

FACT SHEET

Troy Garden Club's 46th Garden Walk – July 14, 2021

GARDEN WALK SPONSOR: The Troy Garden Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded in 1971, and will celebrate its 50-year anniversary in September 2021.

WHAT & WHERE: Troy Garden Club's 46th garden walk with seven venues: four private gardens in Troy and three nearby. Last year's garden walk would have been our 46th annual. Its cancellation, however, has resulted in our having a 46th walk this year, but "annual" no longer applies.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 14; gardens open 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM, **RAIN or SHINE.**

GARDEN WALK NAME: *Anniversary Gardens* – in honor of the Troy Garden Club's 50-year anniversary. The event will feature 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; Once Upon a Garden Party; 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, was to have taken place in 2020, but it was cancelled along with the walk. Although plans were in place to sponsor an art competition in 2021, resuming that program has been delayed until 2022. We will instead seek promotional images for 2021 postcards and posters from the plein air artists who have joined us on garden walk day for many years.

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 14, 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 14 TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE GARDEN WALK ACTIVITIES: **FREE ADMISSION** to Midsummer Arts & Crafts Boutique & Plant Sale, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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

GARDEN WALK INFORMATION: Call 248-535-5955 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 2021 Garden Walk (Facebook photos available beginning April 2021). Included will be images of all gardens. (Page updates w/additional photos will be published periodically.)

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: The above information is current as of February 19, 2021. The 2021 Fact Sheet will be updated periodically, through late June of 2021, as additional information becomes available.