

2021 - 2022 Calendar for Business/Board Meetings, Trips, Workshops, Civic, May Market, Programs

SEPTEMBER 2021

SEP 13: Mon, 12:00 pm.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon followed by **September Business Meeting** at Essex Yacht Club

Horticulture Spotlight: Garden Harvest

SEP 15: Wed, time TBD

Horticulture Trip: Avant Gardens, Dartmouth, MA

SEP 27: Mon, 10:00 am.

Board Meeting at Town Hall, Conference Room A

OCTOBER 2021

OCT 4: Mon, 1:00 pm.

Business Meeting at Town Hall Auditorium

Horticulture Spotlight: Creation using apples, cabbage, corn or squash

Program 2:00 pm: "Native Plants with a Twist" with Adam Wheeler of Broken Arrow Nursery

OCT 14: Thurs, 9:00 am.

Fall Town Parks Clean Up (all Active Members)

OCT 15: Fri, 9:00 am.

Rain date for Fall Clean up

OCT 21: Thurs, 9:30 am.

Horticulture Trip: Wickham Park, Manchester, CT

OCT 25: Mon, 10:00 am.

Board Meeting at Town Hall, Conference Room A

NOVEMBER 2021

NOV 1: Mon, 1:00 pm.

Business Meeting at Our Lady of Sorrows, lower level

Horticulture Spotlight: Monochromatic Arrangement

Program 2:00 pm: Traditional Holiday Floral Arrangement demonstration by DeeDee Charnock, EGC member

NOV 15: Mon, 9:00 am.

Gathering Greens from various locations (**all Active Members**)

NOV 16: Tues, 9:00 am.

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NOV 12 - NOV 16: Fri - Tues

Members Drop Off Greens at Dickinson Park (**all Active Members**)

NOV 18: Thurs, 9:00 am.

Pick up greens & receive decorating assignments at Dickinson Park (**all Active Members**)

NOV 27: Sat, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Holiday Pop-Up Sale

NOV 29: Mon, 10:00 am.

Board Meeting at Town Hall, Conference Room A

DECEMBER 2021

DEC 7: Tues, 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Holiday Party at Essex Yacht Club. Spouses and significant others welcome. Fee \$25 per person

DEC 9: Thurs, 10:00 am.

Horticulture Workshop: Boxwood Trees at Town Hall Auditorium. Limit of 25 people. Fee TBD

JANUARY 2022

JAN 31: Mon, 10:00 am.

Board Meeting at Town Hall, Conference Room A

FEBRUARY 2022

FEB 3: Thurs, 10:00 am.

Horticulture Workshop: Making Pictures/Cards with Pressed Flowers at Town Hall Auditorium. Limit of 25 people. Fee TBD

FEB 7: Mon, 1:00 pm.

Business Meeting - Zoom meeting

Horticulture Spotlight: Arrangement using Fruit and Vegetables

Following Business Meeting: Leslie Parness garden history lecture: "Josephine - The Empress Gardened"

FEB 28: Mon, 10:00 am.

Board Meeting at Town Hall Auditorium, Conference Room A

MARCH 2022

MAR 7: Mon, 1:00 pm.

Business Meeting at Town Hall Auditorium

Horticulture Spotlight: Arrangements with Moss

Program 2:00 pm: "Trees of Essex and Recognizing Disease" with Augie Pampel, Essex Tree Warden

Horticulture Workshop: Informal Arrangements on Wood at Town Hall Auditorium. Limit of 25 people. Fee TBD

MAR 17: Thurs, 10:00 am.

Board Meeting at Town Hall, Conference Room A

MAR 28: Mon, 10:00 am.

APRIL 2022

APR 4: Mon, 1:00 pm.

Business Meeting at Town Hall Auditorium

Horticulture Spotlight: Branch Identification Quiz

Program 2:00 pm: "The Uninvited! Invasive Species and How to Control Them" with Jane Seymour, co-sponsored with the Essex Land Trust

APR 14: Thurs, 10:00 am.

Horticulture Workshop: Kokedama Balls at Town Hall Auditorium. Limit of 25 people.

Fee TBD

APR 18 and 19:

Garlic Salt Production

Mon and Tues, 9:00 am. - 12 noon

APR 18 - APR 25:

May Market Digs (Shifts: 9:00 am - noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

APR 21: Thurs, 9:00 am.

Spring Clean Up (all Active Members)

APR 22: Fri, 9:00 am.

Spring Clean Up Rain Date

APR 25: Mon, 10:00 am.

Board Meeting at Town Hall, Conference Room A

APR 26: Tues, 9:00 am. - 12 noon

Divide and Pot

APR 27: Wed, 9:00 am. - 12 noon

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APR 28: Thurs, 9:00 am - 12:00

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APR 29: Fri, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Member Plant Drop Off

APR 29: Fri, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

MAY 2022

MAY 2: Mon, 1:00 pm.

May Market/Business Meeting at Town Hall Auditorium. Don't forget to wear your May Market Hat.

No Program

MAY 6, Fri, 2:00 pm. - 5:00 pm.

May Market Set Up

MAY 6: Fri, 5:30 pm. - 7:00 pm.

Party in the Park

MAY 7, Sat, 8:00 am. - 2:00 pm.

May Market

MAY 7: Sat, 2:00 pm. to Finish

Park Clean Up and Transportation to Xlots Corral and Barn

MAY 17: Tues, 10:00 am.

Plant Annuals for Summer Beautification. All Active Members plant annuals around town. A summer watering schedule is provided to ensure care of flowers and plants.

MAY 23: Mon, 10:00 am.

Board Meeting at Town Hall, Conference Room A

JUNE 2022

JUNE 6: Mon., leaving Town Hall at 10:00 am

JUNE 15: Wed, 9:00 am

JUNE 23: Thurs, 9:00 am.

JUNE 24: Fri, 9:00 am.

Business Meeting/Luncheon at Harkness Memorial State Park. Bring lawn chair and lunch. Brief meeting at 10:45 am, then tour the gardens and grounds, followed by lunch picnic-style.

Horticulture Trip: Elizabeth Park, Hartford, CT

Summer Weeding (all Civic Members)

Summer Weeding Rain Date

SEPTEMBER 2022

SEPT 12: Mon, 12:00 noon

Annual Meeting and Luncheon, followed by **September Business Meeting** at Essex Yacht Club
