



2018 Events Calendar

as of April 17, 2018



January	9	Annual General Meeting with Flower Show Awards and photo slideshow of 2017 events
February	6	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Marion Jarvie, “Architectural Elements in the Garden”
March	3	York Region Seedy Saturday participation
	6	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Kevin Kavanagh, “Azalea and Rhododendron Care & Growing”
April	3	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Paul Zammit, “Plants that Like it Hot: Tropical and Hardy Succulents”
	7 & 15	Richmond Hill Public Library Seedy Saturday participation
May	1	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Paul LaPorte, “Biodiversity with Native Plants” * Flower show – Spring
	10	Oak Ridges Moraine Corridor Park Schools Planting
	12	PLANT SALE
	19	Workshop – Introduction to Floral Design
	23	Workshop – Preparing Specimens for Flower Shows
	26	Richmond Hill Healthy Yards participation
June	1	Richmond Hill Blooms Nominations <i>begin</i> (June 1 through July 6)
	3	Mill Pond Splash participation
	5	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Julia Dimakos, “Successful Vegetable Gardening” * Flower show – Iris, Rose and Peony
	16	Garden Ontario Week BUS TRIP to Whistling Gardens, William Dam Seeds, Northland Nursery
July	3	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Celia Roberts, “How to Enter a Flower Show and What Judges Look For” * Flower show – Rose * Photo Contest Submissions Deadline
	6	Richmond Hill Blooms Nominations <i>end</i> (June 1 through July 6)
	9-27	Richmond Hill Blooms Sign Distribution and Short List Preparation
	14	OPEN GATES Garden Tour featuring Pollinator Gardens
	27-29	OHA Convention, “From Shore to Shield,” in Kingston, Ontario
	30	Richmond Hill Blooms Judging begins (July 30 through August 17)
August	7	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Scott MacIvor, “Wild Bees in Your Garden” * Flower show – Summer * Photo Contest Voting by Members
	17	Richmond Hill Blooms Judging ends (July 30 through August 17)
September	4	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Glenn Brunetti, “Harvesting and Cooking with Herbs” * Flower show – Late Summer * Photo Contest Results Announced
	13	Richmond Hill Blooms Gala Celebration
	TBD	Bus Trip
October	2	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Lorraine Johnson, “Edible Native Plants, City Farmer” * Flower show – Harvest
	TBD	Workshop on wreath-making
November	6	General Meeting * Guest speaker – Colin Cassin, “Invasive Plants”
December	4	Holiday Celebration