

Vermont Garden Club Day 2022

The Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont (FGCV) and its member garden clubs will be partnering with five (5) of VT nurseries and garden centers for *Vermont Garden Club Day 2022*, scheduled for 10am-2pm on Saturday, May 21, 2022. This first annual event will be a state-wide celebration of gardening, garden clubs and some of Vermont's finest nurseries and garden centers. This event aims to reinforce the partnership between Vermont garden clubs and their members and Vermont garden centers which bring both traditional and exotic plant materials to the public. This partnership event will encourage citizens to take an interest in the beauty of private landscapes and community civic spaces, either on their own or through membership in one of Vermont's local garden clubs.

Participating nurseries:

Equinox Valley Nursery and Garden Center - 1158 Main Street, Historic Route 7A,
Manchester, VT 05254

Horsford Gardens and Nursery - 2111 Greenbush Road, Charlotte, VT 05445

Mettowee Mint Nursery - 4977 VT-30, Dorset, VT 05251

Morning Star Perennials & Nursery - 221 Darby Hill Rd., Rockingham, VT 05101

Rocky Dale Gardens - 806 Rockydale Road, Bristol, VT 05443

will host local Vermont garden clubs on their premises on Saturday May 21st, a weekend when waking Vermont gardens are beginning to burst into spring color. Veteran and nascent gardeners alike will be flocking to garden centers to seek out vegetable starts and annual plants, new shrubs and trees to replace those that didn't fare well over the winter and to source plantings for areas in their gardens that are in need of a new look. On that day, garden club members will have display tables with publicity materials about gardening, conservation, and club projects, offering helpful hints on design, native plants to consider and the important role plants play in the ecology of our Vermont landscape.

The FGCV consists of fifteen local garden clubs in Vermont and was established to promote and aid in the protection and conservation of our state's natural resources, assist garden clubs in Vermont, and encourage educational programs in the fields of horticulture, ecology, forestry, landscape design, environmental studies and floral design. Projects run by the FGCV include an annual scholarship award, civic beautification initiatives and youth gardening programs. The FGCV is a member of The New England Garden Clubs, Inc., and a member of The National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Comprising more than 700 members, the FGCV garden clubs are an asset to the communities they serve. Individual clubs sponsor garden tours of local prominent private gardens, provide scholarships for high school and college level students, and conduct educational programs for the public on topics ranging from conservation to floral design.