



"Color Magic" 2YYW-P grown and photographed by Tom Stettner, 2007

Indiana Daffodil Society

Our objectives:

- Exchange of interest and experience
- Study and testing of varieties and cultures
- Promoting and encouraging wider use and appreciation of daffodils
- Encouraging breeding and improvements of daffodils particularly for the Mid-west climate
- Study of means to promote health of daffodils
- Setting standards for sowing and judging of daffodils in shows

Schedule for 2011

Holliday Park Nature Center
6363 Spring Mill Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 327-7180

Meetings at Holliday Park

Saturday, March 26 1 – 4 pm
Saturday, August 27 1 – 4 pm
Saturday, October 8 1 – 4 pm

IDS Daffodil Show at Holliday Park

Tuesday, April 12 Set up 1 – 5 pm
Wednesday, April 13 Entries 9 – 10:30 am
Open to public 2 – 5 pm
Thursday, April 14 Open to public 9 am – noon
Tear down noon – 2 pm

Bulb Sales at Holliday Park

Saturday, July 23 11 am – 3 pm
Saturday, August 20 11 am – 3 pm

Welcome to the Indiana Daffodil Society! We are an active group of daffodil enthusiasts who enjoy sharing our ideas, experiences, and daffodils with each other and the public. Our meetings begin with a program followed by light refreshments and a short business meeting. The August and October meetings include a bulb/plant exchange. There is no program at the October meeting because of the award bulb presentation and distribution of bulbs from the exchange table.

Participation in IDS events (attending meetings, assisting with the flower show, digging or cleaning bulbs, assisting at a bulb sale, etc.) yield points. These points are tabulated and "award" bulbs are given to members at the October meeting.

Some of our other activities include daffodil digs during June, our bulb sales, and an annual Daffodil Show at Holliday Park in Indianapolis. We also put together a group order for bulbs from Mitsch Novelty Daffodils, and we have a summer picnic at one of the member's homes.

We are excited to announce that beginning in 2011 we are sponsoring \$1000 annual scholarships to Purdue University, Indiana University and Ball State University to help upper level undergraduate students with their studies in botany, horticulture and landscape design. The intent is to foster greater awareness of the value daffodils play in public and private landscapes.

Annual dues are \$10 for an individual or \$20 for a family. Dues can be sent to our Treasurer: Ruth Pelouch, 3705 Clear Creek Blvd., Martinsville, Indiana 46151.

Make checks payable to IDS.

Please include your name, address, telephone, and email address.