

FACT SHEET

Troy Garden Club's 46th Annual Garden Walk – July 8, 2020

GARDEN WALK SPONSOR: The Troy Garden Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded in 1971, and will celebrate its 49-year anniversary in September 2020.

WHAT & WHERE: Troy Garden Club's 46th annual garden walk with seven venues: three private gardens in Troy and four nearby.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 8; gardens open 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM, **rain or shine.**

GARDEN WALK NAME: *Kaleidoscope of Gardens* - featuring a twelfth year of plein air artists painting in the gardens.

INDIVIDUAL GARDEN NAMES: *A Garden for All Ages; A Garden for All Reasons; A Garden for All Seasons; Alabaster Garden on the Lake; Along the Garden Path; Cottage Cutting Garden; Within Hills & Woods*

AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS: The Troy Garden Club has won state and national awards from the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association in honor of the excellence of the club's garden walks.

PURPOSE: The garden walk is the club's principal annual fundraiser, from which donations are made at the local, regional, state and national levels. The 2019 garden walk generated net funding of over \$8,000 for distribution in 2020 to more than 30 organizations and individuals, in support of their horticultural programs and educational pursuits.

GARDEN WALK PROMOTIONAL IMAGE: A twelfth annual art competition organized by the Troy Garden Club, in cooperation with the Troy School District, will award a \$100 grand prize to the 2020 winner on May 7. The prize, including framing of the grand prize art, is sponsored again by Stephen M. Kremer – Centaurus Financial. Also awarded will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes at the high school, middle school and elementary levels. All additional prizes will be donated by Troy Garden Club members. The 2020 grand prize-winning art work will be the garden walk image on promotional postcards and posters. The 2020 art competition – Troy Garden Club's 12th annual – will take place during February, March and April of 2020. An awards ceremony will be held on May 7.

TICKET PURCHASE: \$12 in advance, at Auburn Oaks Garden Center, Telly's Greenhouse, the Troy Historic Village and Uncle Luke's. On garden walk day, July 8, tickets at \$15 each will be sold **ONLY** at the Troy Historic Village. Tickets include maps to all venues. They will also be sold at English Gardens Royal Oak in late June, exact dates TBD.

JULY 8 TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE GARDEN WALK ACTIVITIES: **FREE ADMISSION** to Midsummer Arts & Crafts Boutique, Plant Sale, Student Art Exhibit, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE: 60 W. Wattles, just west of Livernois, Troy.

GARDEN WALK INFORMATION: Call 248-540-6158 for information or to order tickets by mail. Visit the club's website: www.TroyGardenClubMI.com

PHOTOS: Photos, jpg format, are available for all seven gardens.

FACEBOOK: Troy Garden Club 2020 Garden Walk (Facebook photos available April 2020). Included will be images of all gardens. (Page updates w/additional photos will be published periodically.)

INSTAGRAM: [giftofgardens](https://www.instagram.com/giftofgardens) AND [midsummerartsandcraftsboutique](https://www.instagram.com/midsummerartsandcraftsboutique)

IMPORTANT NOTE: The above information is current as of January 23, 2020. The 2020 Fact Sheet will be updated periodically, through late June, as additional information becomes available.