



The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. **UPDATE** Aug 2021

Promoting Beautification, Conservation and Education

A monthly news update for all GCG Members – including “FYI”, Save the Dates, Deadlines and other timely information.

NGC Initiative – Plant America – Play Outside

Go to the NGC website, download a *Play Outside Workbook* for children

FYI – Grant Money is Available to Clubs from NGC and GCG!

The Plant America Grants continue again this term! Please check the NGC website for instructions on how to apply for a grant to help support a community project your club is working on! The deadline to apply is October 15. You may be eligible for up to \$1000! Also, NGC has joined with Espoma and Ames Tools to provide product grants. Information and deadlines are available on the NGC website.

GCG has money available through Garden Therapy grants, Parks and Public Lands grants, Community on my Mind grants and for Mentoring New Clubs. Garden Therapy grants are funded to sponsor or conduct hands on gardening activities for residents of VA homes, nursing homes, senior centers, or other worthwhile organizations. The purpose of Parks and Public Lands grants is to bring greater awareness of the needs of our parks and historical sites. Civic improvement projects may be funded by Community on my Mind grants. Please take advantage of this money to enhance your club projects. All application information is available on the GCG website.

UPCOMING DEADLINES!!

October 15, 2021 – NGC Plant America Grant Application Deadline
December 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022 – GCG Awards Applications Due
March 1, 2022 – NGC The Ames Companies, Inc. Tool Grant Program Deadline
May 2022 – NGC Espoma Co. Grant Deadline

SAVE THE DATES

September 14-15, 2021 – The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting – Peachtree City
October 6, 2021 – Redbud District, Annual Meeting – Conyers
October 7, 2021 – Azalea District, Annual Meeting – Athens
October 12, 2021 – Laurel District, Annual Meeting – Rome
October 13, 2021 – Dogwood District, Annual Meeting – Atlanta
October 19, 2021 – Oleander District, Annual Meeting – Statesboro
October 20, 2021 – Camellia District, Annual Meeting – Valdosta
October 21, 2021 – Magnolia District, Annual Meeting – Albany
October 30, 2021 – Historic Landscape Preservation Annual Fundraiser – Hills and Dales, LaGrange – Sponsored by Redbud District. Full details for all events and registration can be found on The GCG website.
April 12-13, 2022 – Garden Club of Georgia Annual Meeting – Macon
May 15-21, 2022 – National Garden Clubs, Inc. Convention – Orlando

* If your District has an event that needs to be shared – please send to Diana Malone at dmalone4086@hotmail.com – Send Holiday tours and event dates soon, please.

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