

FOCUS

To educate the community about camellias, creating a deeper understanding and appreciation of the beauty and historical significance of plants in Old Ortega.



Thank you!



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* Joe Holcombe * Jeanne Lamar Peterson
* Volunteers * Troy Ford * Jawad Ziarmal

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ORTEGA CAMELLIA FESTIVAL

February 7, 2026

Rain date: 2/14/2026

9 am to 2 pm

4807 Roosevelt Blvd.
ORTEGA CHURCH

Jacksonville, FL 32210

Fellowship Hall and Courtyard

FELLOWSHIP HALL

- Artists and Vendors
- Camellia Bloom Display
- Vote for favorite camellia artwork
- Kids art display
- Silent Auction
- Raffles








COURTYARD

- Displays and demonstrations
- Master Gardener information
- Garden Clubs
- Food Truck
- Music
- PLANTS For SALE!



Enjoy the beauty of the neighborhood!

Schedule of Events:

-  9:00 AM Bagpiper Steven MacDonald
-  10:00 AM Cellist Sabrina Calandro
-  10:00 AM Guided Tour of Ortega Camellia Gardens
-  10:00 am Lecture in the Parlor - Joanelle Mulrain of THE CAMELLIA HOUSE ~Wentworth Woodhouse Estate, England
-  11:00 AM Camellias Lecture in the Parlor - Walter Bryant
-  1:00 PM Guided Tour of Ortega Camellia Gardens
-  Hourly demonstrations of CAMELLIA WAXING

Thank you for attending the Ortega Camellia Festival



"It is the heart that has gathered flowers and treasures their beauty forever."

Nathaniel Hawthorne