

Press Kit State Garden Expo Neuss 2026

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Facts and Figures

- Event period: April 16 to October 11, 2026 – 179 days
- 650,000 visitors are expected
- 38 hectares total area
- Blossoms on approx. 20,300 sqm (2,800 sqm seasonal planting, 3,500 sqm perennials, 1,000 sqm rose garden and 13,000 sqm meadow sowings)
- Garden show contributions on approx. 18,000 sqm
- Regularly changing themes in the flower halls
- Over 1,000 events – music, culture, entertainment to information & innovation
- At the State Garden Expo: the world's largest marksmen's festival of a single association with a marksmen's tent, which within the framework of the State Garden Expo Neuss provides space for events and exhibitions
- Around 50 exhibitors
- Broadly diversified culinary offer, from classics to regional specialties

All about the park

The green oasis for everyone – in the heart of Neuss, a new park is being created with the State Garden Expo that will remain for generations to come

- A total of approx. 2,200 new trees and around 1 km of hedges will be planted
- On approx. 8,000 sqm, new shrubs and woody plants will be planted
- More than 40,000 sqm of ecological retreat areas will be created
- On an area of 18 football fields, species-rich meadows are being created, which are particularly valuable for biodiversity
- A large pond with nearly 6,000 sqm area and a terrace facility has been created

Sport, Play, Fun in the Park During and After the State Garden Expo

- Almost all areas are designed to be inclusive: The entire park is in many parts barrier-free (=accessible) and designed in such a way that inclusion takes place in the sense that the park and its offers can be used by everyone. This also applies to the playgrounds: in planning, emphasis was placed on enabling use for people with different impairments
- On 2,000 m², 3 new children's playgrounds for smaller and larger children are being created, on which also children with limited mobility can play
- Themes: "Roman Camp", "Rabbit Burrow" and "Race Day"
- Play, sports and activity areas on over 16,000 m²: football, streetball, beach volleyball, calisthenics, running, skating and dirt track

Accessibility

- Excellent connections: optimally reachable on foot, by bicycle via the cycling expressway, or for guests from all over NRW by train, bus and car
- Central location of the State Garden Expo site between Neuss city center and the Rhine, the city center can be reached on foot
- The day ticket enables free use of public transport on the day of visit in the networks of VRR and VRS

The City of Neuss

- Neuss is one of the oldest cities in Germany and looks back on over 2,000 years of history dating back to Roman times
- Conveniently located in the middle of North Rhine-Westphalia on the Rhine, Neuss combines busy trade with cultural diversity and Rhineland joie de vivre
- Over 160,000 inhabitants, area: 100 km²
- Largest district-affiliated city in Germany
- Full-time mayor and chairman of the supervisory board of State Garden Expo Neuss 2026 GmbH is Reiner Breuer

Neuss City Center

- Optimal accessibility by public transport, bicycle and car
- Urban diversity with relaxed atmosphere, numerous restaurants and cafés, numerous shops from small boutiques to international chains to exclusive clothing stores
- Significant landmark from the 13th century: Quirinus Minster

GREEN HEART NEUSS – the Participatory Association & the Civic Community for the New City Park and the State Garden Expo Neuss 2026

- The association GREEN HEART NEUSS, founded in summer 2022, is a citizen-supported participatory association. As a community platform, it brings together people from the entire urban society so that the new park “Green Heart – City Park Neuss” is permanently used in a lively way and animated
- The shared vision: A lively city park in the heart of the city. As a community platform, the participatory association connects engaged people from the entire urban society from the very beginning, bundles ideas and shapes the lively city park up to the naming. Already at the start of the State Garden Expo, the association contributes together with partners over 250 participatory offers and activities from sport, culture, nature and sustainability as well as tradition
- In these GREEN HEART thematic groups, engaged people and partners develop sustainable offers for the new city park and the State Garden Expo
- Together with many partners and active participants, this creates a foretaste that the citizens of Neuss can also fill their park with life after the State Garden Expo. The program continues to grow continuously – new offers are constantly being added
- From the GREEN HEART community also emerged the project “Heart Tree Neuss” – the symbolic tree sponsorships in the new park

Tickets

Season tickets and day tickets are available online in the web shop of the State Garden Expo or at the Neuss Tourist Information

Short Press Text

From April 16 to October 11, 2026, the State Garden Expo Neuss 2026 invites people from near and far to Neuss. More than 650,000 visitors are expected. They can look forward to a lively and innovative garden expo with outstanding exhibitions, unique experiences for all senses and much Rhineland hospitality.

There is a varied program with over 1,000 events for all age and interest groups. Colorful show gardens, garden inspirations and extraordinary flower exhibitions invite to walking and lingering. For sports enthusiasts, there are areas for ball sports and fitness, a skate park and a dirt track for BMX and mountain bike fans. Three large, central playgrounds – with the themes Romans, Rabbits and Racecourse – offer plenty of space for children to play.

In addition, the Neuss State Garden Expo has a unique characteristic: It takes place in direct proximity to the city center. Visitors reach the center within walking distance and can experience the urban attractions, such as the Quirinus Minster, as an additional quality of a garden expo visit.

Whether a day trip with the family, with friends or the association, as a corporate event, private travel group or to treat oneself: The State Garden Expo Neuss is the place to be in 2026.

A project with sustainable value: In a central location between city center, harbor and Rhine, on 38 hectares on the site of the former horse racecourse, a “Green Heart – City Park Neuss” is being created, a permanent and sustainable leisure and local recreation area for everyone with over 2,200 new trees, hundreds of shrubs and more than one kilometer of hedges. On an area of around 18 football fields, flowering and species-rich meadows were sown, which are particularly valuable for biodiversity – for a home with ecological added value also for future generations.

At the same time, the development grows beyond the site and creates a green axis that extends from the city center via the site through the Neues Hammfeld district to the Rhine waterfront. In this way, the valuable connection to the Rhine is restored and the Rhine waterfront becomes newly experienceable with program points of the State Garden Expo.

Here, the State Garden Expo serves as an impulse for urban development: Directly next to the park, in Hammfeld I, an entire district is being newly developed with extensive residential construction: from an office location to a mixed-use district with over 1,500 new apartments. An important contribution to the mobility transition is created by the new cycling expressway (RS 5), which will make cycling between Neuss, Düsseldorf and Langenfeld even more attractive

Press Boilerplates of All State Garden Expo Stakeholders

About the State Garden Expo Neuss 2026:

The State Garden Expo Neuss 2026 takes place from April 16 to October 11, 2026 on an area of around 38 hectares. During the duration of 179 days, there are more than 1,000 events, and there is a full program every day. On the site of the former horse racecourse, the new, permanent inner-city park “Green Heart – City Park Neuss” is being created as a local recreation area with, among other things, more than 2,200 new trees.

Further information: <https://www.landeshortensien-schau-neuss.de>

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About Neuss Marketing:

Marketing for the city of Neuss – experience, enjoy, do business

Neusser Marketing GmbH & Co. KG is a wholly owned subsidiary of the city of Neuss and its official tourism and city marketing organization. It is therefore the first point of contact for all those who want to experience Neuss with all senses – visitors from all over the world, business travelers as well as day tourists, new citizens and long-established residents.

Further information: <https://www.neuss-marketing.de/>

About the Participatory Association GREEN HEART NEUSS:

The association GREEN HEART NEUSS e. V. has been since August 2022 the citizen-supported participatory association for the new park “Green Heart – City Park Neuss” and the State Garden Expo Neuss 2026. As a community platform, it connects from the very beginning engaged people from the entire urban society, bundles ideas and shapes the lively city park up to the naming. Already at the beginning of the State Garden Expo,

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Further information: <https://gruenes-herz-neuss.de>

Further Links, Downloads and Press Releases

Links

Website of the State Garden Expo: [Landesgartenschau Neuss 2026](#)

Tickets: [Tickets für die Landesgartenschau Neuss 2026](#)

Experiences and exhibitions: [Erlebnisse und Ausstellungsbereiche](#)

Information around the visit and arrival: [Landesgartenschau Neuss 2026: Besuch planen](#)

Downloads

Community logo: [Community Logo](#)

Press Releases

Press releases of State Garden Expo Neuss 2026 GmbH: [18 News von Landesgartenschau Neuss 2026 - Pressemeldungen 2026 | Presseportal](#)

Press releases of the City of Neuss on the State Garden Expo Neuss 2026: [Suchergebnisse — Neuss am Rhein](#)

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