL SPECIMENS

Section 1 - Roses

- A. Hybrid Tea, 1 stem, disbudded
- B. Hybrid Tea, 1 stem, full bloom, disbudded, center must show
- C. Floribunda, 1 stem
- D. Grandiflora, 1 stem
- E. Miniature, 1 spray
- F. One rose, no foliage, in an appropriate glass bowl or brandy snifter - no leaves
- G. Any other rose not listed
- H. Fragrance
- I. Knock Out Roses, name, one spray or one disbudded bloom, any color, foliage attached

Section 2 - Gladiolus 1 spike (except Class G), size by measurement of first floret

- A. Large Florets, 4 1/2" and over
- B. Medium Florets, 3 1/2" to 4 1/2"
- C. Small Florets, 2 1/2" to 3 1/2"
- D. Miniature Florets, under 2 1/2"
- E. Ruffled Florets
- F. Conspicuous Marking on Florets
- G. 3 stems, ALL DIFFERENT Varieties

Section 3 - Zinnias 1 stem (Except Class E), disbudded

- A. Giant Dahlia Flower, 4 1/2" and over
- B. Medium Dahlia Flower, 2 1/2" to 4 1/2"
- C. Giant Cactus Flower, 4 1/2" and over
- D. Medium Cactus Flower, 2 1/2" to 4 1/2"
- E. Small Flowered, 3 stems, all same color, same variety, blooms 2 1/2" and under

Section 4 - Marigolds 1 stem, disbudded (except Classes C, D, E, & F)

- A. Large Flower, 3" and over
- B. Medium Flower, under 3"
- C. Single Bloom Orange French Type, 1 spray
- D. Single Bloom Yellow French Type, 1 spray
- E. Double Bloom Orange French Type, 1 spray
- F. Double Bloom Yellow French Type, 1 spray

Section 5 - Dahlias 1 stem, disbudded with foliage attached

- A. Large Flower, 6" and over
- B. Medium Flower, 4" to 6"
- C. Small Flower, under 4"

Section 6 - Celosia 1 stem, need not be disbudded

- A. Crested Flower
- B. Plumed Flower

Section 7 - Sunflowers 1 stem, head not to exceed 8" include the petals

- A. Yellow Flower
- B. Variegated Flower
- C. Brown
- D. Any other Sunflowers

Section 8 - Herbs 1 stem

- A. Culinary
- B. Decorative
- C. Medicinal
- D. Three different varieties, named, in 1 vase

Section 9 - Snapdragons 1 spike

- A. Any

Section 10 - Any Annual Flower not already listed

- A. Spike Form, 1 stem (Single stalks in which the bottom florets usually bloom first)
- B. Spray Form, 1 stem with multiple branching on one stem (Single main stem with blooms or florets borne on pedicels or lateral branches, led by a terminal bloom which blooms first)
- C. Round Form, 1 stem (Single stem with circular center surrounded by one or more rows of rays (petals). In some doubles the center may not show.)

Section 11 - Annual Foliage 1 stem, specimen grown just for its foliage

- A. Coleus
- B. Any

Section 12 - Any Perennial Flower not already listed, 1 stem

- A. Spike Form, 1 stem (Single stalks in which the bottom florets usually bloom first)
- B. Spray Form, 1 stem with multiple branching on one stem (Single main stem with blooms or florets borne on pedicels or lateral branches, led by a terminal bloom which blooms first)
- C. Round Form, 1 stem (Single stem with circular center surrounded by one or more rows of rays (petals). In some doubles the center may not show.)

Section 13 - Everlasting All fresh, 1 stem (except Class E)

- A. Any other fresh Everlasting
- B. Any dried Everlasting

Section 14 - Lilies 1 stem

- A. Lilium (Hybrid Lily)

Section 15 - Any other Bulb, Tuber, or Rhizome 1 stem

- A. Lycoris (Magic Lily)
- B. Hemerocallis (Daylily)
- C. Any variety not already listed

DIVISION B - LANDSCAPE MATERIALS (HARDY)

Section 16 - Hostas (measure width of leaf)

- A. 1 Large Leaf, 6" and over
- B. 1 Medium Leaf, 4" to 6"
- C. 1 Small Leaf, under 4"
- D. 1 Stem with blooms

Section 17 - Vines 1 stem not to exceed 18"

- A. Stem in bloom
- B. Stem non-blooming

Section 18 - Ground Covers 1 stem not to exceed 15"

- A. Ivy, only
- B. Sedum
- C. Any other ground cover

Section 19 - Hibiscus 1 branch, not to exceed 18"

Section 20 - Rose of Sharon 1 branch, not to exceed 18"

- A. Single
- B. Double

Section 21 - Ornamental Tree or shrub (not already listed) 1 branch, not to exceed 28"

Hydrangea is an ornamental shrub.

Section 22 - Ornamental Grasses

- A. Large Grasses, 1 stem, Maximum 36" tall
- B. Medium Grasses, 3 stems, Maximum 24" tall
- C. Small Grasses, 3 stems, Maximum 18" tall

Junior Fair Rules

- All previously stated rules and regulations apply with the following exception: No membership or weekly fee required.
- Ribbons only will be awarded in Division D.
- The JUNIOR SHOW is open to anyone UNDER the age of 18.

DIVISION D – JUNIORS

Section 38 - Zinnias 1 stem, disbudded

- A. Large Flower Head, measuring 3" and over
- B. Small Flower Head, measuring under 3"

Section 39 - Marigolds 1 stem, disbudded (except Class C)

- A. Orange Flower, 1 stem
- B. Yellow Flower, 1 stem
- C. French Type Flower, 1 stem, do not disbud

Section 40 - Annuals 1 stem (excluding Marigolds & Zinnias)

Section 41 - Houseplant

Section 42 - Large Sunflower head to lie on table (leaves and stem removed)

Section 43 - Perennials

Section 44 - Fairy Garden (All gardens must have natural, live plants. No artificial flowers and/or sphagnum moss.)

DIVISION E – Auctions Items for Juniors and Seniors

- **Section 45 - Floral Arrangement (Saturday Only)** - All natural cut flowers and greenery from YOUR garden. Decorative vases, pots and foam for arrangements are permitted. No artificial or silk flowers or purchased flowers.
- **Section 46 - Potted Plant (Saturday Only)** - Any Variety, Any Size from your garden or house.

SATURDAY SHOW ONLY DIVISION C - HOUSEPLANTS

- Section 26S - Scented Geranium NOT HANGING
- Section 27S - Blooming Houseplant NOT HANGING
- Section 28S - Succulent NOT HANGING
- Section 29S - Begonia NOT HANGING
- Section 30S - Fairy Garden (All gardens must have natural, live plants. No artificial flowers and/or sphagnum moss.)
- Section 31S - Planter of Coleus 3 or more varieties with additional filler (ID all plants)
- Section 32S - Patio Planter all one color (may be displayed outside)
- Section 33S - Patio Planter one variety of plants, but different colors
- Section 34S - Hanging Basket all plants alike
- Section 35S - Hanging Basket mixed varieties of plants (ID all plants)
- Section 36S - Succulent Garden 3 or more varieties

WEDNESDAY SHOW ONLY

DIVISION C - HOUSEPLANTS

- Section 26W - Philodendron or Pothos NOT HANGING
- Section 27W - Ivy (can include topiaries) NOT HANGING
- Section 28W - Houseplants (not listed for Saturday show) NOT HANGING
- Section 29W - Ferns NOT HANGING
- Section 30W - Cacti Garden 3 or more plants
- Section 31W - Bonsai
- Section 32W - Patio Container 3 or more blooming annuals + filler, NOT HANGING
- Section 33W - Hanging Basket one variety of flower in different colors
- Section 34W - Unusual Outdoor Planter with Flowers (may be displayed outside)
- Section 35W - Hanging Basket one color, variety of plants + filler
- Section 36W - Patio Container one variety, same color + filler
- Section 37W - Fairy Garden (All gardens must have natural, live plants. No artificial flowers and/or sphagnum moss.)

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