Daffodil World Descends Upon St. Louis

World Daffodil Convention
April 6th-10th
Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel

Daffodil enthusiasts from the world over will meet in St. Louis this month for the 10th World Daffodil Convention. Held every four years, this year’s global convention is hosted by the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society, and will introduce visitors to our area’s “rich scientific and botanical history and current global-level leadership in botanical and agricultural research,” according to the organizers.

The local group has put together an enriching program, including a daffodil show, vendor trade show, educational symposium, tours of our area’s horticultural highlights, and many opportunities to socialize and share Narcissus notes with colleagues.

“Show Me Daffodils,” the daffodil show, will feature cut flowers, floral displays and daffodil photography from around the world. The public is invited, and admission is free, on April 7, 1pm-5pm, April 8, 10am-3pm and April 9, 10am-5pm.

Among the full slate of tours, convention guests will have the opportunity to visit Shaw Nature Reserve, the daffodil-rich Haeffner Farm and historic Hermann, Missouri, The Missouri Botanical Garden, Jason Delaney’s own daffodil fields in Flora, Illinois, and the horticulturally resplendent Bellefontaine Cemetery. With Mother Nature’s grace, Narcissus and other spring bulbs will be in bountiful bloom at each stop!

Keynote and Symposium speakers feature a collection of notable experts and entertaining storytellers from around the globe.

Registration information for the entire convention or a la carte options is available at www.stldaffodilclub.org.