

APG Association of Professional Gardeners
2026 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

 <p>FIRESIDE CHAT Open Meeting</p>	<p>ALL MEMBER FIRESIDE CHAT DATE: Saturday, February 28, 2026 TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LOCATION: McNabb Residence, 714 Brookwood Walke, Bloomfield Hills MI DESCRIPTION: This year we will share our “Words of Wisdom”, covering topics like best business practices, how to deal with difficult clients and best lessons learned along the way. It will be a most lively discussion! Refreshments will be provided, and a roaring fire in Nancy’s fireplace is included.</p>
 <p>SPRING KICK OFF Open Meeting \$15.00 Guest Fee</p>	<p>2026 SPRING KICK OFF DATE: Saturday, March 14, 2026 TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LOCATION: Baker College, 421 S. Lafayette Ave, Royal Oak. Park in garage at 514 S. Lafayette Ave. TOPIC: “Newer High-Performance Plants for Containers, Annual Beds & Perennial Gardens” SPEAKER: George Papadelis, Telly’s Greenhouse, Troy DESCRIPTION: George is a wealth of knowledge and will provide us a ton of info to help make our gardening season the very best ever! It’s true, he gives his annual talks to many groups, but when he presents to APG, he zeroes in on details specifically of interest to us as pro gardeners. It’s a better than better talk!</p>
 <p>GARDEN TOUR Open Meeting</p>	<p>EDSEL AND ELEANOR FORD HOUSE – Exclusive Tour-No Charge DATE: Thursday, August 13, 2026 TIME: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm LOCATION: 1100 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Shores DESCRIPTION: Karl Koto, Director of Landscapes, will be our tour director. He is delighted and excited to be hosting a group of professional gardeners. Following the tour, lunch will be available (at your own expense) at The Continental, which features seasonal fare and a fantastic view of Lake St. Clair. (Check out their menu at fordhouse.org/dining.) If you plan to eat lunch, please contact one of the APG board members, NOT THE RESTAURANT. There will also be plenty of time and opportunity to stroll the grounds.</p>
 <p>GARDEN TOUR Open Meeting</p>	<p>DETROIT WILDFLOWER NURSERY - Tour DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2026 TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 pm LOCATION: 27220 Bramwell St, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 DESCRIPTION: Detroit Wildflower Nursery is a retail backyard nursery specializing in perennial wildflowers native to Michigan and the Great Lakes region. Servicing the metro-Detroit area, they offer eco-friendly plant options that support local wildlife, enhance biodiversity, and create beautiful, low-maintenance landscapes.</p>
 <p>YIR & ELECTIONS Members Only</p>	<p>YEAR IN REVIEW (YIR) AND BOARD ELECTIONS DATE: Friday, November 7, 2026 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. LOCATION: Stage Nature Center, 6685 Coolidge Highway, Troy Come learn and laugh at this lively question-and-answer session and cast your ballot for the 2027 Board of Directors.</p>

Keep your eye out for pop up events that might occur throughout the year. They will be posted on FB and also sent via the APG email, www.aprogardener@gmail.com Any last-minute changes to this calendar (due to weather conditions, etc.) will be posted on Facebook and at www.associationofprofessionalgardeners.org.



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