

# Welcome

Thank you to all of our visitors, as well as all of our gardeners for making each year special and unique. Their hard work makes this tour possible each year.

Presented by the Anderson Township Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee, The Anderson Township Garden Tour is a free self-guided event.

Please remember that restrooms are not available inside the homes.

For more information: Call Sarah Donovan at 513.688.8400 or visit our website at [www.AndersonTownshipOH.gov](http://www.AndersonTownshipOH.gov).



## 2550 BARTELS ROAD - ANDERSON TWP URBAN FARM 01

The Anderson Township Historical Society Urban Farm is a unique site that merges history, community, and nature. The scents of fresh earth and history. The Urban Farm features 78 community garden plots and three historic homes surrounded by gardens. The beautiful, restored barn stands at the center of the property, accompanied by a flock of chickens. Visitors are invited to experience this distinguished setting found in the heart of Anderson.

## 6550 CLOUGH PIKE - MILLER-LEUSER LOG HOUSE 02

The Anderson Township Historical Society has many interesting gardens that include perennials, herbs, ferns and old-style plants including some medicinal plants and some native plants. We have a "Memory Garden" that is a place to appreciate and think about those pioneers who build the log house in 1796 and the many special volunteers that have done so much for the Society by giving their time and money to support our mission. The Log House, the Barn, the Research Center and the Equipment Shed that includes a video telling about the history of Anderson Township will be open for visitation. \*Parking: provided on site and the Hunter Building next door.

## 6905 MOORFIELD DR - MALCOLM SHARP 03

6905 Moorfield Drive [Bosquet du Sharp]. Acquired 7/14/1998. Covering 0.709 acres, this 'property' can best be described as a "Tree Refuge", with (many) specimens shoehorned into a residential lot (& spilling over into the surrounding landscape.)

While not designed for pollinators, there is scarcely a week of the year without something in bloom. With "English Country Garden" styling, the front yard is level, with grass, gravel and some raised beds. It is screened from suburbia to the south. The sides provide access to the enclosed fern & evergreen garden. Through the woods to the north end we have a steep drop off into greenspace which includes Berkshire Creek (& the attendant floodwaters / erosion).

## 1025 MAYCLIFFE PLACE - ERICA BIRKLEY 04

My daughter and I have loved sharing our cottage garden with the community! We have new raised garden beds full of Ohio native flowers and produce grown from seed, potatoes in sacks, and thornless blackberries. Over 20 varieties of hydrangeas, hostas, and native flowers surround a 1930s Sears kit home nestled under a giant oak and ginkgo tree. A U-shaped bed lines the front yard with a white arbor and picket fence dotted with David Austin rambling and shrub roses, wisteria, bee balm, and elderberry. Backyard shade beds offer ideas for foliage, texture and moments of color. Come search for hidden treasures in Evelyn's backyard fairy garden and visit our most popular giant Carolina allspice. Our flat property is easy to walk too!

## 1285 EVERSELE RD- SANDY WILLENBRINK 05

Our garden oasis awaits you at the Willenbrink's. Terry (Horticulturist and Certified Arborist) and Sandy (Master Gardener) are proud to share with you our extensive mix of hand selected trees that showcase every season and colorful perennials that make our gardens pop. Every season has something new to share in our gardens: Hellebores in the spring. The abundant hosta garden, many different hydrangeas, perennial hibiscus and purple bean hyacinth vines blooming throughout the summer. Always magic to see tropicals incorporated into the landscape including black magic elephant ear, taro root and banana trees. Always an ever changing portrait. Parking: If driveway is full overflow parking on Marlborough or Kensington Ridge.

## 6528 GWENDOLYN - BRUCE & JANET ROCKLIN 06

Once a simple tangle of honeysuckle and ivy, our landscape has been transformed into a calm, tranquil haven nestled within a lush, wooded hillside. The front yard offers a clean, contemporary look, accented by sun-loving plantings. Private, intimate side gardens, centered around a welcoming fire pit, create a seamless transition to the backyard retreat. A combination of deck and patio maximizes outdoor living space. The deck, reminiscent of a treehouse, features multiple seating areas that frame curated views of plantings cascading down the hillside. A sloped rock garden adds texture and diversity to the landscape. The garden is anchored by a harmonious mix of evergreens, redbuds, paperbark maple, red-twig dogwood, hydrangeas, lilies, ferns, hostas, coral bells, and hellebores, complemented by vintage trellises. Together, these elements create a refined yet natural setting that embraces simplicity while offering year-round interest.

## 432 HEATHGATE RD - LARSEN FAMILY 07

This will be the third year on the garden tour and, as they say, the third year is the leap year. We took residence here in 2017 and quickly got to renovating, inside and out, the overgrown (mostly lawn, houttunia and pachysandra) home built in 1986. We have expanded multiple beds this year to allow perennials to grow into larger swaths and created deeper layers of habitat and plant diversity. The house is a white brick Colonial set back from the street and has a natural sense of enclosure surrounded by mature trees yet open enough areas for poolside sun bathing and long herbaceous borders.

Kendra, an interior designer and NKY master gardener volunteer, has created several garden rooms within the 2 acre space inspired by her favorite gardens in the English countryside. She shares her garden journey and offers garden coaching @ cookingupgardens on Instagram and recently created a free local gardening resource on Facebook 'Anderson Township Growing Gardeners'. All of the planting and maintenance is done by Kendra and garden assistant, Savannah Cagle, who is also an Anderson mom. Gardening together makes the world a better place; we get chased by bees, trip on rocks, ER visits for sun stroke and horrible cases of poison ivy but we laugh hysterically and love every minute of the endurance sport that is cultivating a garden.

This year's garden additions include: A greater focus on cut flowers and vegetables in the deer-fenced garden with 25 raised beds, utilizing more vertical growing space, erosion controls on slopes, a new culvert and the beginnings of a dry creek bed. Several hundred feet of lawn has been converted to a new part-shade garden under the sycamore trees and have worked through 10 yards of bulk compost delivered this Spring to support all the new and existing plantings. We utilize pollinator friendly gardening practices, native plantings (featuring several natives of amsonia which is Anderson's native plant of the year) and continue to work through removing invasive species that persist in thwarting every gardener's joy. The Larsen kids, 3rd & 5th grade, look forward to hosting a lemonade stand for the event and telling you about their chickens.

## 7118 SAINT EDMUNDS DR - TIM KLOPPENBORG 08

Tiny forests are the latest trend in landscaping for beauty and for promoting native animals such as birds and butterflies. This home garden includes one tiny forest in the backyard with winding paths to see many tree species up close. Some of these trees are mature but others have been planted in each of the 15 years since the emerald ash borer killed many ash trees. The tiny forest in the front yard is only 1 year old and demonstrates how many local tree and shrub species can be integrated with flowers to create a garden your neighbors will love. In both tiny forests one tree and shrub of each of the more than 60 native species have a sign indicating what they are.

## 890 EIGHT MILE ROAD - HERITAGE CENTER ARBORETUM 09

In January 2021, The Heritage Center property was designated as an Arboretum. An Arboretum by ArbNet's definition is a museum of woody plants which is curated in a database and updated on some kind of cycle every few years with age, size and condition of the plants. Level I Accreditation was awarded by the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and the Morton Arboretum on December 15, 2020. The following link will send you to an Interactive Map of the species provided at Heritage Center.. <https://arcg.is/10vX5X>

## 7970 BEECHMONT AVE - SENIOR CENTER 10

The Anderson Township Senior Center is excited to share its gardens - planned, planted, and cared for by our members. We have a variety of tomatoes, peppers, and herbs, along with a large pollinator garden. Our flowerpots are in a red, white, and blue theme, celebrating the 250th birthday of the U.S.A. We will have lemonade and information about our senior center available. The center is located behind Anderson Township Fire Station #6, near Dunkin' Donuts.

## 2433 ASHTON CT - HOLLY WEBBER 11

This property features a stunning landscape filled with privacy trees such as evergreens, redwoods, and magnolias, with a striking weeping willow tree as a highlight. The gardens showcase an abundance of blooms, including annabelle hydrangeas, limelight hydrangeas, hostas, salvia, and roses. A cabana with a wooden shaker roof and outdoor kitchen is tastefully situated amidst the greenery, adjacent to a spacious pool and spa with a black and white greek key marble inlay. The pool deck is a silver travertine with a blue ice marble coping. There is also a decorative stamped concrete patio with a large stone fireplace with limestone hearth and a fountain. The cabana and patio features numerous metal planters containing citrus trees and vibrant flowers.

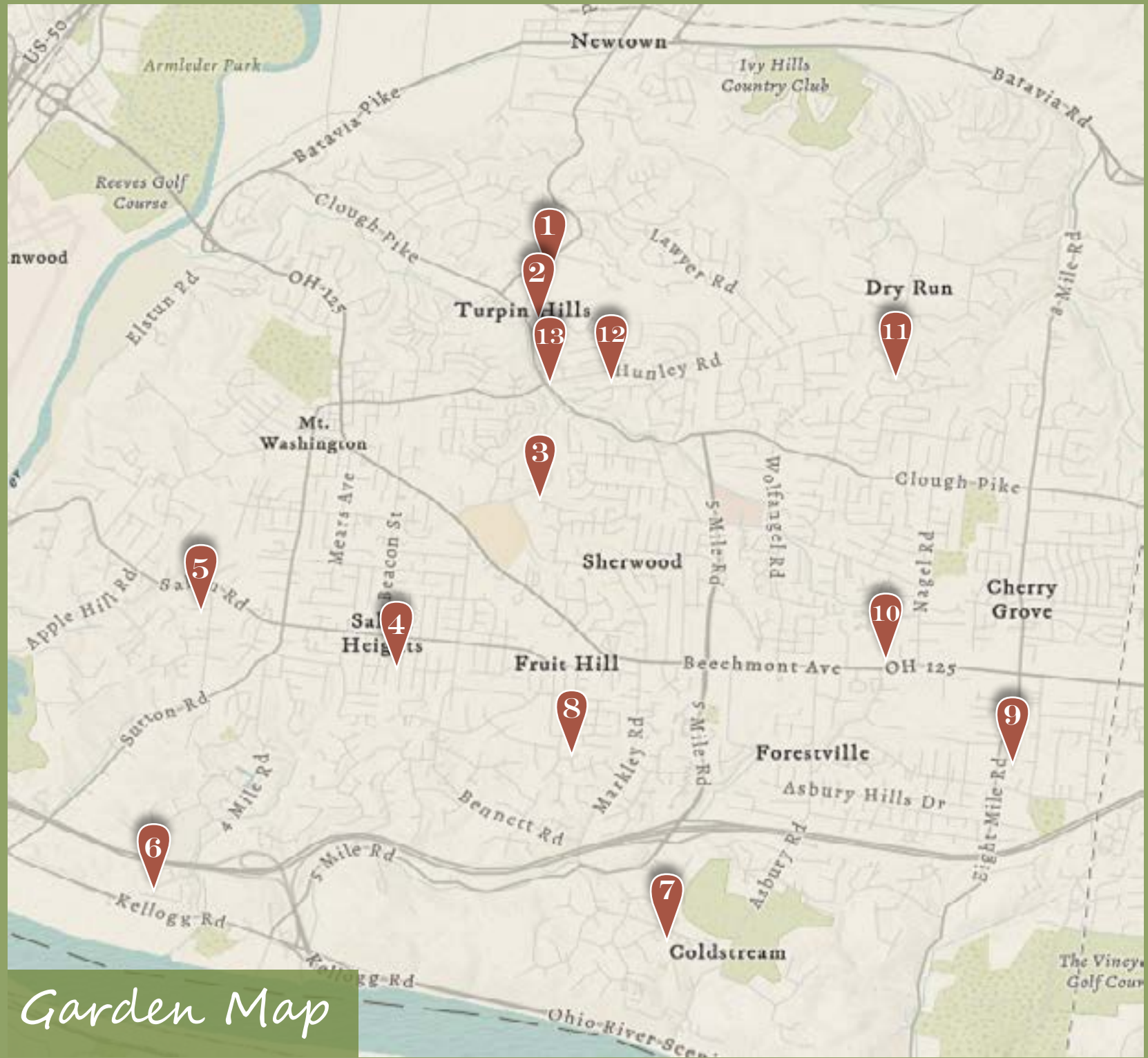
## 7056 GOLDENGATE DR - KATHY BOLLMER 12

In the last 30 years, this relatively small suburban garden has evolved from a shady haven for hostas and ferns to a sunlit oasis welcoming a colorful array of sun loving perennials and annuals. Pollinator plants have been added as well as a topiary couch fronted by a pebble mosaic rug along with other unusual yard art. Off the back patio, a decorative pond with a 6-foot wide waterfall and friendly goldfish offers a quiet place to relax. As a retired librarian, Kathy's favorite garden quote comes from Cicero who said, "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."

## 6840 CLOUGH PIKE- JAMES CLARK STONE HOUSE 13

The Clark Stone House, constructed around 1801 by James Clark (1765-1852), is one of the oldest standing stone houses in Ohio. Clark, who served as a drummer in the Battle of Yorktown (1781), came with his family to Anderson Township in 1797 and bought land along Clough Creek. The two-story dressed limestone house was sold to the Leuser family in 1864, was acquired by the related Messmer family in 1923, and sold to Anderson Township in 1995.

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Garden Map



## Garden & History Tour

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Sunday, June 14, 2026 from  
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