



2024 Events Calendar

as of April 24, 2024



January	9	Annual General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) – elections, awards, recognition certificates
	18	Theatre Night fundraiser – “Deathtrap” at The Curtain Club
February	6	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speaker – Kevin Kavanagh, “The Growing Importance of Gardening for Nature”
	15	Volunteer Appreciation Tea at Central Library
	20	Webinar – “Designing Beautiful, Biodiverse, Resilient Gravel Gardens” by Ben O’Brien
March	5	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speaker – Stephanie Rose, “The Regenerative Garden”
	21	Richmond Hill Blooms Free Webinar – “Seed Starting 101”
	23	Richmond Hill Public Library Seedy Saturday participation
April	2	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speaker – Sean James, “Simply Shrubs”
May	7	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speaker – Marion Jarvie, “Vertical Plants for Drama and Artistic Looks” * Flower Show – Spring
	11	PLANT SALE (In-Person)
	15	Richmond Hill Blooms Kick-Off Workshop and Plant Sale participation
	25	Deputy Mayor Chan’s Spring Fair participation
	31	Richmond Hill Blooms Nominations <i>start</i> (May 31-July 5)
June	4	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speakers – Cathy Kavassalis, “Transforming Landscapes in a Changing Climate”
	15	Councillor DiPaola’s Multicultural Community Event participation
July	2	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speaker – Julia Dimakos, “Tea Gardening for Beginners”
	5	Richmond Hill Blooms Nominations <i>end</i> (May 31-July 5)
	7	OPEN GATES Garden Tour , themed “Artful Gardens”
	12-14	OHA Convention, “Heartlands of Gardens Growing and Rivers Flowing” in Guelph
August	6	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speakers – Sharon and John Bowler, “Winter Hardy Cactus Garden” * Flower Show – Iris, Peony and Rose
September	3	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speaker – Jeff Mason, “30 Years on a Sand Dune”
	7	Richmond Hill Blooms Summer’s End Garden Social participation
October	1	General Meeting (Virtual and In-person) * Guest speaker – Marion Jarvie, “Hellebores – Four Seasons of Beauty” * Flower Show – Autumn
November	5	General Meeting (In-Person and Virtual) * Guest speaker – Jennifer Doubt, “Conquering Moss-trophobia: A Supervised Encounter with Mosses and Some of their Closest Cousins”
December	3	Holiday Celebration

