

2015 Minnesota Dahlia Society Calendar

General Membership Meetings are open to anyone interested in learning about growing Dahlias!

Join us at 6:15 p.m. for a potluck meal (bring a dish to share and your tableware), followed by a business meeting and an educational presentation. Ask gardening questions and seek advice from MDS members who are experts at growing beautiful and award-winning dahlias. General meetings are held at the Oak Grove Lutheran Church, 7045 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis (East Entrance on Augsburg Ave). Check www.minnesotadahiasociety.org for new announcements, events, and judging workshops.

Monday, February 9: General Meeting and Potluck Dinner; Oak Grove Lutheran Church
Education: Garden Planning – Our Own Master Gardener, Mary Montagne;
plus 2015 New Introduction Pictures,
Voting for 2015 Board Positions

Monday, March 9: General Meeting and Potluck Dinner; Oak Grove Lutheran Church
Education: Dirt and Planting

Saturday, April 4: Tuber Bagging
Location: National Association of Letter Carriers
1715 Van Dyke, Maplewood, MN 55109
9:30 – 12:30

Saturday, April 11: MDS Tuber Sale
Bachman's Garden Center, Heritage Room,
6010 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis
Very competitive prices with no postage expense
7:00 a.m. Setup and Presale for MDS Members
9:00 – 2:00 Open to the Public

Monday, May 11: General Meeting and Potluck Dinner; Oak Grove Lutheran Church
Education: How to Grow Dahlias from A to Z

Saturdays, June, July, August: Hands on at the ADS Trial Garden; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska
Free admission for MDS garden helpers

Sunday, June 14: General Meeting and Picnic
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska
Education: Topping and Laterals

July: No Meeting

Saturday, August 22: Garden Tour and Picnic
Location: TBD

Sunday and Labor Day Monday, September 6-7:
Minnesota State Fair Dahlia Show
Minnesota State Fair Grounds, Horticulture Building
Judging: Sunday 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20: Fall Dahlia Show; Bachman's Garden Center, Heritage Room,
6010 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis
Judging: Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Monday, October 12: General Meeting and Potluck Dinner; Oak Grove Lutheran Church
Education: Tuber Storage

Sunday, November 8: Annual MDS Awards Banquet
Location: TBD

Monday, December 14: General Meeting and Potluck Dinner; Oak Grove Lutheran Church
Holiday Party and the Year in Review