

Call for Volunteers

To celebrate a joyful summer following a difficult year, we're all working very hard to create a special garden tour for this year. We have five lovely gardens available to explore during the tour weekend of June 26th & June 27th.

Garden A & B (Margaret Payne & Martha Kramer) open only on Saturday.

Garden C (Catiya Gainor) open both Saturday & Sunday.

Garden D & E (Kai Dawg Farm & Doe Bay) only open on Sunday.

We'll be following the latest CDC directives about Covid-19 safety which may change as we approach the end of June. At the present time, we're requiring masks and social distancing inside gardens. All gardens will have a one-way path, and a limited number of visitors will be allowed inside each garden at a time. To help us enjoy our Safe Garden Tour experience, we'll be offering different fun experiences at each garden, such as: free plant starts, live music, raffles, garden art for sale, gardening demonstrations, a scavenger hunt and a self-guided walk to a meditation garden.

As always, we need your help to make our garden tour a success, especially this year. Every year, our volunteers work with garden owners to welcome guests, share information about plants and help them enjoy their visit. Each garden is assigned a captain and a team of docents who welcome guests, check tickets, coordinate parking and help guests learn about the special features of the garden. Docents will work a three-hour shift (11:00-2:00 or 2:00-5:00) at their assigned garden on either Saturday or Sunday.

Would you be willing to be a garden docent for this year's tour?

All of our volunteers will receive a **free ticket** so they can enjoy visiting the other gardens.

Mini Pre-tour

This year because of Covid-19, we won't be having a large-scale Pre-Tour. Instead, we'll ask each small team (captain and docents) to arrange a mini pre-tour at your assigned garden during early June. Your team will contact the garden owner and arrange for a date/time that the team can come to the garden, meet the owner and get familiar with the garden layout. This visit will allow the team and garden owner to plan the one-way path, the location of the welcome table and any other set-up arrangements.

We hope you'll join us in creating a wonderful garden tour for all of us to enjoy. If you'd like to volunteer for the garden tour, please contact Sally or Laura.

Thanks so much,
Sally and Laura

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