

FACT SHEET

Troy Garden Club's 48th Garden Walk – Wednesday, July 12, 2023

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 48th garden walk with SIX venues, five in Troy and one nearby.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 12; gardens open 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM, **RAIN or SHINE.**

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

WE HOPE TO ELICIT SMILES FROM GARDEN WALKERS AS THEY PASS THROUGH GARDENS WHOSE NAMES WERE INSPIRED BY WELL-KNOWN BROADWAY

MUSICALS: *How to Succeed in the Garden (by Really Trying); Into the Woods; My Fair Garden; A Beautiful Thing Happened on the Way Through the Garden; The Garden King; The Secret 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 2022 garden walk generated net funding of approximately \$10,000 for distribution in early 2023 to more than 30 organizations and individuals, in support of their horticultural programs and educational pursuits.

GARDEN WALK PROMOTIONAL IMAGE: An art competition organized by the Troy Garden Club, in cooperation with the Troy School District, will produce a grand prize winner whose art will be featured on promotional posters and postcards.

TICKET PURCHASE: \$15 in advance, at Auburn Oaks Garden Center, Telly's Greenhouse, the Troy Historic Village and Uncle Luke's. On garden walk day, July 12, beginning at 9:00 am, tickets at \$18 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 in June for online purchase details. See TGC web address below under GARDEN WALK INFORMATION.

JULY 12 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 2023 Garden Walk (Facebook photos available beginning June 2022). Included will be images of all gardens. (Page updates w/additional photos will be published periodically.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: The above information is current as of March 15, 2023. The 2023 Fact Sheet will be updated periodically, through late June of 2023, as information changes or as additional information becomes available.

Most recent information update: 3/15/23