

Jenks Garden Club Mission Statement

- Stimulate an interest in gardening;
- Develop home grounds;
- Promote city beautification &
- Conserve natural resources.

Additionally, we hope to:

- Provide interesting programs with knowledgeable speakers
- Help in beautification of our community and personal gardens
- Meet new and interesting gardening friends
- Host the annual Jenks Herb and Plant Festival
- Provide an annual scholarship for a student from Jenks High School's horticulture career classes

Scholarships and Awards

The Jenks Garden Club annually selects a senior student from the Jenks school district to receive a \$2,000 scholarship to future their education in horticulture or a related field. This participant is chosen from a selected number of students recommended by the Jenks High School administration staff.

The Garden Club also periodically provides various awards for projects that contribute to the beautification of our community.

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Jenks Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1988 with state and national garden club membership.

# Jenks Garden Club

**COME GROW WITH US!  
2011-2012  
Jenks Garden Club Officers**



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**President: Shari Keathley**  
**Vice-President &**  
**Internet: Joe Dutton**  
**Treasurer: Amy McAbee**  
**Secretary: Ginger Robertson**  
**Membership: Julie Watson**  
**Program Chairs:**  
**Martha Martin & Ivy Repasky**  
**Communications: Ron Meyer**

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Jenks Garden Club meets the last  
Monday of the month, Sept – April,  
7:00 p.m. at the:

Jenks City Hall  
Community Room,  
East entrance  
211 North Elm Street  
Jenks, Oklahoma



Or you can contact the club at  
[jenksgardenclub.com](http://jenksgardenclub.com)

Guest speakers bring their knowledge each month on a wide range of subjects related to gardening and the environment. Come join us – we'd love to share gardening insights with you. Door prizes and refreshments add to our evening's fun.



*Membership: Everyone is welcome! Our membership is open to anyone interested in gardening, novice to master and come from Tulsa, Jenks and surrounding areas. Dues are \$10 per year, and are due by the second meeting you attend.*

**The 2012 Jenks Herb & Plant  
Festival, Saturday, April 28,  
Downtown, Jenks**

This festival, recognized as the state's "Outstanding Event for 2010," is the club's only fundraiser. Our festival hosts vendors from four states with plants and various garden related merchandise, and also featuring, the Kids Zone, live entertainment, garden railroads, and festival food.

## Beautification Projects

### Main Street Pots

Pots on Main Street are planted by the JGC members every spring and fall.

### Park West Entrance

This sight was landscaped with perennials and a sprinkler system installed. It is maintained with annuals planted seasonally.

### Jenks Bridge

The Jenks Bridge plantings are located on the West end of the Jenks pedestrian bridge. At the present time, the plantings are shrubs and the city of Jenks has added flowers. The Jenks Garden Club donated benches on the bridge.

### Veterans Park

The garden beds surrounding the Memorial Monument were originally planted in the spring of 2006, with petunias and evergreens. Additionally, a sprinkler system was donated. In 2007 eight benches were placed around the playground area.

### Main & Cedar Streets Island

This feature enables traffic to safely enter Main from Cedar street. JGC donated funds to landscape and beautify this area in 2011.

### Jenks Chamber House

JGC members established and maintain these gardens as part of an on going effort to provide beautification to our community. In 2006, The Connie Neal Bench was dedicated in memory of the past Chamber President who was also a Jenks Garden Club charter member.

# 2011 - 2012 Programs & Activities

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September 26, 7:00 p.m.

“Ideas for Garden Art,” Judy Gilbertson,

October 24, 7:00 p.m.

“Sustainable Gardening,” Jenny Thompson

November 28, 7:00 p.m.

“Winterizing the Garden,” Tulsa Master Gardener

December 3, 10:00 a.m., Sat. morning

Jenks Christmas Parade, JGC members ride in parade or give out packets of Zinnia seeds.

December 12, 6:00 p.m.

Members Christmas Party, Jenks City Hall

January 30, 7:00 p.m.

Program TBA

February 27, 7:00 p.m.

“Day Lilies,” Randall L. Barron, Sr., President, American Hemeorcallis Society

March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Program: TBA

Business: Plans are finalized for the 16th Annual Jenks Herb & Plant Festival April 28th

April 28, Saturday, Downtown Jenks  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Jenks Herb & Plant Festival

April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Introduction of the 2012 Connie Neal Scholarship Award Recipient and Festival afterglow.

May

Garden BusTour

June

Picnic and installation of new officers

July & August – Enjoy the summer – no meetings

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