

Places to GO Calendar

Sept. 7 First Friday Garden Walks at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-11. Guided tour of historic district and gardens. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Park entrance fees apply.

Sept. 8 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

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Oct. 6 Garden Club of DeLand Fall Plant Sale, Garden Club of DeLand, 865 S. Alabama Ave. 8am-3pm.

Oct. 6-7 Creekside Festival. Princess Place Preserve, 2500 Princess Place Rd (off Old Kings Rd.), Palm Coast. Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4. \$5 per carload. Over 100 vendors selling arts and crafts, photography exhibition, top notch bluegrass music, crafts for kids, miniature horse rides, kayak and walking tours, food vendors. <http://www.flaglerchamber.org>

Oct. 12-14 13th Annual Butterfly Fest Plant Sale. Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville. 10-5. Features a large plant sale with more than 150 species of difficult-to-find and butterfly-friendly plants. <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu>

Oct. 13 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

Oct. 13-14 Fall Plant Sale and Orchid Show. Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 S.W. 58th Drive, Gainesville. 9-5. FREE. 50 vendors and American Orchid Society judged show in entrance building. Bring cash as most vendors do not accept credit cards. 352-372-4981. <http://www.kanapaha.org>

Oct. 15 District VI Fall Meeting. Coco Rockledge Garden Club. 9:00 AM

Oct. 20 3rd Annual Backyard Biodiversity Day and Native Plant Sale presented by the Tarflower Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society and Mead Botanical Garden. 8-3 at Mead Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. <http://www.meadgarden.org>

Oct. 20-21 Annual Orctoberfest. EFG Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 10-5. FREE. Vendors, plant sales, German food. 386-490-6924. <http://www.efgorchids.com>

Nov. 2 First Friday Garden Walks at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-11. Guided tour of historic district and gardens. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Park entrance fees apply.

Nov. 3 GROWvember: Fifth Annual Fall Plant Sale. Mead Botanical Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. 8-4. <http://www.meadgarden.org>

Nov. 8-9 NGC Gardening School Course III Series 5. New Smyrna Beach Garden Club, 2000 Turnbull Bay Rd. 8:30-4:00. Registration Fee: \$65, Exam Fee: \$8.00. Register deadline is Nov. 1. To register: newsmyrnabeachgardenclub.org.

Nov. 10 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

Nov. 10-11 22nd Annual Mount Dora Plant & Garden Fair. Donnelly Park downtown Mount Dora. Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4. FREE. Vendors selling plants, such as tropical fruits, gingers, bamboo, bromeliads, begonias, orchids, native plants, ferns, herbs, roses, camellias. Also gardening accessories, wrought iron planters, containers. <http://www.mountdora.com>

Nov. 15-Jan. 15, 2018 The Stetson Mansion's Holiday Home Tour, DeLand. Daily Tours at 10:30, 1:30 & 5 pm. Reservations required. Adults: 26.63 (tax included). <http://www.stetsonmansion.com/christmas-tours>

Nov. 17-18 26th DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts. 10-5. Over 170 national artists display and sell their art work. FREE. <http://www.delandfallfestival.com>

Dec. 1 IMAGES Holiday Tour of Homes in New Smyrna Beach. 9-3. Features five unique homes showcasing the charm of New Smyrna Beach. Tickets: \$25 available Oct. 1 at <http://www.atlanticcenterforthearts.org>. 386-423-4733.

Dec. 1-2 41st Annual Christmas Tour of Homes. 11-4. Self guided driving tour. Tickets: \$20. On-line purchase of tickets will be available Nov. 1. 352-729-6394 or <http://www.WCFAmountdora.com>

Dec. 2 50th Annual Tour of Homes "Christmas in the Flagler Era" hosted by the Garden Club of St. Augustine. 12-5. Walking tour of six private homes in the historic downtown area. Tea and boutique located at the River House on the Matanzas River, Marine Street. Tickets (\$30 in advance, cash or check only) available from Oct. 1st in our area at Hammock Gardens Nursery and VerdeGo. Tickets are limited. <http://www.gardenclubofstaugustine.org>.

Dec. 7-8 Annual Poinsettia Fundraiser Sale . Sponsored by University of Florida's Horticulture Club on Thurs. Dec. 8 (8 am - 5:30 pm) and Fri. Dec. 9 (8 am - 3:30 pm). held at the University of Florida Horticulture Greenhouses behind Fifield Hall on Hull Rd. <https://sites.google.com/site/ufhortclub/poinsettia-sale>.

Dec. 8 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

Dec. 8-10 24rd Annual Historic Inns Bed and Breakfast Holiday Tour. 1-5. Tickets: \$40(Sept.); \$45 (beginning Oct. 1). In addition to enjoying the holiday decorations, each inn partners with a local restaurant to provide samples of their dishes and treats. This is a self-guided walking tour. To order tickets, visit <http://www.staugustinebandbtour.com>