



Neighborhood Invitation GardenWalk 2022

The invitation period for neighborhoods to participate in GardenWalk Cleveland is open through October 31st

First held in 2011, GardenWalk Cleveland is a free self-guided tour of private gardens, community gardens and unique green spaces in designated Cleveland neighborhoods. In 2021 nine neighborhoods participated: Detroit Shoreway, Glenville, Collinwood, West Park, Little Italy, Broadway Slavic Village, Old Brooklyn, and Fairfax. Other neighborhoods that have participated in the past include: Larchmere, Glenville, Brooklyn Centre, St. Clair Superior. GardenWalk takes place the second weekend in July, one day per neighborhood. The 2022 dates are July 9th and 10th.

GardenWalk Cleveland will provide to participating neighborhoods:

- Recognized event and 10 years of implementation expertise
- Technical assistance and information sharing for neighborhood volunteers
- Event funding--little if any cost to neighborhood for event
- City-wide promotion of event, including social media, website, printed guides
- Help on problem solving on issues that may come up
- Partnership with Cleveland Neighborhood Progress for event promotion and outreach

To participate, a neighborhood needs:

- At least one highly motivated neighborhood volunteer, preferably two or more, who can serve as garden finders to recruit private gardeners.
- Neighborhood organization that embraces the GardenWalk event and provides a level of staff support including at a minimum: promoting event in media pieces; staff person attending 2-3 organizational meetings with neighborhood volunteer(s); assisting with identifying location for neighborhood info stop and recruiting volunteers to staff the day of the event.
- Private home gardens are the heart of GardenWalk and why visitors attend. They are also the hardest part. Gardens do NOT need to be fancy and starting small is OK, but a cluster of potential gardens (10-15ish) with good chance of participating must be identified.

Questions? Email info@gardenwalkcleveland.org or call 216-513-4002

To indicate neighborhood interest email info@gardenwalkcleveland.org by October 31st with your statement of interest, names and contact info for neighborhood volunteer(s), and neighborhood organization staff person. We will set up a time to meet with you. Meeting will include a driving tour of area targeted for GardenWalk. Final decision on participating neighborhoods will be made by 1-31-22

GardenWalk Cleveland's mission is to nurture community, beautify neighborhoods, and encourage civic pride throughout city of Cleveland through annual free self-guided tours of private gardens, community gardens, and home orchards in several neighborhoods www.gardenwalkcleveland.org