

Council of Rockford Gardeners (C.R.G.) and Plantaholics Events 2024

Date	Sponsoring organization	Host(s)	Activity	Location
December 9, 2023	Plantaholics	Andrew Quintanilla	Progressive holiday evening at members' homes	Assorted - invitation will be coming soon
January 2, 2024	Plantaholics	You are your own host!	Snuggling in and enjoying your post-holiday coma	Your couch
February 6, 2024	Plantaholics	Gina Ross	Guest speaker, possibly on native plants	TBD
March 4, 2024 (tentative)	C.R.G.	Arch Smith, C.R.G. president	C.R.G. Installation of new officers/ scholarship presentation luncheon	Tavern on Clark, 755 Clark Drive, Rockford
March 5, 2024	Plantaholics	Deb Bieschke	Painting small garden stones to be used later in an activity at Klehm Arboretum	TBD
April 2, 2024	Plantaholics	Mary Ann Miller	Book discussion and snacks and drinks	6622 Old Hunter's Run, Rockford
May 7, 2024	Plantaholics	Cindy Rittenhouse	Guided birding expedition	TBD
June 1 & 2, 2024	C.R.G.	Arch Smith, C.R.G. president	C.R.G. Volunteer opportunity Klehm Arboretum Garden Fair	2715 S. Main Street Rockford
June 4, 2024	Plantaholics	Mike and Pam Carr	Tour of hosta garden. Snacks & drinks at their house. Hosta shopping available!	3829 Thistledown Court, Cherry Valley
June 11, 2024	C.R.G.	Jamie and Maura Flanary	Special garden tour for all C.R.G. members	12368 Heather Court, Belvidere
July 2, 2024	Plantaholics	EJ Rebman/ Lori Walsh	Native plant garden tour by Scott Perry. Snacks & drinks at his house.	5573 Bellingham Rd. Rockford
July 10, 2024	C.R.G.	Arch Smith, garden walk chairman	C.R.G. annual free garden walk	Assorted gardens, check CRG website
Month of August	Plantaholics	Food pantry garden coordinator TBD	Plantaholics are responsible for staffing the food pantry garden with two people each Wednesday	421 South Rockton Ave., Rockford
August 6, 2024	Plantaholics	Steve and Judy Penticoff	Tour of conifer garden. Snacks & drinks at their house	4779 Treeview Terrace Rockford
September 2024 (date TBD)	C.R.G.	Cindy Rittenhouse/ Arch Smith	C.R.G. social event – Fall Frolic	TBD
September 3, 2024	Plantaholics	Jennifer Blaisdell/ Cindy Rittenhouse	“Redesign my garden” challenge & plant exchange	1908 Stratford Lane, Rockford
October 1, 2024	Plantaholics	Diane Donze/ Stan Goral	Guest speaker	TBD
November 5, 2024	Plantaholics	Colleen Blanchard/ Maura Flanary	Planning meeting for 2025	TBD