Huron County Master Gardeners
Meijer Gardens Bus Tour
Grand Rapids, MI
September 16, 2016

Name: _____________________
Address: ___________________
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Telephone: _________________
Cell: _______________________
E-mail: _____________________

Circle Your Box Supper Wrap Choice
Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, Veggie

Cost is $100 which covers bus, driver’s tip, Garden entrance, guided tour & tram ride fees, and box supper for return trip.

Please send check in the amount of $100.00 by August 1st, made payable to Huron County Master Gardeners to:

Huron County Master Gardeners
c/o Ann Schloemer, Treasurer
PO BOX 211
Norwalk, OH 44857

The Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program provides intensive training in horticulture to interested Ohio residents who then volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for Ohio residents through their local Ohio State University Extension county office. Volunteers are not required to have gardening skills or knowledge; a passion for learning about gardening and sharing this knowledge with others is a must!

Working with county extension personnel, Master Gardener Volunteers provide educational services to their communities such as: answering gardening questions from the public; conducting plant clinics; gardening activities with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying the community; developing community or demonstration gardens; and other horticultural activities.

Mission Statement:
To provide research-based garden education and horticultural services to the Huron County community and to support and assist OSU Extension.
The bus will leave the Huron County Administration Building at 6:15 am from the rear parking lot.
180 Milan Avenue, Norwalk
There will be one stop along the way.

Meijer Gardens Schedule

Morning Departure 6:15 am

- Arrival at the Gardens
- Lunch is on your own
- Guided Tour of the Meijer Gardens greenhouses
- Tram Ride throughout the grounds
- Free time to explore the grounds, the gift shop etc

Afternoon Departure 4:30 pm

- Chrysanthemums and More!
  
  Highlights thousands of flowering chrysanthemums in both interior and exterior venues. Vertical columns of colorful chrysanthemums, a vibrant wall of chrysanthemums, chrysanthemum spheres and beds of colorful plants delight visitors.
  
  This is the largest display of its kind in Michigan.

- Sculpture Collection
  
  The Sculpture Park features significant works of art within a variety of natural settings connected by waterways, meandering paths, lawns, meadows and quiet walkways.
  
  Within the Sculpture Park’s 30 acres is one of the most comprehensive collections of outdoor sculpture in the world.
  
  Wear comfy shoes and bring a camera.

- The Richard & Helen DeVos Japanese Garden
  
  Enjoy the tranquility, simplicity and beauty that are the very essence of the Japanese Garden which opened in 2015. One of the most revered and deeply appreciated international garden styles, this 8-acre addition furthers the organization’s dual mission of horticulture and sculpture.
  
  This is one of the stops on the tram ride.

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park integrates the experience of striking gardens with fine art. The emphasis is on horticultural displays showcasing a beautiful array of plants appropriate for the Midwest and specialized plants from regions around the world. Permanent attractions include the Lena Meijer Tropical Conservatory, the Leslie E Tassell English Perennial and Bulb Garden, the Kenneth E Nelsen Carnivorous Plant House, the Earl and Donnalee Holton Arid Garden, the Earl and Donnalee Holton Victorian Garden Parlor and Michigan’s Farm Garden.

Ranked in the top 100 most-visited art museums worldwide by Art Newspaper, the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park has grown to become an international destination. The Sculpture program includes more than 200 works both indoors and outdoors on the 158-acre main campus. The permanent collection includes works by Carrier-Belluese, Degas and Rodin.

The DeVos Keeler Gift Shop offers original and locally made gift selections. A wide variety of house plants, handmade pots and line of gardening books are available for purchase.

The Taste of Gardens Café is available for lunch with its dazzling glass ceiling sculpture by artist Dale Chihuly. There are sandwiches, wraps, salads, soup, deli sides and desserts offered.

A picnic area is available adjacent to the parking lot. No food or beverages are allowed to be brought into the Gardens.

www.meijergardens.org