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Clackamas Clippings

District Garden Clubs Building Community January 2026



From the Directors' Desk Welcome To 2026!

The Clackamas District starts out the new year with our two-part Leadership Academy for current and future club officers and board members.

Both Sessions will be recorded and the Calendar dates with Zoom invitations are listed on a printable page you will find by clicking on the Green District Meetings button below.

Upcoming District Meetings

January February April
 Leadership Academy Zoom Meetings for
 Officers and Interested Members

District Meetings

A Word About Membership

A top concern of members from last year's survey. Many good ideas came out in our Round Table Discussions.

Membership chairman, Kelie Kolanko, put together a list of

'Membership Recruitment Ideas'

for us. Perhaps the single most important concept is that a personal invitation to a friend or neighbor is the most effective membership strategy. Invite someone you know to your next meeting; help them feel welcome and encourage them to come back again. If every member invited one new person to join you will easily double your membership! It's as simple as that.

We wish you all a very Happy New Year and a productive gardening season!

Jennifer Buss Co-Director
 Sue Piper Co-Director

National Garden Club

Welcome [Donna Donnelly](#), President of National Garden Clubs, 2025-27. Sign in to the MEMBER SECTION of the [NGC website](#) where you can find [school resources](#), [events](#), forms, videos, etc.

Master Gardeners'

Free Registration for 10 Minute University opens. [Webinars](#) for 2026 begin January 7. Meetings are the 2nd Monday @ month, with speakers. All are Welcome!

[Master Gardeners' Website](#)

OSFGC

OSFGC President [Rebecca Cook](#)
 Theme "Water"

[Winter Greetings](#)

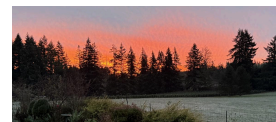
[2025 OSFGC State board Meeting Report](#)



Resources

While some of our Garden Clubs take January off, there are still a host of club programs occurring this month. Visitors are always welcome--just reach out to the coordinator a head of time to make sure they will be expecting you!

[Click to view Club Programs](#)



Pacific Region Garden Clubs

In support of our 2023-25 theme "Firewise Communities", the Pacific Region is hosting a series of 5 webinars providing practical information to make your home, property and neighborhood more fire safe. Pre-registration is required.

Webinar Calendar

Starting Date is February 9, 2026

Horticulture

Northwest Native Plants for
 Gardens & Pollinators

[Red Chokeberry](#)

[Vine Maple](#)

District Needs Your Help

Every member has a voice in our District's gardening community.

Access OSU Extension research and articles

- [Gardening, lawn, and landscape](#)
- [Pests, weeds, and diseases](#)

What's on your mind?

Letter To The Editor

Sign up for the newsletter

Other topics and research from OSU Extension.

January List from OSU Extension

- Maintenance / Clean up
- Planting / Propagation
- Pest monitoring / Management Indoor Gardening

January Garden Tasks

All members are welcome to write to the editor. If you wish your name to be anonymous, you may state your club membership instead.

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