

Kirkwood Garden Club

Our Mission

The Kirkwood Garden Club offers a friendly community forum for individuals interested in gardening who enjoy sharing gardening information and pursuing experiences to acquire greater gardening and horticultural knowledge and skills.

A Brief History and Overview

Established on February 12, 1950 as the Kirkwood Men's Garden Club, the organization was originally an affiliated chapter of the Men's Garden Clubs of America. The national affiliation was later expanded to include women and is now known as the Gardeners of America. In February of 2000 the local name was changed to Kirkwood Garden Club to reflect the gender inclusive nature of the organization.

Since 1978, the Club has designed, planted and maintained the flower display adjacent to the Kirkwood Train Station and since 1981 also has planted the flower bed on Kirkwood Road across from the station.

Our Purpose

- 1) To **stimulate interest and educate** our members and the general community in the disciplines of gardening, horticulture, conservation and the natural environment.
- 2) To **provide resources** for community landscape improvements in the Kirkwood area by designing, planting and maintaining public gardens.
- 3) To **promote** effective stewardship of our community's natural and cultivated landscapes resulting in the preservation of trees, green space and beneficial wildlife.

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Membership Application

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for timely information:**

www.KirkwoodGardenClub.org

Membership Application

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Application Date: _____

Applicant Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone (eve): (____) _____ Phone (day): (____) _____

Email: _____

Membership Classifications:

Individual (\$ 20.00): interested individuals

Family (\$ 30.00): interested households

Gardening Interests

(check all of your gardening interests):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Flower Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Perennial Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Container Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herb Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Plant Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Plants | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Study | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchids | |

Kirkwood Garden Club Activities

Monthly Educational Meeting Programs: The Club meets and offers informative programs the first Tuesday of each month except December.

Community Enhancement Projects: Club members design, plant and care for the flower display areas associated with the Kirkwood Train Station, maintain a garden at Mudd's Grove and provide holiday decorations for the Argonne Avenue gazebo.

Participation in Community Events: The Club hosts informational exhibits and plant sales at the *Kirkwood Greentree Festival* and *Kirkwood Festival of Food and Flowers*.

Host Community Home Garden Tour: The Club periodically provides the community an opportunity to tour exceptional private gardens in the Kirkwood area.

Community Philanthropy: The Club supports horticulture student scholarships and provides funds to community projects that promote the knowledge and enjoyment of gardening.

For more information about the Kirkwood Garden Club:

Visit our web site: www.KirkwoodGardenClub.org

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