

Schedule for the C&SSNM Labor Day Show at Albuquerque Botanic Garden Saturday and Sunday, September 5 – 6, 2026

At the Cactus & Succulent Society of NM Labor Day show, we are looking for volunteers to host in the showroom. Ideally, we would like a minimum of two people at any time, but we encourage more! **New members, please sign up!** Your enthusiasm will be quite welcome!

The showroom is by the main gate to the Botanic Garden. In past years, we had lots of interested people with basic questions. In almost all cases, your knowledge of the plants will be fine -- and if you do not know, ask one of the other docents as they may be able to help. Committee members will always be available to assist.

In addition to hosts who greet our visitors, we are looking for volunteers to host the Kactus Kidz table. You will talk to children about cacti and succulents using some simple games to illustrate ideas. Participants receive small plants as prizes. The KK Exhibit Lead will be available to assist volunteer hosts.

Rules for volunteers:

All "hosts" and "workers" are required to wear a Botanic Garden badge while inside the fee area of the Garden. C&SSNM name badges and club shirts are encouraged as well. Only C&SSNM volunteers will receive free admission while they work and during set-up/take-down. Family, friends, and general non-working members of C&SSNM must pay admission. All volunteer parking will be in the main public lots.

Set-up will be on Friday, September 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Show plants will be accepted between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., unless prior arrangements have been made with the Committee Chair or a member. Parking instructions will be provided prior to the event, and wagons will be available to move your plants the short distance from your car to the building. The displays will be taken down beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

A map showing the show location, entrances, and parking will be sent to all volunteers.

Questions?? Contact Elliott Gordon at egordon.csm.16@gmail.com.

Please email C&SSNM at CSSofNM@gmail.com to sign up!

Last update: June 29, 2026

General Host/Docent Schedule

Saturday, September 5, 2026

10:00am – 1:00pm: _____
1:00pm – 4:00pm: _____

Sunday, September 6, 2026

10:00am – 1:00pm: _____
1:00pm – 4:00pm: _____

Kactus Kidz Table Host (Led by Chaz Schaefer & Linda Brack)

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