

# Artistry In Bloom - Schedule of Events

(03.24.2025 stay up-to-date as this schedule may change slightly)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

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| 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  | Registration                      | Hospitality Room - Comfort Inn & Suites - Business Center, 815 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916. - Registration.      |
| 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.       | Welcome Meeting/Meal/Registration | Benvenuto's Restaurant, 831 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916. Heavy appetizers. Beverages are available for purchase. |
| 7:30 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Registration and social.          | Hospitality Room -Comfort Inn & Suites - Business Center.                                                           |

## THURSDAY, June 12, 2025

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| 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.             | Breakfast (quick)                                                                                                                      | Hospitality Room or on your own                                                             |
| 7:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m.                | Load Buses for tours                                                                                                                   | Comfort Inn & Suites, 815 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (buses leave promptly at 7:15 a.m) |
| 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (<45 min)   | Travel to destination #1                                                                                                               | Comfort Inn & Suites to The Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory                              |
| 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (60 min)    | Tour: The Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory (Larry Conrad)                                                                            | The Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory, W9311 Seiler Rd, Eldorado, WI 54932                 |
| 9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. (10 min)    | Load Buses to next destination                                                                                                         | Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory                                                          |
| 9:10 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (20 min)    | Travel to destination #2 (20 min)                                                                                                      | Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory to EAA Aviation Museum                                   |
| 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (75 min)  | Tour Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Aviation Museum (start with introductory video in theater for those interested - 17 min.) | EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54902                                   |
| 11:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. (15 min)  | Load Buses to next destination                                                                                                         | EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54902                                   |
| 11:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. (15 min). | Travel to destination #3                                                                                                               | EAA Aviation Museum to Oshkosh Lakeshore Park                                               |

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| 11:45 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. (55 min) | Box Lunch at Oshkosh Lakeshore Park Pavillion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Oshkosh Lakeshore Park<br>1775 Punhoqua Street<br>Oshkosh, WI 54902                                                                                |
| 12:40 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. (10 min) | Load Buses to the next destination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Oshkosh Lakeshore Park<br>1775 Punhoqua Street<br>Oshkosh, WI 54902                                                                                |
| 12:55 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. (30 min)  | Tour: Sisson's Peony Gardens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Sisson's Peony Gardens, N<br>Main St, Rosendale, WI 54974                                                                                          |
| 1:25 p.m. to 1:35 p.m. (10 min)   | Load buses for return to Beaver Dam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Sisson's Peony Gardens                                                                                                                             |
| 1:35 p.m. to 2:05 p.m. (30 min)   | Travel to Beaver Dam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Comfort Inn & Suites, 815<br>Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI<br>53916                                                                                     |
| 2:05 p.m. to whenever             | If not showing flowers - enjoy the Beaver Dam area on your own.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Beaver Dam and surrounding area.                                                                                                                   |
| Noon to 10:00 p.m.                | Flower Show Preparation - Beaver Dam High School.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Beaver Dam High School. Those who wish to exhibit flowers in the show may elect to not attend tours and work; or commence preparation after tours. |
| 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.            | Member Seminar/Workshop -<br><b>"Exhibition Judges Training"</b><br>Presenters: David & Linette Sorrentino                                                                                                                                                                              | Beaver Dam High School<br>(room TBD) – current judges only                                                                                         |
| <b>TBD</b>                        | Hospitality Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Comfort Inn & Suites                                                                                                                               |
| <b>FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.            | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | On your own (Comfort Inn & Suites supplies breakfast with lodging).                                                                                |
| 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.             | Load buses to Ovans' Peony Farm (bus leaves promptly at 9:30 a.m.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Comfort Inn & Suites                                                                                                                               |
| 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.           | Tour of Ovans' Peony Farm (includes informal demos and meetings: "Preserving Peonies in Resin"; "Lloyd Ravet-Breeding Process"; Meet Hybridizers: Roger Anderson, Nate Bremer, Jordan Kabat, Roy Klehm?, Scott Parker, Cory Tischman. Grafting Demo; Hybridizing Discussion or ALM (?)) | Ovans' Peony Farm                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.          | Lunch at Ovans' Peony Farm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Catered by Beaver Dam Country Club - Upscale salad bar with salmon & steak with compound/herbed butters with artisan breads.                       |

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| 11:45 to Noon                  | Load buses to return to Comfort Inn & Suites                                                                                                                                        | Ovan's Peony Farm (buses leave promptly at Noon)                               |
| Noon to 12:15                  | Return to Comfort Inn and Suites                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                |
| Noon to your choice            | If not showing flowers - enjoy the Beaver Dam area on your own.                                                                                                                     | Beaver Dam and surrounding area.                                               |
| Noon to 6:30 p.m.              | Flower Show Preparation & Staging.                                                                                                                                                  | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Culinary Room<br>& Room 501         |
| 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.         | Member Seminar/Workshop -<br><b>"Exhibiting Peonies"</b> Presenter: Kent Tretheway                                                                                                  | Beaver Dam High School<br>(room to be determined)                              |
| 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.         | <b>Flower Show Classification</b><br>Entries are checked by the Classification Committee and runners bring flowers to the show floor.<br><i>Classification Chairs: XXXX</i>         | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Commons                             |
| 6:30 p.m.                      | <b>FLOWER SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE</b>                                                                                                                                                   | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Commons                             |
| 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.        | <b>CLASSIFICATION &amp; JUDGING</b>                                                                                                                                                 | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Commons                             |
| 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.        | <b>PREPARATION ROOM CLEAN-UP</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Culinary Room (505) and<br>Room 501 |
| TBD                            | Hospitality Room                                                                                                                                                                    | Comfort Inn & Suites                                                           |
| On Your Own                    | Local Festivals & Events                                                                                                                                                            | On your own - see alternate schedules.                                         |
| <b>SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                |
| 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.         | <b>Breakfast on Your Own</b>                                                                                                                                                        | On your own (Comfort Inn & Suites supplies breakfast with your paid lodging).  |
| 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.         | Prep room cleanup                                                                                                                                                                   | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Culinary Room / 904                 |
| All Day to 5:30 p.m.           | Enjoy the Wisconsin Arts & Peony Festival and/or Taste of Wisconsin on your own time, if not attending the flower show & seminars. <b>Remember APS needs your help at the show.</b> | Downtown Beaver Dam                                                            |
| 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.         | Flower Show Open to Public                                                                                                                                                          | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Commons                             |

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| 10:00 a.m.<br>to 5:00 p.m.   | Peony Information Desk - Information,<br>Seed Sales, Flower Sales, Books                                                                                                              | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Commons                                  |
| 10:15 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.     | Public & Member Seminar: <b>“Peonies<br/>101”</b> – Jill Stevens, APS Director.                                                                                                       | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Auditorium                               |
| 11:15 a.m. to<br>Noon        | Public Demo: <b>“Dividing Peonies”</b> –<br>Scott Parker, APS Director.                                                                                                               | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Auditorium                               |
| Noon to<br>1:00              | Lunch on your own                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 1:00 p.m. to<br>2:15 p.m.    | Public & Member Seminar: <b>“Peony<br/>Diseases and Management”</b> - Dr.<br>Gary Chastagner, Professor and Extension<br>Specialist<br>Washington Department of Plant<br>Pathology    | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Auditorium                               |
| 2:30 p.m. to<br>3:30 p.m.    | Public & Member Seminar: <b>“The Peony<br/>Myth-Busters: Rethinking Garden<br/>Staples for Today's Gardener”</b> -<br>Jordan Kabat, ICRA & Cory Tischman,<br>APS Vice President)      | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Auditorium                               |
| 5:30 p.m. to<br>6:30 p.m.    | Social Hour                                                                                                                                                                           | Beaver Dam Country Club                                                             |
| 6:30 p.m. to<br>7:25 p.m.    | Annual Banquet                                                                                                                                                                        | Beaver Dam Country Club                                                             |
| 7:25 p.m. to<br>8:15 p.m.    | <b>Annual General Membership<br/>Meeting</b> - Lois Girton - APS President<br><br><b>Flower Show Awards</b> - David & Linette<br>Sorrentino<br><br><b>Personal Awards/Gold Medal</b>  | Beaver Dam Country Club                                                             |
| 8:15 p.m. to<br>11:00 p.m.   | <b>Member Auction</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | Beaver Dam Country Club                                                             |
| On Your<br>Own               | Local Festivals & Events                                                                                                                                                              | On your own - see alternate<br>schedules.                                           |
| <b>SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                     |
| 6:00 a.m. to<br>8:00 a.m.    | <b>Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | On your own (Comfort Inn &<br>Suites supplies breakfast with<br>your paid lodging). |
| Your choice<br>to 4:00 p.m.  | Enjoy the Wisconsin Arts & Peony Festival<br>and/or Taste of Wisconsin on your own<br>time, if not attending show & seminars.<br><b>Remember APS needs your help at<br/>the show.</b> | Downtown Beaver Dam.                                                                |

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| TBD                         | <b>Hospitality Room</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites<br/>(WPS Members cleanup<br/>room at Noon)?</b> |
| 8:30 a.m. to<br>9:45 a.m.   | <b>Annual Board of Directors Meeting</b>                                                                                                            | <b>Room to be determined.<br/>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b>                  |
| 10:00 a.m.<br>to 5:00 p.m.  | Flower Show Open to Public                                                                                                                          | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Commons                          |
| 10:00 a.m.<br>to 5:00 p.m.  | APS Information Table                                                                                                                               | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Commons                          |
| 10:15 a.m. to<br>11:15 a.m. | Public & Member Seminar: <b>“Peony Genomics”</b> – Presenters: Dr. Lilianna Cortez-Oritz- Dr. Nastassia Vlasava - Genomics Scientists & APS Members | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Auditorium                       |
| 12 noon to<br>1:00 p.m.     | Lunch                                                                                                                                               | On Your Own                                                                 |
| 1:00 p.m. to<br>1:45 p.m.   | Public & Member Seminar: <b>“Growing Peonies From Seed; Demo-Discussion”</b> - Presenter: Steve Smith - APS Director                                | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Auditorium                       |
| 2:00 p.m. to<br>2:45 p.m.   | Public & Member Seminar: <b>“Making Your Garden More Pollinator Friendly”</b> Presenter: Pat Trapp - APS/WPS Member                                 | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Auditorium                       |
| 3:00 p.m. to<br>4:00 p.m.   | Public Seminar: <b>“Chop Box”</b> Presenter: Gerianne Holzman - National Garden Club Leader, Author, Speaker and Editor (National Gardener).        | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br><b>Commons</b>                   |
| 4:00 p.m. to<br>5:00 p.m.   | Flower Show Teardown & Cleanup - All Members – your assistance is most appreciated!                                                                 | Beaver Dam High School<br>500 Gould St.<br>Commons & 501                    |
| See Festival Schedules      | Local Festivals & Events                                                                                                                            | On your own - see alternate schedules.                                      |