

# Rochester Garden Walk 2024

Presented by Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm and the Rochester Garden Club

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Why must I exchange my Garden Walk Ticket for a Garden Guide if I purchase my ticket before June 17?**

- Garden locations are not shared earlier to protect the privacy of our gardeners and to avoid complications arising from last minute changes.

**Are restrooms available?**

- There are public restrooms at The Museum. Please do not ask to use restrooms at our private gardens.

**Are rain checks available?**

- The Garden Walk is a rain or shine event. No rain checks are issued. Please dress according to weather conditions.

**Do children need their own tickets?**

- Children 14 and under do not need tickets. Please be aware that some garden terrain may be uneven and require care when walking. Children should remain under parental control.

**Are dogs allowed?**

- Dogs are not allowed at any private garden.

**Will beverages and refreshments be available?**

- Walkers will need to provide their own beverages and refreshments. There are many excellent restaurants in the area.

**Will there be vendors at The Museum this year?**

- The Rochester Garden Club will share a Fleatique type area with gently used garden and home items for sale at excellent prices, from 10 am – 4 pm. East Michigan Native Plants will also be selling various native plants as well as handling pick up of preorders.

### **Is it possible to preorder native plants for pick up on the day of the Walk?**

- Preorders are possible. The selection of plants can be viewed at [EastMichiganNativePlants.com](http://EastMichiganNativePlants.com). Use this link to access the order form: <https://rochestergardenclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/2024-Spring-Native-plant-sale-order-form-template-with-sales-taxwith-QRCODE-1.pdf>
- Checks to Rochester Garden Club or Credit Cards will be accepted.

### **Will plants also be available to purchase the day of the Walk?**

- Native plants will be available at The Museum from 9 am to 4 pm. Cash, checks to Rochester Garden Club or credit cards will be accepted.

### **Can I leave my plants at The Museum while on the Walk?**

- Plant purchases can be labeled with purchaser's name and cell phone number and will be held in a safe location for pick up no later than 4:30 pm on the day of the Walk.

### **Will there be an educational program in the Calf Barn?**

- Yes, Marilyn Trent from Trent Creative will present an informative program on *Attracting Butterflies to your Garden* at 11 am.

### **Who do I contact about the possibility of sharing my garden on a future Rochester Garden Walk?**

- Sign-up sheets will be available at the table at each garden or contact us via our website, [RochesterGardenClub.org](http://RochesterGardenClub.org).

### **Who do I contact about a lovely garden I know of in the greater Rochester area?**

- Sign-up sheets will be available at the table at each garden or contact us via our website, [RochesterGardenClub.org](http://RochesterGardenClub.org). Please include address as well as name and phone number, if possible.

### **Who benefits from the purchase of GW tickets?**

- The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm and Rochester Garden Club partner in providing the Walk. Each uses funds raised to provide opportunities for the Greater Rochester Community. Both appreciate your support by purchasing tickets and are especially grateful to our homeowners for allowing so many to experience all of the wonderful gardens in this very special community!