



CRYSTAL HERMITAGE GARDENS

Springtime at Ananda



2026 Event Sponsorship



Ananda

Ananda is non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, based on the teachings of [Paramhansa Yogananda](#), who showed how everyone can realize God in their daily lives as a tangible, loving reality.

Ananda Village, founded by Swami Kriyananda in 1969, is a spiritual cooperative community located 20 minutes outside of Nevada City, CA.

The Crystal Hermitage is the spiritual heart of Ananda Village. It was originally built as a home and was the central gathering place for the residents of Ananda Village. It is now the final resting place for Swami Kriyananda.

Over the years, the gardens were added around the residence. At the request of Swami Kriyananda, tulips were planted fulfilling his wish to share the gardens with the public as a place for people to experience God through peace, beauty and meditation.

Springtime at Ananda, the annual tulip festival at Ananda Village, started as a small North San Juan neighborhood event during the month of April.

A small team of mostly volunteers tend to the garden year round and plant tens of thousands of tulip bulbs every year. During the event, 200 village residents volunteer to staff the event operations.

Over the years, this event has grown organically to become the springtime crown jewel of Nevada County, drawing over 15,000 people from Northern California and around the world.



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General Event Information

2026 season April 10 - May 10

Hours: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM everyday

Tickets: crystalhermitage.org

Address

Crystal Hermitage Gardens

Ananda Village

14618 Tyler Foote Rd.

Nevada City, CA 95959

Marketing campaigns starts March 5

Website: crystalhermitage.org

Facebook: [Crystalhermitage](https://www.facebook.com/Crystalhermitage)

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Sponsorship Levels

Deadline for Print March 12th

Benefits	Reach	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Event Signage Main entrance to the Crystal Hermitage Garden		✓			
Confirmed Press Mentions Spokesperson will thank your business during interviews		✓	✓		
Event Recognition Logo on Newsletter, Email, Press Releases, Tickets, Event Flyers and Welcome Booklet insert	14K Email Contacts 18K Tickets Printed with Logo 8K Printed Booklets Inserts with Logo	✓	✓	✓	
Gratitude Event Invitation Receive 6 tickets to a special after-hours event on April 19th with music, refreshments and time in the garden		✓	✓	✓	
Website and Social Media Marketing Ananda.org, CrystalHermitage.org	Over 60K website visitors 18K visitors to Crystal Hermitage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Season Tickets 10 Season ticket passes to the tulip garden		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Amount	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500

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Springtime at Ananda, 17,000 tulips on display

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The sun is shining and the tulips are blooming at Ananda Village on the San Juan Ridge, which means it's that time of year again for volunteers to open the doors of the Crystal Hermitage to the public to take in the peaceful views and take part in the yearly tradition.

While only a handful of the thousands of bulbs have blossomed, there is no shortage of color or views to take in at the Crystal Hermitage where flowering trees hang over ponds and gardens of camellias and daffodils.

The word Ananda, which means "bliss" in Sanskrit, symbolizes the joy life in the community's residents feel from the lives they live at Ananda. Their annual tulip displays have become a way to share that joy with the larger community.

It's springtime at Ananda and that means time to open the doors for visitors to enjoy the 17,000 tulips that have been planted at the village's Crystal...

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The Crystal Hermitage is part of the Ananda Spiritual Community founded by Svami Kriyananda in 1968. The 700 acres that make up Ananda houses about 250 residents and includes the Living Wisdom School and Expanding Light Retreat.

In bloom: Springtime at Ananda: Tulips at Crystal Hermitage Gardens

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Crystal Hermitage's Mai Lee said that if there are any tulip displays...

Just up Highway 49, situated between Tahoe National Forest and the middle fork of the Yuba River, lies the Crystal Hermitage Gardens.

Boasting over 108 different varieties of tulips — plus peonies, wisteria, dahlias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and pansies — the gardens have become a tradition for visitors looking to mark the beginning of spring.

Although the beautifully landscaped space attracts more than 8,000 visitors per year, many people still don't even know that it exists — or that it is open



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