

FACT SHEET

Troy Garden Club's 47th Garden Walk – Wednesday, July 13, 2022

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

WHAT & WHERE: Troy Garden Club's 47th garden walk with six venues, all but one in Troy.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 13; gardens open 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM, **RAIN or SHINE.**

GARDEN WALK NAME: *Kaleidoscope of Gardens.* The event will feature a thirteenth year of plein air artists painting in the gardens.

AMONG THE INDIVIDUAL GARDEN NAMES: *Sunshine for the Soul; Those Who Take Care of Us; Garden of the Pinks; Paths to the Lake; The Most Perfect Refreshment; To Nurture a Garden.*

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 2021 garden walk generated net funding of approximately \$10,000 for distribution in late 2022 to more than 30 organizations and individuals, in support of their horticultural programs and educational pursuits.

GARDEN WALK PROMOTIONAL IMAGE: A thirteenth 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 was delayed until 2022. This year's grand prize winner is Jillian Gaiownik, 10th grade, International Academy East. Her \$100.00 cash prize and the framing of her art were sponsored by Stephen M. Kremer of Centaurus Financial, In.

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 13, beginning at 9:00 am, tickets at \$15 each will be sold **ONLY** at the Troy Historic Village. Tickets include maps to all venues. Beginning in mid-June, there will also be an opportunity to purchase tickets online. Check our website for online purchase details. See TGC web address below under GARDEN WALK INFORMATION.

JULY 13 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 additional garden walk information. Visit the club's website: **www.TroyGardenClubMI.com**

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

FACEBOOK: Troy Garden Club 2022 Garden Walk (Facebook photos available beginning June 2022). 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 June 14, 2022. The 2022 Fact Sheet will be updated periodically, through late June of 2022, as information changes or as additional information becomes available.

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