

NJHA CONVENTION HOURS OF OPERATION

October 6 – October 9, 2017

Convention Office – Directors Row 1

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Youth Officer Team Office – Directors Row 3

October 6 & 7, 2016

Alumni Auction Preview

Fortune Square D

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Convention Displays plus

State, Photography, Promotion of Horticulture, Next Top Chef,
Writing in Horticulture, and Floral Arrangements Contest Displays

Fortune Square A, B & C

(All displays must be removed by 11:59 pm, Monday, October 9)

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Please have a safe trip back home and be sure to spread the news about NJHA.

See you in St. Louis, October 5 – 8, 2018

THANK YOU

Welcome to Indianapolis Indiana
The National Junior Horticultural Association
October 6 – October 9, 2017
Theme: “Ready, Set, Grow”

Additional convention details/or changes will be announced at the opening banquet

Friday, October 6

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Convention Registration	Pool Entrance Hallway
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Leader/Chaperone Convention Q & A	Directors Row 4
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Youth Coordinator (YC) Social	Brickyard
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Flag Practice	Hall of Champions 3
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Welcome Banquet	Hall of Champions 3
8:30 pm – 12:00 am	Board of Trustees Meeting	International Board Room
8:30 pm – 12:00 am	Contest Education – Vegetables	Golden Ballroom 1
“	Contest Education – Ornamentals	Golden Ballroom 2
“	Contest Education – Fruit & Nuts	Golden Ballroom 3
“	Contest Education – Flowers	Golden Ballroom 6
“	Contest Education – Quality Judging	Golden Ballroom 7
8:30 pm – 11:30 pm	Contest Education – Speech & Demo	Directors Row 4

Saturday, October 7

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Hall of Champions 3
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Judges Orientation	Directors Row 4
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Demonstration Prep Area	Golden Preconvene Area
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Speech Contest A	Golden Ballroom 1
“	Speech Contest B	Golden Ballroom 2
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Demonstration Contest A	Golden Ballroom 3
“	Demonstration Contest B	Directors Row 4
“	Flower Arranging Contest	Golden Ballroom 6
9:30 am – 11:30 am	State Display Judging	Fortune Square A,B, & C
11:00 am – 9:00 pm	Judges/Grading Room	International Board Room
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch on your own	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Horticulture Contest Registration	Hall of Champions Preconvene Area
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Hort ID and Judging – Junior Division	Hall of Champions 1
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Horticulture Identification Contest	Hall of Champions 1
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Horticulture Written/Quality Judging	Hall of Champions 2
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	“Tailgate Party” (Dinner) (chicken strips/burgers/tater tots/brownies)	Hall of Champions 3
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Alumni Meeting	Fortune Square A, B, & C
8:00 pm - ??	Alumni Auction	Fortune Square A, B, C, & D

8:45 pm	Ice Cream and Cookie Break	Fortune Square A, B, & C
9:00 pm – 12:30 am	Horticulture Connections	Brickyard
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	YC Meeting	Directors Row 2

Sunday, October 8

7:45 am – 9:00 am	Eye Openers/Breakfast and Business Meeting	Hall of Champions 3
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Board of Trustees Meeting (continued)	International Board Room
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Workshop – Growing Orchids	Golden Ballroom 1
“	Workshop – Pollinator Habitat	Golden Ballroom 2
“	Workshop – Digital Photography	Golden Ballroom 3
“	Workshop – Career Exploration	Directors Row 2
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Workshop – Flower Arranging	Fortune Square D
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Workshop – Growing Orchids	Golden Ballroom 1
“	Workshop – Pollinator Habitat	Golden Ballroom 2
“	Workshop – Digital Photography	Golden Ballroom 3
“	Workshop – Career Exploration	Directors Row 2
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Golden Preconvene Area
1:15 pm	Board Buses for Indianapolis Museum of Art and White River Garden	Golden Ballroom Exit Area
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Dinner at White River Gardens	White River Gardens
6:45 pm	Board Buses to Return to Hotel	
7:30 pm – 12:00 am	Horticulture Connections	Brickyard
8:00 pm - ??	Veggie Races & Tomato Tasting	Fortune Square A, B, & C
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	YC Meeting	Directors Row 2

Monday, October 9

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Hall of Champions 3
8:00 am	Board Bus 1 for Tours*	Golden Ballroom Exit Area
8:00 am	Board Bus 2 for Tours**	Golden Ballroom Exit Area
8:00 am	Board Bus 3 for Tours***	Golden Ballroom Exit Area
3:45 pm	Arrive at Hotel	
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Flag Practice	Golden Ballroom 1-7
6:15 pm – 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet	Golden Ballroom 1-7
10:00 pm – 12:30 am	Dance with DJ	Golden Ballroom 1-7

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Tours:

- *Bus 1 – POET Biorefining, Hilltop Orchids, and Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- **Bus 2 – Heartland Growers, Dow AgroSciences, and Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- ***Bus 3 – Heartland Growers, Dow AgroSciences, and Indianapolis Motor Speedway