

# BEYOND THE GARDEN GATES GARDEN TOUR



Saturday, May 17 & Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 1 - 5 PM

Planned in partnership with the Green-walled Garden Club

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Thursdays at 10 AM June, July & August

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Friday, July 4th | Noon to Dusk

# IN THE STREETS sponsored by Pella Mid-Atlantic Windows & Doors

Saturday, September 13th

MARKET STREET MILE | 9 AM

IN THE STREETS | 11 AM - 5 PM

CRAFT BEVERAGE EXPERIENCE

sponsored by Visit Frederick | Noon - 5 PM

UP THE CREEK | 5 - 9 PM

### THE HOLIDAYS IN Historic Frederick

#### HOLIDAY ART COMPETITION

in partnership with the Delaplaine Arts Center

Wednesday, December 3rd | 5:30 PM

#### **SCENTS & SWEETS COMPETITION**

Thursday, December 4th | 5:30 PM

## CANDLELIGHT HOUSE TOUR sponsored by Visit Frederick

Saturday, December 6th | 5 - 9 PM Sunday, December 7th | Noon - 4 PM

#### **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Wednesday, December 10th | 7 PM

## KRIS KRINGLE PROCESSION sponsored by Wawa

Friday, December 12th | 6:30 PM

#### **BOOTLEGGERS BALL**

February, 2025

#### For more details call 301-600-2841 or visit CelebrateFrederick.com.

Celebrate Frederick is a private, non-profit corporation working in partnership with The City of Frederick's Office of Special Events to coordinate 11 annual events. Celebrate Frederick's mission is to nurture a strong sense of community through the coordination of special events in The City of Frederick.



The Garden Tour Committee and the Green-walled Garden Club welcome you to the annual Beyond the Garden Gates Garden Tour!

Originally held as a fundraiser for the Holidays in Historic Frederick Committee, the Beyond The Garden Gates Garden Tour became its own entity in 1994. Since then, the committee has experienced great success, largely due to a partnership developed with four local garden clubs: The Garden Club of Frederick, Green-walled Garden Club, Men's Garden Club of Frederick and Tasker's Chance Garden Club. Each club assists in coordinating the tour on a rotational basis and earns a portion of the profits. The committee's share of the proceeds is used to support free community events in The City of Frederick.

While visiting the gardens, organizers invite tour goers to enjoy the ambience provided by plein air painters in many of the spaces. These generous individuals have donated their time to enhance the overall charm of the tour. The planning committee would like to offer their appreciation to these talented artists.

During the tour guests are invited to visit the Hospitality Center, located in historic City Hall, 101 N. Court Street. Light, complimentary refreshments courtesy of Roy Rogers and restrooms will be available at this location from Noon to 5 PM both days of the tour.

We would like to extend thanks and praise to our featured gardens this year. Winter can bring unexpected challenges that aren't anticipated when agreeing to participate in the tour. The owners never fail to tackle these challenges head on to ensure another memorable and successful tour.



# GARDEN TOUR ETIQUETTE

These gardens are the result of countless hours of dedication and hard work. Visitors are asked to help preserve the beauty of these spaces by following a few simple guidelines:



- Please remain on paths and follow hosts' directions through the garden.
- Please do not walk through the gardens with high heels or push a stroller.
- Please prevent children from picking flowers.

Our garden homeowners and caretakers thank you in advance for your cooperation!



## SUMMERFEST FAMILY THEATRE

Thursdays at 10 AM | Baker Park Bandshell | FREE

JUNE 12

Guava Jelly (Music)

JUNE 19

Unique Devotions (Dance) & The Rhythm Mamas (Drumming)

JUNE 26

Mr. Jon & Friends sponsored by Dairy Maid Dairy (Music)

JULY 10

Groovy Nate (Music)

JULY 17

Eric Byrd Trio Summer Camp Students (Jazz)

IIIIY 24

Rainbow Rock sponsored by Dairy Maid Dairy (Music)

JULY 31

Ms. Niki (Music)

AUGUST 7

Theatricks' Presents Mark Lohr Classic Comedy Show! (Circus)

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# Federated Charities Nonprofit Center

#### 22 South Market Street

Second only to the black dog on its front steps, Federated Charities' front garden is a Market Street feature. In 2024, it underwent a significant renovation which created stable surfaces and provided full access to the original raised garden. Trees and bushes were moved to other parts of the property, and what faces Market Street is now a vibrant, usable space featuring a statue and fountain, dating to the late 1800s, public art and containers overflowing with color and native plants. This rethought and evolving garden hews to the long history of the Federated Charities building, and the soaring entrance and Wickersham fence is just the start of the tour. Less well known is the back "secret" garden, filled with brightly painted vintage lawn furniture and serves as a quiet oasis enjoyed by its nonprofit tenants. The gardens are envisioned and maintained as THIRD SPACE pocket parks, accessible by the community and used by the nonprofits who benefit from services provided by Federated Charities.

## The Garden of Leslie & Daniel Cardenas

#### 221 East Church Street

A social destination, this garden is sorted into three areas starting with the "living room" under a shaded, wisteria-covered pergola, a fire pit section, and a dining area. In addition to serving as a place for social gatherings, the garden is host to morning coffee, evening happy hour, and a space for the owners to read and play with their dogs. A majority of the garden was planned and constructed by its previous owners. The current owners, who moved in 2020, added a fire pit, moved some bushes, and added plantings. Garden highlights include the large magnolia tree, the hydrangeas and other spring flowers, cooling off by the fountain in the summer, warming up by the fire pit in the fall, and having a place to let the dogs out in the winter. In the backyard there's a deck the homeowners refer to as "DDD." (You'll have to guess what that stands for when you see it!)



# **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Sundays at 7 PM | Baker Park Bandshell | FREE

JUNE 8

The Soul Truth with Billy Mayfield (Soul/Funk/R&B)

JUNE 15

The Plate Scrapers (Progressive Bluegrass)

JUNE 22

I&I Riddim sponsored by MINI of Montgomery County (Rockin' Reggae)

JUNE 29

Quick Shift sponsored by STROLL ljamsville (Variety Dance Rock)

JULY 6

USAF Full Spectrum (Pop/Rock)

JULY 13

The Urban Rhythm Band 16o-Gol JULY 20

New Legacy Blues (High Energy Blues)

JULY 27

U2Topia sponsored by Woodsboro Bank (Tribute to U2)

**AUGUST 3** 

Gillian Smith (Upbeat Rock/Country)

**AUGUST 10** 

Gringo Jingo (Tribute to Santana)

**AUGUST 17** 

Scott Ambush sponsored by Frederick Jazz Society (Jazz)

**AUGUST 24** 

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# Heritage Garden at Heritage Frederick

#### 24 East Church Street

The Heritage Garden complements the historic nature of its museum building. The urban garden of this 1820's Federal-style home is enclosed by a wrought iron gate and a brick wall - part of which dates to 1877. Traditional plantings and a stunning pergola covered in New Dawn climbing roses help you take a step back in time. The garden serves as an educational space, event venue, and peaceful refuge. A public garden, some of the most rewarding moments are often the initial gasps from visitors when they see the garden for the first time and say, "This is lovely, I never knew it was here!" Cared for by a dedicated, volunteer-based Garden Guild, the garden contains numerous mature specimens including southern magnolia, a large American boxwood, and a majestic row of Muskogee crape myrtles. The entrance ramp is lined with spring blooming bulbs and Lenten roses. Newer plantings include a spartan juniper and a native serviceberry tree. A formal garden of carefully tended English boxwoods, flanked by two pink-velour crape myrtles frames the large brick half-moon patio. A lush Hollywood juniper shows off the former smoke house. Within the garden are several special highlights including an 1819 cornerstone from Feaster's Flour Mill in Jefferson, a locomotive bell from the Hagerstown and Frederick Railroad, and the original back doorstep of the house.

#### **DISCLAIMER & WAIVER**

By using a ticket or tickets to the Beyond the Garden Gates Garden Tour (hereinafter referred to as the Garden Tour) and taking part in the event, I acknowledge that I may encounter the normal risks of injury or harm associated with outdoor events, nature, and social activities in general. In consideration for my participation in this event, I release and forever discharge The City of Frederick, Celebrate Frederick, Inc., DBA, The Beyond the Garden Gates Garden Tour Committee and Homeowners, and agree not to sue them or any of their affiliates, employees, representatives, or successors, and Celebrate Frederick's officers, board, contractors, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the Garden Tour. I understand and agree that this event release and waiver of liability shall be binding upon my heirs, assigns and any personal entity acting upon my behalf, and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Maryland.

# The Ordinary Hen Secret Garden

#### 228 North Market Street

Hidden behind an iron gate, step into this beautiful, relaxing secret garden perfect for a multitude of occasions from small intimate weddings to family gatherings. When the historic mansion was built, walnut trees were planted by the sisters who originally lived there and one of those trees still stands today. Onsite is a tool shed that was converted into an outside bar called "The Coop." This garden bar is a highlight of the outdoor space and makes you feel like you are on vacation!



# The Garden of Angela & Mark Mayer

#### 19 West 2nd Street

Recently updated by Clearwater Landscape, the goal was to maintain the garden's traditional feel while modernizing the space to be more user-friendly for family. Much of the historic brick was refurbished and salvaged, along with the beautiful wisteria. The garden serves as a space to entertain family and friends by hosting small gatherings, cookouts, and pool parties. The garden features a wonderful plunge pool (planned with the help of Abbey Herman and Mike Rempe and completed by Make N Waves), a secluded patio (its backdrop is the old carriage house), and fire pit. The yard, located near the neighbors' Ginkgo tree, is shaded by its lovely canopy and the owners have a vantage point view of the star on the bell tower of CUMC's Frederick Spire. The homeowners' friend, Andrea Tauraso has lovingly cared for the garden for many years, even before they purchased the home. Intentional plantings are visible throughout the yard, but highlights include the wisteria and maple tree. The homeowners' favorite time to enjoy the garden is early evening when the landscape lights turn on and downtown becomes quiet after a busy day.

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# PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS & STORES

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Pretzel & Pizza Creations 10% discount offered through May 31 210 N. Market Street

Tiara Day: the place where girlfriends shop 141 N. Market Street

Simple Theory Wine Co. 37 N. Market Street

Talbots 18 N. East Street

Atomic 97 Beer & Wine 14 N. Market Street

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Molly's Meanderings
17 N. Market Street

Curious Iguana
12 N. Market Street

A Lit'le Irish Too 29 E. Patrick Street

The Simple Life
119 E. Patrick Street

The Frederick Floral Bar 27 S. Market Street

South Mountain Creamery 50 Citizen's Way

Twin Bears Bakery 125 S. Carroll Street

# Joseph Dill Baker Memorial Carillon Garden

#### 200 Carroll Parkway

The Joseph Dill Baker Memorial Carillon was built in 1941 as a memorial to Joseph Dill Baker, "Frederick's First Citizen." Mr. Baker helped secure the land that is now Baker Park, financing a large amount of it personally, amongst other civic projects in Frederick. The 70-foot tower originally housed 14 bells cast by Meneely Bell Foundry of Watervliet, New York. Nine additional bells were added in 1966, along with a mechanical keyboard of batons and pedals from the Netherlands. In 1995, in celebration of the City's 250th birthday, a renovation and expansion added 26 new bells, bringing the total to 49, making it the largest carillon, by number of bells, in the state of Maryland. The Greenwalled Garden Club has donated a variety of plantings for the garden surrounding the base of the Carillon, a popular location for intimate weddings.

Enjoy a performance by John Widmann, City Carillonneur, on Sunday, May 18, 3 - 3:30 PM.

# The Garden of Bruce & Judy D'Agostino

#### 201 Dill Avenue

Welcome to this delightful, relaxed, garden with stone-raised beds and a peaceful pond by the terraced brick patio. The homeowners each enjoy different aspects of their garden. Judy loves to wander the Potager-inspired kitchen garden spring and summer mornings to check on the progress of her herbs, vegetables, and flowers (many of which she grows from seed). Bruce enjoys the tranquility of the pond and caring for the variety of large goldfish. Their grandchildren enjoy looking for the elusive frogs and playing with Stella, the Labradoodle. Two Ginkgo trees – over 100 years old – adorn the property. One of the Ginkgo trees provides a canopy of shade over the pond and patio. In the fall, their golden splendor abounds drawing casual and professional photographers. The homeowners are slowly replacing and adding native and pollinator-friendly shrubs and plants including Virginia sweet Spire, Inkberry, Oakleaf Hydrangea, lowbush blueberry, cone flowers, and garden phlox.

## The Garden of Jane & Robert Litterini

#### 11 Kline Boulevard

Welcome to this casual, family living space with multiple sitting areas and garden views. Featuring an original rock landscape that highlights the geometric privacy wall, this garden utilizes natural stone and gravel hardscape. Plant areas surround an aggregate footbridge with rock formations. A cypress wood building with an open floor plan and window walls looks out over the garden. It is evident that the owners of this midcentury contemporary home deeply enjoy gardening and groundskeeping. Since their relocation to this home a few years ago, the garden is still a work in progress. There is a modern flagstone patio shaded by a large oak tree canopy and a cedar gazebo that offers garden and backyard views.



# The Garden of Jerry & Shelley Johnson

#### 9 Kline Boulevard

This small, casual garden is home to a variety of delights. Two large maple trees provide summer shade for the patio and welcome you to sit and visit. As you linger, you will notice handmade bird houses located on fences, ladders, and trees, antique bicycles placed throughout the garden, and a variety of plants that lend interest to the garden. This garden is the scene for bridal showers, retirement events, anniversary celebrations, club meetings, and hosting family and friends. Ever evolving, each year brings new enjoyment to the garden as plants are added and moved. Watching the birds drink and splash in the bird bath brings the homeowners joy. Apart from the two maple trees and lilac tree, nothing else was in the yard when the homeowners purchased the home. When the stone walls and unique privacy wall were added, the garden took shape, emphasizing the patio area with plants including hellebores, ferns, and day lilies.

# The Garden of Renee & Marvin Ausherman High Glen Gardens

#### 6450 Christophers Crossing

The Ausherman residence is an enchanting 60+ acre private estate with formal gardens inspired by world travel. The property began as a dairy farm and now holds the rebuilt traditional bank barn nestled into the diverse vegetative landscape. Wander through garden rooms created by formal evergreen and deciduous hedges to find calming fountains, whimsical statuary, and vast horticultural plantings. Each garden room holds its own purpose and unique styled design. The gardens are anchored by a summer house for enjoying outdoor dinners and a Hartley greenhouse for overwintering the tropical collection used for the pool garden. A collection of copper, bronze, steel, and stone artwork appear throughout the landscape, discover something special in each garden. The backyard gardens were designed with the help of McHale Landscape Design Inc. and are tended to by a full-time horticulturist.



### FREDERICK'S 4TH AN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Wawa

Friday, July 4 | Baker Park | Noon - Dusk

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Bandshell Stage Noon | Opening Ceremony 2 - 8:30 PM | Live Music!

99.9 WFRE Free Country Party in the Park 2 - 9 PM | Live Music!

**FIREWORKS** 

BEER, WINE & SPIRITS GARDENS

3 Gardens throughout the Park! \$5 Cover | Noon - 8 PM

FAMILY FUN

12:30 - 6 PM | Amusements 12:30 - 6 PM | Corn Hole Tourney 2 - 4 PM | DIY Peanut Butter & Jellu Tent

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# Flowers Over Frederick

Launched in 2006, Flowers over Frederick (FOF) was started by a group of community volunteers interested in helping to beautify Downtown Frederick. Their goal was 'uniting citizens, organizations and business owners to help beautify our downtown community'.

FOF began with 25 summer baskets and now currently hangs over 70 basketsflowering baskets in the spring and



summer, followed by festive holiday baskets from November through the New Year. Plaques hung above the baskets recognize those who donate \$600 or more for the season.

The baskets hang on Market, Patrick and East Streets, main thoroughfares through the City, welcoming visitors and residents alike.

Each year the FOF committee spends countless hours to coordinate, fundraise and raise awareness for the basket project. Over 75% of the basket funding comes from community members, local businesses and organizations. The City of Frederick has been and continues to be a consistent and valuable contributor and supporter.

Administrative support is provided by the Downtown Frederick Partnership. Community Foundation of Frederick County is the fiscal agent and receives all tax-deductible donations to support Flowers over Frederick.

We hope you enjoy the baskets while you are visiting the beautiful gardens on this year's tour!



# A note from the Green-walled Garden Club, the 2025 planning partner for the Beyond the Garden Gates Garden Tour.

Established in 1956, the Green-walled Garden Club started with 12 women who collaborated to meet the criteria of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland and the National Council. As a result of their efforts, the club joined Maryland's 5th district in 1958. Inspired by John Greenleaf Whittier's famous poem, "Barbara Fritchie," the club created the name Green-walled from a line in the poem. The club currently has 30 active members and 17 associate members.

Members of the Green-walled Garden Club actively support civic projects in Frederick City and the outlying county. They help beautify Frederick by contributing to various projects, including:

- In partnership with Catoctin Furnace Historical Society GwGC maintains a historical kitchen garden and a pollinator garden;
- Youth Garden Therapy Projects at Rock Creek School. Rock Creek School features individualized special education programming for students with severe intellectual, physical, emotional, hearing, visual and learning disabilities from age 3 to 21;
- Adult Horticultural Therapy Projects at Homewood of Frederick;
- Financial and committee support for Flowers over Frederick, a beautification project to fund hanging baskets that adorn light posts in downtown Frederick;
- Maintenance of public gardens on 6th street;
- Landscape contributions for the Frederick County School's Arboretum;
- Financial contribution for a beautification project at Kline Hospice House;
- In conjunction with "Friends of Baker Park" GwGC installed a park bench and tree near the tennis courts, placed plants, shrubs, and trees around the Carillon, and contributed donations to the restoration of Culler Lake.

In addition, the club participates in Celebrate Frederick's annual Candlelight House Tour, transforming a private home into a holiday treat inside and out with fresh greens and seasonal décor. The organization is proud of the efforts and contributions they have been able to make in Frederick thus far and, with your support of the Garden Tour, hope to continue these efforts in the future.



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## BEYOND THE GARDEN GATES GARDEN TOUR

# TICKET

Advance Ticket - \$25 | Tour Day Ticket - \$30

Tickets are non-refundable and valid for both days of the tour.

Present at the entrance to each garden for admission. Tour held rain or shine.

# **GARDENS**

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Enjoy a unique shopping experience in downtown Frederick during tour weekend and receive 10% off your total purchase from participating businesses! Some exclusions may apply.

Check tour booklet for details.