Dept. 8 / Flower show - Open

2026 Flower Show

Red, White & Bloom

Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

Thursday, June 25

Chairman: Sharon Burcham (859-630-4715)

(FLORAL HALL)

The Flower Division is under the supervision of the Boone County Garden Club.

1. Entries open to anyone interested in gardening and arranging. Each exhibitor is permitted one entry in each class or subdivision of a class but is permitted to enter in all classes, per guidelines.
2. The specimen in the horticulture division must be grown by exhibitor and be correctly labeled as to variety. In the design division, plant material need not be grown by exhibitor, but must be arranged by exhibitor. No painting of fresh plant material. Artificial flowers or foliage not acceptable. An award will be given only if entry merits an award.
3. Entries will be received between 8:00─11:30 AM on Thursday, June 25. Entries must be claimed between 2:00─4:00 PM on Sunday, June 28, 2026.
4. The decision of the judges is final. To be judged according to the handbook of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.
5. Only required personnel will be allowed in the hall during judging.
6. Read your schedule carefully. Be certain your exhibit conforms to the specified requirements.
7. Container grown plants must have been in possession of exhibitor at least three months.
8. The flower show committee will exercise all care, but cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of containers or accessories.

AWARDS:

The standard system of awarding will be used with one blue, one red and one yellow ribbon awarded in each class. The following awards will be presented if merited:

- ✔ **Best of Show...**will be presented to the finest exhibit in the design division and the finest exhibit in the horticulture division.
- ✔ **Sweepstakes Awards...**To the single exhibitor with the greatest number of blue ribbons in the design division and to the single exhibitor with the greatest number of blue ribbons in the horticulture division.
- ✔ **Junior Achievement...**Award to the outstanding design exhibitor in the junior division.

The 2026 Boone County Flower Show is Dedicated in Memory of

Beverly Burcham



A longtime member of the Boone County Garden Club, Beverly was a very strong contributor to all projects of the Boone County Garden Club. She was involved in every aspect of the Boone County Fair, the Flower Show, the pageants and the horse shows. She is greatly missed.