



**DRAFT SCHEDULE – GGCP Norfolk CONVENTION 2026
(subject to change)**

Workshops

Specialty Lunches

Evening Banquets

Hours for Christkindlmarkt, First Timers Meeting, Auction Intake, Museum Opening, General Membership Meeting, Educational Talks, Roundtables, Auction and Sales Room bolded

SATURDAY: JULY 18, 2026

TBD	Freight Dock Open	
TBD	Museum Room Infrastructure Install (Delivery / Cleaning)	Granby D & E
8a – 8p	Decorate	3 rd / 4 th Floors

SUNDAY: JULY 19, 2026

TBD	Freight Dock Open	
8a – 8p	Decorate	3 rd / 4 th Floors
8a – 7p	Museum Room Set-Up	Granby D & E
Noon – 3p	Registration Desk Open (On-Call All Other Times)	3 rd Floor Registration
Noon – 3p	Drop Off for Raffle/ Hospitality Cookies/Cookie Contest	3 rd Floor Registration

MONDAY: JULY 20, 2026

8a – 8p Decorate
9a – 1p Freight Dock Open
9a – 4p Registration Desk Open
9a – 4p Drop Off for Raffle/ Hospitality Cookies/Cookie Contest
8a – 7p Museum Room Set-Up
1p – 3p Whimsical Pinecone Gnome Couple Workshop
1p – 3p Sea Glass Tree Workshop
? – 10 p Room Hopping

3rd / 4th Floors

3rd Floor Registration
3rd Floor Registration
Granby D & E
Energy 1
Energy 2

TUESDAY: JULY 21, 2026

6a – 9a Freight Dock Open
8a – 8p Decorate (if needed)
8a – 7p Museum Room Set-Up
9a – 11a Lighted Tulle Net Tree Workshop
9a – 11a Holiday Hanger Glow Up Tree Workshop
9a – 4p Registration Desk Open
9a – 4p Drop Off for Raffle/ Hospitality Cookies/Cookie Contest
1p – 3p Lighted Tulle Net Tree Workshop
1p – 3p Atomic Cheer: A Mid-Century Modern Holiday Entertaining Workshop
1p – 3p Sea Glass Tree Workshop #2
1p – 4p Hospitality Tray Prep
3p – 4p **First Timers Meeting – Option 1**
? – 10p Room Hopping
6p – 9p Freight Dock Open
6p – 9p Christkindlmarkt Set-Up

3rd / 4th Floors
Granby D & E
Imagination
Fusion
3rd Floor Registration
3rd Floor Registration
Imagination
Energy 1
Energy 2
Adrenaline
Paul D. Fraim – Center of Excellence
Sales Room Floors

Main Ballroom Foyer – Salon G & H

WEDNESDAY: JULY 22, 2026

7a – 9a Christkindlmarkt Set-Up
7a – 11a Museum Room Set-Up
11a – 1pm Museum Vetting
9a – Noon Holly Luncheon Set-Up
8a – Noon GGCP Board Meeting

Main Ballroom Foyer – Salon G & H
Granby D & E
Granby D & E
Main Ballroom – Salon F
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9a – Noon	Christkindlmarkt Open
9a – 4p	Registration Desk Open
9a – 4p	Hospitality Cookie Drop - Off
9a – 11a	Cookie Contest Drop-Off (deadline 11 am)
11:30a-2p	Cookie Contest Judging
9a – 3p	Auction Drop-Off
11a - Noon	First Timers Meeting – Option 2
Noon – 2p	Hospitality Area Open
9a - 4p	Daily Raffle
Noon – 2p	Holly Luncheon
3p – 5p	Welcome to the Opening of the Norfolk Convention... Where the Christmas Museum "Comes to Life"
4p – 6p	Cocktails extended
6p – 8p	Opening Gala Dinner (Theme: It's a Midcentury Christmas)
8p – 10p	Museum Room Open
8p – 10p	Room Hopping

Main Ballroom Foyer – Salon G & H
3rd Floor Registration
3rd Floor Registration (Adrenaline)
3rd Floor Registration (Exchange 3)
TBD
Collaboration
Paul D. Fraim – Center of Excellence
3rd Floor Break Area
Across from Registration
Main Ballroom – Salon F
Granby D & E

Main Ballroom Foyer
Main Ballroom – Salons A – E
Granby D & E
Sales Room Floors

Registration Desk On-Call Thursday, Friday, Saturday

THURSDAY: JULY 23, 2026

8a – Noon	Educational Talks
9a – Noon	Lighting Luncheon Set-Up
9a – 11a	Hospitality Area Open
9a - 4p	Daily Raffle
2p – 4p	Hospitality Area Open
11a – 4p	Museum Room Open
Noon – 2p	Lighting Luncheon
2p – 4p	Roundtable (2 per room)
2p – 4p	Roundtable (2 per room)
2p – 4p	Roundtable (2 per room)
2p – 4p	Roundtable (1 per room)
2p – 4p	Roundtable (1 per room)
5p – 6p	Caroling & Cocktails

Main Ballroom – Salon A & B
Main Ballroom Salon F
3rd Floor Break Area
Across from Registration
3rd Floor Break Area
Granby D & E
Main Ballroom Salon F
Imagination
Energy 1
Energy 2
Exchange 1
Exchange 2
3rd Floor Registration Foyer

6p – 8p **Christmas Cavalcade of Cinema**
 8p – 10p Room Hopping
 All Day Blocked for Auction Prep and Vetting

Main Ballroom A & B
 Sales Room Floors
 Collaboration

FRIDAY: JULY 24, 2026

7:30a – 8:30a Blow Mold Luncheon Set-Up
 9a – 11a **General Membership Meeting**
 9a - 4p Daily Raffle
 Noon – 2p **Blow Mold Luncheon**
 11a-3p Museum Room Open
 Noon – 3p **Museum Room Open – Talking Museum**
 5p – 9p Museum Room Open
 1p – 4p Hospitality Area Open
 2p - 3:30p **Auction Preview**
 2:30p - 3:30p **Silent Auction**
 3:30p – 7p **Live Auction**
 7p - 10p Room Hopping
 8p – 10 p Sales Room Set-Up
 8p – 10p Freight Dock Open

Main Ballroom – Salon G
 Main Ballroom – Salon D & E
 Across from Registration
 Main Ballroom – Salon G
 Granby D & E
 Granby D & E
 Granby D & E
 3rd Floor Break Area
 Main Ballroom – Salon A – E
 Main Ballroom – Salon A – E
 Main Ballroom – Salon A – E
 Sales Room Floors
 Main Ballroom Foyer / Main Salon F – H

SATURDAY: JULY 25, 2026

7a – 8p Freight Dock Open
 7a – 9a Sales Room Set-Up
 9a – 10a Sales Room Vetting
 9a – 11a Museum Room Open
 9a - 4p Daily Raffle
 10a – 1p **Sales Room Open**
 9a – 11a Hospitality Area Open
 10a – 1p Shipping Center Open
 1p – 3p Sales Room Tear-Down
 1p – 5p Freight Dock Open
 11a-5p Museum Room Tear-Down

Main Ballroom Foyer – Salon F - H
 Main Ballroom Foyer – Salon F – H
 Granby D & E
 Across from Registration
 Main Ballroom Foyer – Salon F – H
 3rd floor Break Area
 4th Floor Registration Desk
 Main Ballroom Foyer – Salon F – H

 Granby D & E

5p – 6p Caroling
5p – 6p Cocktails
6p – 8p **Closing Banquet**

Main Ballroom Foyer
Main Ballroom Foyer
Main Ballroom – Salon A - E

Saturday: Convention Planning and Regional Meeting Space

1p – 3p Pre-Convention Planning Meeting 2027
1p – 3p Pre-Convention Planning Meeting 2028
1p – 3p Regional Group Meeting
1p – 3p Regional Group Meeting - Dashers

Paul D. Fraim – Center for Excellence
Energy 1 & 2
Momentum 1
Momentum 2
Momentum 3
Fusion
Imagination

SUNDAY: JULY 26, 2026

TBD Freight Dock Open
8a – Noon Museum Case Pickup/Convention Closeout

Granby D & E