



2026 Riverside Community Flower Show & Garden Tour

Garden Party

Saturday and Sunday, April 25 & 26



Regulations

1. GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Anyone may enter and there are no entry fees. Exhibitors may enter all classes for which they are eligible. All horticulture must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of 90 days. All exhibitors will be responsible for filling out exhibit cards and placing their own entries.

- ANY DISEASED OR insect infested plant, potted or specimen, will be removed immediately and taken backstage.
- THE RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW ASSOCIATION will exercise reasonable caution and care in safeguarding the entries. However, it cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss of any properties or materials, inclusive of garden tours.
- Specimens must be entered according to schedule. Management reserves the right to readjust entries for the good of the Show. Separate sections may be set up if there are three or more entries.
- All entries must be kept in good condition during the show. Exhibitors may enter at 9 am Sunday to care for the entries. Management may remove any entry not maintained in good condition.

2. GARDEN BOUQUETS

Plant material must have been grown by the exhibitor. Children's arrangements must be their own creation.

3. ARTISTIC DESIGN

Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in Division I: Sections A and B. No fresh material can be treated.

4. GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Entries will be judged in accordance with the (Professional Photographers of America) PPA *12 Elements of a Merit Image*. The entrant must be the sole individual responsible for the capture of the entry. The beginner level comments and scoring will be educational and encouragement focused. Advanced level comments and scoring will be more critical in judging criteria.

5. TIME OF ENTRY

Entries may be brought in Friday, April 24 between 4 pm and 8 pm. **Absolutely NO exceptions.** Exhibits must be ready for judging by 8 pm on Friday. All exhibitors and visitors must leave the exhibition area while exhibits are being judged.

6. JUDGING

Entrants will be judged by Certified National Garden Club Flower Show Judges Ron and Linda Lang, in addition to the plant societies sponsoring the sections (Rose, Iris, Orchid, and Gates Cactus and Succulent Societies). If the rules of these societies conflict with the rules of the Flower Show Association, the rules of the society will be followed.

7. AWARDS

Awards must remain with exhibit until the close of the Show. No entry may be removed during the Show except by permission of management.

All entries should be removed between 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm, Sunday, April 26.

Management is authorized to dispose of any properties not called for by that time.

8. BEST OF SECTION AWARD CEREMONY

Best of Section Awards are back! Judges will select the best entry from each section and winners will receive a gift certificate from a local nursery.

Award presentations will take place at 4:00 pm on Sunday April 26. If you are not present for the award presentation, please see a Flower Show Committee Member to receive your certificate, otherwise certificates may be mailed to the address written on your entry card.

