



PRESENTS

BEYOND THE GARDEN GATES GARDEN TOUR



Saturday, May 16 & Sunday, May 17, 2026 | 1 - 5 PM

Planned in partnership with the Men's Garden Club of Frederick

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PRESENTS

A YEAR OF EVENTS

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Sundays at 7 PM
June, July & August

SUMMERFEST FAMILY THEATRE

Thursdays at 10 AM
June, July & August

FREDERICK'S 4TH -

AN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 4th | Noon to Dusk

IN THE STREETS

Saturday, September 12th
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

SCENTS & SWEETS COMPETITION

Tuesday, December 1st | 5:30 PM

HOLIDAY ART COMPETITION

in partnership with
the Delaplaine Arts Center

Wednesday, December 2nd | 5:30 PM

CANDLELIGHT HOUSE TOUR

sponsored by Visit Frederick
Saturday, December 5th | 5 - 9 PM
Sunday, December 6th | Noon - 4 PM

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Wednesday, December 9th | 6:30 PM

KRIS KRINGLE PROCESSION

Friday, December 11th | 6:30 PM

BOOTLEGGERS BALL

February, 2026

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
Men's Garden Club of Frederick 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, The 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.

This year, Celebrate Frederick and the Men's Garden Club are excited to feature several gardens located beyond Downtown Frederick in the Clover Hill and Yellow Springs neighborhoods. Many of these spaces are larger than 'City' gardens, offering a unique opportunity to see a different style of gardening.

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.
- Pets are not permitted on the tour.
- Please prevent children from picking flowers.

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

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 Garden of Jerry & Renae Winnan

6315 Winpenny Drive

Welcome to the casual garden of Jerry and Renae Winnan. Within the garden is a stream which flows through beds of ornamental grasses, native plants, and a dwarf Japanese maple into a pond covered with water lilies. Around the pond is a bocce court with multiple trellises and areas which beckon all to sit and enjoy the view. Wrapping around the bocce court is a natural meadow filled with native plants including milkweed which is especially enjoyed by the Monarchs when they visit.



The Garden of Ric & Ann Adams

6036 White Flint Drive

Throughout this two-plus acre yard are several well-maintained garden experiences including 29 dogwoods in full bloom at the entrance, an English formal garden with trimmed Korean and barberry hedges, a one-of-a-kind specimen garden, a woodland and stream garden, a flower and vegetable garden, a Japanese Koi garden pond, and a saltwater pool surrounded by day lilies and yucca. This garden is the setting for many social gatherings with family, friends, and neighbors as well as non-profits, rotary, and themed parties. Since the home was built in 1989, the homeowners have enjoyed designing, creating, planting, and maintaining their gardens. Looking around, one notices the many Kousa dogwoods lining the entrance, a dapple willow, a weeping cedar and unique pine trees, and a horse chestnut in full bloom. In addition to the trees, thousands of daffodils and hundreds of day lilies, mums, dahlias, zinnias, sunflowers, and ground coverings are blooming throughout the grounds. Additionally, the garden features seven wooden bird houses, each painted by the homeowner's grandchildren.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Sundays at 7 PM | Baker Park Bandshell | FREE

JUNE 7

Twenty Dollar Prophet
(High Energy Rock)

JUNE 14

The Soul Truth with Billy Mayfield
(Soul/Funk)

JUNE 21

Brent Birckhead
(Jazz)

JUNE 28

The JoGo Project
(Go-Go)

JULY 12

A Night of Motown
(Tribute to Motown)

JULY 19

Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen
(Bluegrass)

JULY 26

K Street Union
(Pop)

AUGUST 2

Making Waves
(80s, 90s, and More)

AUGUST 9

Radio King Orchestra
(Swing)

AUGUST 16

Jill Fulton Band
(Country/Classic Rock/Blues)

AUGUST 23

Stich Early & The Populatr
(Hip-Hop/Soul)

AUGUST 30

Latin9 Orquesta
(Salsa)

www.CelebrateFrederick.com | 301-600-2841 | Schedule subject to change.

The Garden of Carol Daign & Peter Kremers

6024 White Flint Drive

Welcome to this family-oriented garden, home to backyard barbecues and intimate gatherings. The homeowners most enjoy lounging on the elevated patio and reading by the free-form pool. Surrounding the patio and pool are several lovely trees including a large London plane tree, Norwegian spruce, and river birch trees. Special highlights include a large water garden and Koi pond, a stone bridge-inspired pool house, bar, and sauna, and several waterfalls which border the circular home addition.



The Garden of Susan & Tom Kloc

6603 Hunter Trail Way

On entry of this garden, one notices its tight design and proximity to the house, gradually becoming more relaxed toward the back of the yard to make space for both vegetable and flower gardens. Clusters of white birch trees have flourished on both sides of the deck since the homeowners first moved in. This garden is a space for relaxation, but also the setting of important family events, like their daughter's wedding in September of 2021. The homeowners most enjoy viewing the garden from the breakfast area just inside their house near the deck. They also delight in watching and listening to the rock bubbling water feature which attracts various types of birds. In 2020, with the help of Poole's Stone & Garden, the yard was redesigned to sustain a variety of plants and trees, while being easy to maintain.

The Garden of Carol & James Croall

6610 Ashford Lane

This garden provides the homeowners with a sanctuary: a quiet, private space that invites the sights and sounds of various bird species enjoying the feeders, bathing in the garden's water feature, and comingling and nesting in the trees around the perimeter of the garden. Home to surprise birthday garden parties, a post COVID "burn your mask" party, morning brunch, and family Easter egg hunts, this garden is the setting for many communal gatherings. A notable feature is the "living fence" of evergreens, hollies, yews, Norwegian spruce, and juniper. There are three crape myrtles growing among the yews, which offer lovely white summer blooms. In front of the "wall" of spruce is a showy row of red rose bushes. Their vegetable and Dahlia garden is a standout, as it was started by Carol's father (a WWII Veteran), who planted his last garden at age 95. He brought his yellow saucer dahlia tubers with him from their family's Rockville home. Since his passing, Carol has continued to divide and plant her father's dahlia tubers in hopes of passing their beauty to the next generation of their family.



The Garden of Michael & Nancy Davis

6602 Ashford Lane

Noted for its causal, woodsy, and relaxing atmosphere, this family-oriented garden is frequently the setting of social gatherings such as holiday events, barbecues, family get-togethers as well as tranquil moments like birdwatching, listening to the water features, and watching the flowers bloom throughout the spring. The garden is home to several trees and plants including two Japanese cherry trees, a large maple tree, specimen trees, evergreens, a large Kousa dogwood with white blossoms, limelight hydrangeas, Japanese lace-leaf maples, a pink dogwood, and several pink crape myrtles. Special highlights include a pond and waterfall with Koi and goldfish, stone water bubbles, stone walls and hardscape, Mexican pots, and a bird bath.

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DOWNTOWN FREDERICK

10% DISCOUNTS

PRESENT THIS AD

MAY 16 & 17, 2026

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS & STORES

Alora Pure
107 E. Patrick Street

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343 N. Market Street

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209 N. Market Street

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12 N. Market Street

Eastside Artists' Gallery
313 E. Patrick Street

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35 S. Carroll Street

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23 S. Market Street

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18 N. East Street

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55 E. Patrick Street

Terra Moda
218 N. Market Street

The Frederick Floral Bar
27 S. Market Street

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401 N. Market Street

The Kitchenette
217 N. Market Street

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141 N. Market Street

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125 S. Carroll Street #104

UR Nuts
117 N. Market Street

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10% discount can't be combined with other offers or
discounts.
24 E. Patrick Street

Zest Clothing & Co.
Sugarloaf Mountain Winery will be onsite offering tastings on
Saturday, May 16.
100 N. Market Street

The Garden of Mr. & Mrs. David & Deborah Langston

6619 Ashford Lane

This garden is best described as casually minimalist, a carefully balanced space that feels both relaxed and intentional. Clean lines and open areas create a sense of calm, while thoughtfully chosen plants soften the structure and bring warmth and life. The design avoids clutter, allowing the plantings to be appreciated. The garden is frequently enjoyed as a backdrop for lively parties, relaxed entertainment, and quiet moments alike. At the heart of the garden is a tranquil fishpond, creating a calming atmosphere and anchoring the surrounding landscape. Around it, native plants provide texture, color, and seasonal variation. The brick hardscape adds structure and contrast defining the seating and gathering space while maintaining the gardens minimalist aesthetic. Featured plantings include a native flower section attracting pollinators and introducing color throughout the year. The result is a garden that feels both contemporary and welcoming – a harmonious blend of simplicity, functionality, and natural beauty.



The Garden of JJ & Candy Greenway

608 Lindbergh Court

Often used for entertaining, this beautiful garden is the setting for many fundraisers, celebrations and parties, large meetings, and clubs. The garden's pergola is a favorite of the homeowners as it features both heat and fans providing comfort throughout the year. The homeowners' goal is to train the wisteria across the entire top of the pergola to provide much needed shade in the summer. If you look closely on the corner posts, Purple Hyacinth Bean (Ruby Moon or Lablab purpureus) is seen climbing skyward. While this gives a luscious purple hue and provides some summer shade, it is an annual (unlike the wisteria) and will be removed after the first hard frost and regrown in the spring. In the backyard, perennial plants were chosen to provide new blooms and colors every month from April to October. Of note, as well, is the whimsical signpost in the corner of the back garden. The homeowner is on the verge of retiring from a nearly four-decade career flying jets worldwide. Some of his favorite destinations are displayed with the distance from Frederick.

The Garden of Michael Smith & Brian Ward

405 W. 2nd Street

Described as charming with a formal touch, this serene outdoor space is designed for the homeowner's personal relaxation – a private retreat where one can unwind and recharge. Sitting back and listening to one of the three fountains creates a sense of tranquility. The calm sound of flowing water fills the space, making it easy to relax and let the day fade away. Likewise, the garden is also a welcome space for family and guests, offering a comfortable setting to gather and take in the beauty of the garden. At the end of the garden stands a beautiful, one-of-a-kind tree fountain. It serves as a focal point drawing you in with the gentle sound of water falling from its leaves. Throughout the garden are several carefully curated elements and subtle details designed to delight the eye.



Federated Charities Nonprofit Center

22 S. Market Street

The Federated Charities' front garden – a public parklet – is an oasis for public art. It is home to an 1850s-era Leda and the Swan fountain and a new “monster garden” contained in a red wagon filled with small tokens left by children. The garden beds are lined with painted rocks left by community members. Many of the plants are native and because this space is intended to be used and enjoyed, features overflowing mobile planters. The “secret” back garden is filled with shade spots and vintage lawn furniture. It is primarily used as a space for the 16 nonprofits who work here but is also the setting for small events and vendor activities. The back garden contains a beautiful weeping Redbud tree which was rescued and relocated from the front area during a recent renovation. Federated Charities has a dedicated volunteer who assists the staff in maintaining the garden through the season.

Color on the Creek

Carroll Creek Linear Park, 50 S. Market Street

Color On The Creek is a volunteer-run organization responsible for the upkeep and beautification of the water garden located along Carroll Creek Linear Park. A regular setting for marriage proposals and other major life events, Carroll Creek Linear Park is also home to many beloved annual festivals and concerts. The water garden blooms from April through October and is open and free to the public. In November through March, the garden is transformed into a festive attraction of beautifully lit boats. Formed in 2013, Color on the Creek has transformed the algae-plagued creek into a vibrant and thriving water garden. It has approximately 4,000 plants in 450 containers and extends well over $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile in length while covering nearly 30,000 square feet of water. Within the garden are 12 spectacular tropical day- and night-blooming lilies as well as Victoria lilies, whose pads often exceed four feet in diameter. These lilies are placed in custom-designed, individually heated pots to replicate the warm waters of the Amazon. Garden Tour visitors are encouraged to stop by Color on the Creek's pop-up tent located at the suspension bridge adjacent to the C. Burr Artz Public Library.

The Delaplaine Arts Center

40 S. Carroll Street

The Delaplaine Art Center's inspirational Creekside Garden is enjoyed both by art center visitors and those strolling Carroll Creek Park. The garden is separated from the creek promenade by a hedge of white hydrangeas that welcome visitors into the casual space. The garden runs along the art center's north side, with gravel, stone, and cement paths running the length of the historic Mountain City Mills Building, 1998 addition containing the Gardiner Hall venue, and the glass bridge connecting the two. The Event Deck was added in 2000 overlooking the garden and creek. Three native Paw Paw trees, which bear abundant fruit in fall, are popular with local wildlife. In season, yards of perennial and annual blooms punctate the garden, making it an ideal backdrop for visitors' photographs. The garden also features a working xylophone, and serves as the Delaplaine's exterior exhibition space, containing permanent sculptures by Pete and Richard Markey, Dave Moreland, and Thomas Sterner. Sterner's "Welcome Tree" was installed in 2025.



flowers OVER FREDERICK

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2026 basket installation

May 13th



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Flowers Over Frederick

Launched in 2008, 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 40 summer baskets and now currently hangs over 70 baskets-flowering 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 Men's Garden Club of Frederick, the 2026 planning partner for the Beyond the Garden Gates Garden Tour.

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The Men's Garden Club of Frederick is pleased and proud to assist Celebrate Frederick in providing individuals with the opportunity to explore some of the most beautiful gardens in Maryland by acting as this year's planning partner for the Beyond the Garden Gates tour! We are particularly grateful to the homeowners who have allowed us all the privilege of closely admiring these living works of art, and for the opportunity to learn how to improve our own gardening efforts. For this year's tour we are pleased to be expanding the tour beyond the downtown area to homes in the Clover Hill and Yellow Springs communities. Many of these gardens are larger than 'city' gardens offering the public the opportunity to see gardens in suburban settings.

The Men's Garden Club (MGC) was founded in 1992. Membership is comprised of as many as 35 full-time members and 10 associate members. The purposes of the MGC are to stimulate the joy of gardening while maintaining a focus on protecting native plants and birds.

The club membership is also involved in a number of civic activities, and proudly supports Color on the Creek, a project initiated and managed by one of our members. During the Beyond the Garden Gates tour, a number of our members will become 'Creek Rats,' planting and maintaining the lilies and other flowers in Carroll Creek. The MGC members contribute labor to the Arts Festival and support such worthy projects as Flowers Over Frederick, Friends of Baker Park, and Sophie and Madigan's Playground.

In addition, the MGC is proud that one of our members initiated the Carroll Creek Kinetic Art Promenade project, which displays kinetic sculptures year-round in Carroll Creek and some of its artworks have been sponsored and are now owned by MGC members.

Thank you for your generous support of the 2026 Beyond the Garden Gates tour!

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BEYOND THE GARDEN GATES GARDEN TOUR

TICKET

Advance Ticket - \$30 | Tour Day Ticket - \$35

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.

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