



Celebrate

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

JUNE 7-13, 2026

Growing Gratitude

250 YEARS OF COMMUNITY CARE

Join West Virginia Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs across the nation as we celebrate National Garden Week and commemorate America's Semiquincentennial, the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding. During this special week, we proudly recognize the civic partners who help our communities flourish.

Gardening has shaped the American story from the agricultural traditions of Indigenous peoples to colonial kitchen gardens that sustained early families and settlements. Public parks, botanical gardens, and Victory Gardens have reflected our nation's resilience and shared purpose. Today, that legacy continues through partnerships with schools, municipalities, nonprofits, businesses, and volunteers who beautify public spaces and promote conservation.

As we honor 250 years of American heritage, we celebrate the past while looking to the future, recognizing the civic partnerships that cultivate community pride, stewardship, and a shared commitment to caring for the places we call home.

PARTICIPATION GUIDE

GOALS Create red, white, and blue floral arrangements using fresh, dried, or planted materials. Donate or display arrangements at civic service locations around your local community. Ask your local officials to proclaim National Garden Week, more information can be found on the WVGC Website.

- WHERE**
- VA Hospitals/Homes/Clinics
 - Fire Departments
 - EMS Stations
 - Police Departments
 - Sheriff's Offices
 - Municipal Buildings
 - Courthouses
 - Libraries
 - Senior Centers

FLORAL IDEAS

Red Red roses, Red geraniums, Zinnias, Begonias, Columbine, Cardinal flower

White White roses, Shasta daisies, White petunias, Hydrangeas, White phlox, Dogwood blooms

Blue Blue salvia, Lobelia, Bachelor's buttons, Delphinium, Hydrangea, Virginia bluebells

- NOTES**
- NGW Projects are noncompetitive & nonpartisan
 - Clubs may complete one or multiple arrangements
 - Native or locally adapted plants are encouraged
 - Messaging should focus on gratitude, service & remembrance

Mix flowering plants with greenery such as boxwood, ferns, or ornamental grasses for texture and longevity.

Clubs are also encouraged to honor local Blue Star & Gold Star memorials through floral tributes or garden plantings.

PROJECT SUBMISSIONS

Mail NGW Sub Form, Photo(s)* & Proc* to:
Katheryne Popp | NGW Submissions
P.O. Box 283, Spencer WV, 25276
OR Email to: ngw.wv.2026@gmail.com

We encourage all clubs to take part & submit photos showcasing your projects! Scan the QR for more info!



* Send copies, documents submitted will not be returned.