

# **FMLCGC DATES TO REMEMBER**

## **FMLCGC NATURAL DECORATIONS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 10AM-12PM  
FMLCGC, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, FL  
RSVP: 239-218-1905

## **GARDEN COUNCIL MEETING & PROGRAM**

Friday, September 12, 2025, 9:30AM-11:30AM  
"The Larchmont Project"  
Mike Flanders - Edison Ford Winter Estates  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

## **The Poinciana Garden Club Trash Off Trails**

Thursday, September 18, 2025, 9AM  
Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve (East)

## **The Poinciana Garden Club Fabric Pumpkin Craft**

September 23, 2025, 10AM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters  
RSVP: 239-994-8147

## **AVON PARK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PLANT SALE**

Saturday, September 27, 2025, 9AM-2PM  
Avon Park Correctional Institution

## **FMLCGC NATURAL DECORATIONS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 10AM-12PM  
FMLCGC, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, FL  
RSVP: 239-218-1905

## **FMLCGC FALL SOCIAL**

Friday, October 10, 2025, 1PM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters  
RSVP: Susan Lawson 941-979-0615

## **The Poinciana Garden Club Trash Off Trails**

Thursday, October 16, 2025, 9AM  
Six Mile Cypress Slough

## **American Hibiscus Society Rotary Park Tropical Plant Sale**

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9AM-2PM  
Rotary Park, 5505 Rose Carden Road, Cape Coral

## **Garden Club of Cape Coral Tropical Plant Sale**

October 18, 2025, 9AM-2PM  
Rotary Park, Cape Coral

## **FFGC DISTRICT IX FALL MEETING**

Tuesday, October 21, 2025  
Winter Haven, FL

## **Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

Fall for Fresh Vegetable Gardening  
October 28, 2025

**The Poinciana Garden Club Cardboard Plant Flowers Craft**

October 29, 2025, 10:30AM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters  
RSVP: 239-994-8147

**Bonsai Society of SW Florida Annual Bonsai Show & Sale**

November 1-2, 2025, Saturday 9AM-5PM, Sunday 9AM-3PM  
FMLCGC, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, FL  
Admission is free

**The Poinciana Garden Club Felt Flowers Craft**

November 11, 2025, 11AM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters  
RSVP: 239-994-8147

**GARDEN COUNCIL MEETING & PROGRAM**

Friday, November 14, 2025, 9:30AM-11:30AM  
"Simply Succulents"  
Nancy Colgan - *Potpourri Designers*  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**Garden Club of Cape Coral Holiday Bazaar**

Saturday, November 15, 2025, 9AM-3PM  
Cape Coral Historical Society, 544 Cultural Park Blvd., CC

**FMLCGC NATURAL DECORATIONS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 10AM-12PM  
FMLCGC, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, FL  
RSVP: 239-218-1905

**Periwinkle Garden Club Fundraising Auction**

Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, 5:30PM  
Finemark Bank, College Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL

**The Poinciana Garden Club Trash Off Trails**

Thursday, November 20, 2025, 9AM  
Billy Creek Preserve

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Autumn Garden Festival**

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Bromeliad Show & Sale**

November 22-23, 2025

**The Poinciana Garden Club Plant and Treasure Sale**

Saturday, November 22, 2025, 7AM-1PM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters  
Open to the Public

**Garden Club of Lehigh Acres Cups of Cheer for Hope Hospice**

December 3rd, 2025, 9:30AM  
Fountain Crest Retirement Community

**Punta Gorda Garden Club Holly Days Home Tour**

December 5 & 6, 2025  
Historic Downtown Punta Gorda  
Open to the Public

**Bonita Springs Tropical Fruit Club Tropical Fruit Tree Sale**

December 6, 2025, 9AM-1PM  
St. Mary's Church, Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs

**Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Annual Plant Sale and  
BSI Standard Judged Show**

December 6, 2025, 9AM-5PM, December 7, 2025, 10AM-3PM  
Edison Ford Winter Estates  
Admission is free and open to the public

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

December 11, 2025 – Holiday Horticulture

**FMLCGC HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

Friday, December 12, 2025, 1PM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters  
RSVP: Susan Lawson 941-979-0615

**SW FLORIDA FIDDLERS CONCERT IN THE GARDEN**

Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 10AM-noon  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**Garden Club of Lehigh Acres Wings Over Water Plant Sale**

January 2026, (Date TBD)  
Harnes Marsh

**Shell Island Garden Club Art in Bloom**

January 2026 (Date TBD)

**GARDEN COUNCIL MEETING & PROGRAM**

Friday, January 10, 2026, 9:30AM-11:30AM  
"20 Easy to Grow Wildflowers"  
Sara Burke - Chair, Florida Wildflower Foundation  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**The Poinciana Garden Club Trash Off Trails**

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 9AM  
Yellow Fever Creek Trail

**FLORIDA ARBOR DAY**

Friday, January 16, 2026

**FFGC Floral Design Units 7-9**

Sponsored by Punta Gorda Garden Club  
January 16-30, 2026, 9AM-3PM  
1201 Aqui Esta Drive, Punta Gorda  
RSVP: [puntagordagardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:puntagordagardenclub@gmail.com)

**SW FLORIDA FIDDLERS CONCERT IN THE GARDEN**

Tuesday, January 26, 2026, 10AM-noon  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

January 27, 2026 – Intro to Florida Gardening Part I

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

January 31, 2026 – Intro to Florida Gardening Part I

**American Hibiscus Society Plant Sale**

January 2026, (Date TBD)

Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2439 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers

**Naples Garden Club 2026 House & Garden Tour**

“Stroll through Paradise”

Saturday, January 31, 2026, 8AM-4:30PM

**FMLCGC NATURAL DECORATIONS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 10AM-12PM

FMLCGC, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, FL

RSVP: 239-218-1905

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

February 3, 2026 – Intro to Florida Gardening Part II

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

February 7, 2026 – Intro to Florida Gardening Part II

**FMLCGC STROLLING FLOWER SHOW**

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 10AM-4PM

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

2301 First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901

**District IX Judges Council Annual Flower Show**

February 12, 2026 (Regular Meeting)

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Spring Garden Festival**

February 14-15, 2026

**The Poinciana Garden Club Plant and Treasure Sale**

Saturday, February 14, 2026, 7AM-1PM

Admission is free and open to the public

Open to the Public

**SW FLORIDA FIDDLERS CONCERT IN THE GARDEN**

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 10AM-noon

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**The Poinciana Garden Club Annual Bus Trip**

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 6:45AM

Fairchild Botanical Gardens

Open to the Public, RSVP Required: 239-994-8147

**Royal Palm 70<sup>th</sup> Year Placement Flower Show**

February 19, 2026, 10AM-3PM

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**FMLCGC FEBRUARY SOCIAL**

Friday, February 20, 2026, 1PM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters  
RSVP: Susan Lawson 941-979-0615

**The Poinciana Garden Club Trash Off Trails**

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9AM  
Caloosahatchee Regional Park

**FMLCGC NATURAL DECORATIONS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 10AM-12PM  
FMLCGC, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, FL  
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**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

March 3, 2026 – Intro to Orchid Growing

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

March 7, 2026 – Intro to Orchid Growing

**SWFL Orchid Society Orchid Auction**

March 10, 2026, 6PM  
Faith United Methodist Church  
15690 McGregor Blvd

**GARDEN COUNCIL MEETING & PROGRAM**

Friday, March 13, 2026, 9:30AM-11:30AM  
“Plants in the Caribbean”  
Dan Skean - *Alva Garden Club*  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**Naples Garden Club Standard Flower Show**

March 13-14, 2026  
Naples Botanical Garden

**Alva Garden Club Strawberry Festival and Plant Sale**

Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9AM-1PM  
Alva United Methodist Church

**Garden Club of Cape Coral March in The Park**

March 14, 2026, 9AM - 3PM, (2nd Saturday in March)  
Rotary Park, Cape Coral

**Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Annual Auction**

March 15, 2026, 2-4PM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**DEEP SOUTH REGION 63rd ANNUAL CONVENTION**

March 16-21, 2026  
Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship

**SW FLORIDA FIDDLERS CONCERT IN THE GARDEN**

Tuesday, March 17, 2025, 10AM-noon  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**The Poinciana Garden Club Trash Off Trails**

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 9AM  
Billy Creek Preserve

**American Hibiscus Society Rotary Park Tropical Plant Sale**

March 21, 2026, 9AM-2PM  
Rotary Park  
5505 Rose Carden Road, Cape Coral

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

March 24, 2026 – Palm Reading

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Garden Class**

March 28, 2026 – Palm Reading

**17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BERNE DAVIS HONORARY SERIVE AWARD LUNCHEON**

April 2026, (Date TBD)  
Fiddlesticks Country Club

**FMLCGC SPRING SOCIAL**

Friday, April 10, 2026, 1PM  
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters  
RSVP: Susan Lawson 941-979-0615

**Edison Ford Winter Estates Grow Fort Myers Plant Sale & Workshops**  
**SWFL Orchid Society Orchid Plant Sale & Symposium**

April 11-12, 2026

**FFGC 99<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

April 12-17, 2026  
Embassy Suites, Lake Buena Vista South, Orlando, FL

**The Poinciana Garden Club Trash Off Trails**

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9AM  
Daniels Preserve at Spanish Creek

**NATIONAL ARBOR DAY**

Friday, April 17, 2026

**American Hibiscus Society 73rd Annual Hibiscus Show and Sale**

Saturday, April 18, 2026  
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2439 McGregor Blvd., Ft Myers

**Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida Annual Auction**

April 18, 2026, 9AM—1PM  
FMLCGC, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, FL  
Admission is free, free food and open to the public

**AVON PARK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PLANT SALE**

Saturday, May 2, 2026, 9AM-2PM  
Avon Park Correctional Institution

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**  
**NGC 2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION**

May 4-6, 2026  
St. Louise, MO

**FFGC DISTRICT IX SPRING MEETING**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Port Charlot, FL

**Garden Club of Lehigh Acres Cups of Cheer for Woman's Shelter**

May 6th, 2026, 9:30AM

Fountain Crest Retirement Community

**GARDEN COUNCIL MEETING & PROGRAM**

Friday, May 8, 2026, 9:30AM-11:30AM

"Edible Landscaping"

David Outerbridge - Director, UF/IFAS Extension Service LC

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**CREATIVE FLORAL ARRANGER OF THE AMERICAS, INC.**

May 28-30, 2026

Tampa, FL

**NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK**

June 7-13, 2026

**2026 National Convention of the American Hibiscus Society**

Hosted by Fort Myers American Hibiscus Society

James E. Hendry Chapter

Thursday, June 25 - Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

**The Poinciana Garden Club Decoupage 2.0 Craft**

July 14, 2026, 10AM

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

RSVP: 239-994-8147

**The Poinciana Garden Club Tatakizome(Japanese Flower Pounding) Craft**

August 11, 2026, 10AM

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

RSVP: 239-994-8147

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

**NGC 2027 ANNUAL CONVENTION**

May 13-17, 2027

Madison, Wisconsin

**All Events are subject to change.**

**Please submit any additional dates to:**

**fmlcgardencouncil@gmail.com.**