

*A weekend of beauty, blossoms and surprises!*

22<sup>nd</sup> LACASA's  
ANNUAL  
GARDEN  
TOUR  
*Weekend*



*Explore lush surroundings*

Saturday  Sunday

July 10 & 11, 2021

9 am – 4 pm daily

- *Join the scavenger hunt*
- *Enter the blooming raffle*
- *Stroll the weekend away*

**TICKETS:**

\$20 in advance *or*  
\$25 at garden entrances

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## ENJOY A COLORFUL WEEKEND!

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Thank you for supporting our 22nd Annual Garden Tour Weekend fundraising event and helping us celebrate **LACASA Center's 40th Anniversary**. We hope you take time to "stop and smell the roses" as you stroll through some of Livingston County's most creative gardens.

### *Highlights & Happenings*

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**Blooming Raffle:** Our lovely raffle baskets are on display at **Klesky Garden #6**. Purchase tickets for your chance to win! You can *view raffle baskets in advance* starting in mid-June at the LACASA Collection, our unique charity resale boutique in Howell. This gives you a chance to preview the baskets and choose your favorites. You can fill out your raffle tickets and purchase them right at the store, which saves you precious time on tour days. Visit [lacasacollection.org](http://lacasacollection.org) for details.

**Scavenger Hunt:** Pick up an entry form at any garden and join the hunt! Each person to correctly complete and submit the scavenger hunt clue form will be entered into a drawing to win a **beautiful bird house** made by Linda Bader of **Bader Acres** in Howell.



**Photo Safari:** While you stroll the gardens, take a picture of yourself with something beautiful, unique, or inspiring and enter our Photo Safari contest to win a Bordine's gift card! To qualify for entry, make sure you post the picture on Facebook with the hashtag: #LACASASafari2021.

**Annual Quilt Raffle:** Once again, the **Casual Quilters Guild of Brighton** has created and donated a beautiful spring-colored, reversible light-weight quilt for our fundraising raffle this year! This hand-stitched work of art is on display at **Putnam Garden #7**, where quilt raffle tickets are available. You also can view the workmanship of this quilt ahead of time and purchase quilt raffle tickets in advance at our charity resale store, the LACASA Collection, in Howell.

**Artistic Praise:** Thank you to contributing artist, Lisa DeLuca, of **Lisa DeLuca Fine Art**, for her hand-painted slate wall plaques, which are awarded annually to homeowner tour participants. Lisa designed the artwork for this year's flower-of-the-year, which is a **Blue Glitter Sea Holly** (Eryngium plant).



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**VIP Lunch & Learn:** Join us for a special lunch & learn event right in one of the gardens! Hear from garden professionals and LACASA President & CEO Bobette Schrandt while enjoying a delicious lunch. For details, visit [lacasacenter.org/gardentour2021](https://lacasacenter.org/gardentour2021).

*Space is limited. Register early!*

**Tickets \$40** – Includes garden tour ticket, delicious lunch & guest speakers

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## *Signs to Guide You*

Watch for our road signs with the bright flags to keep you headed in the right direction!



## *Garden Tour Committee*

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## *LACASA Garden Tour Committee* **OUR OBJECTIVES**

People often ask how we select the gardens featured during this annual charity event. We take many things into consideration and strive to:

- Showcase the best variety of gardens in Livingston County
- Select gardens created by the homeowners (not professionally landscaped)
- Include a mix of gardens in city, suburban and country locations
- Consider the use of color, texture, plant varieties and creativity
- Choose gardens that inspire guests with ideas for their own yards
- Ensure that locations are safely accessible for people of all ages



## Last year, community contributions helped LACASA provide:

- **4,610 nights** of emergency housing in our Crisis Shelter
- **1,449 nights** of safe hoteling to meet increased demand during the pandemic, which maintained our commitment of never turning away a victim in need of shelter
- **8,957 meals** for victims and their families at both on-site and off-site locations
- **791 nights** of *Safe Pet Place* shelter to protect family pets from abusers
- **8,882 nights** of secure, off-site transitional supportive housing
- **186 child forensic interviews** provided for suspected victims of child abuse
- **114 foster children** served by our Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program
- **215 sexual assault victims** received immediate help at our Sexual Assault Response Center
- **757 legal assistance sessions** provided for abuse victims by our legal advocates
- **50,000+ community members & students** reached through our awareness & prevention programs



## 1 WICK GARDEN

409 E. Clinton Street, Howell

**Nearest Crossroad:** Barnard

This versatile yard displays both sun and shade gardens incorporating annuals and perennials, so there's always something blooming.

Evergreen specimens such as Weeping Norway Spruce, Nootka Cypress and Baby Blue Spruce provide year-round interest. Enjoy the collection of butterfly bushes and an assortment of hydrangeas and roses. Lastly, be sure to visit the fish pond, which features a small waterfall and stream.

**Accessibility:** Clinton St. is under construction. Follow parking signage & volunteers will guide your short walk.

**Parking:** Fuhst-Wylie & Kahn Family Dental, 416 E Grand River Rd., Howell

**Special Features:** Queen Anne Victorian house built in 1895



## 2 HUFNAGEL GARDEN

2946 W. Amberly Blvd., Howell

**Nearest Crossroads:** Eager and Golf Club, Eager and M59

This gorgeous garden offers something for everyone. Tenderly cared for beds surround the house and line the street. An assortment of dwarfed trees and shrubs, along with a mix of perennials and annuals, gives character to these decorative gardens. Enjoy varieties such as coneflower, bee balm, hollyhock, hibiscus, delphinium, daisy, bugleweed, catmint, clematis, and hydrangeas.

**Accessibility:** Home sits sideways on a hill; use grassy areas



## 3 SPECIALTY GROWERS

4330 Golf Club Road, Howell

**Nearest Crossroad:** Latson Rd

A "perennial" Garden Tour stop, this home-based nursery specializes in high quality perennials, herbs, and annuals. Wander the display gardens, which include ornamental grasses, deer-resistant and drought-tolerant plans, hybrid daylilies, and lush hosta beds. Stroll paths of Michigan wildflowers, designed to attract butterflies. This is the perfect place to purchase unusual plants that thrive in our region.

**Accessibility:** Grassy walking area

**Restroom:** Outdoor privy available

**Parking:** Paved lot; some parking in front

**Special Features:** Donates 10% of sales to LACASA during Tour Weekend





## 4 CONDON GARDEN

3466 Snowden Lane, Howell

**Crossroads:** Grand River and Latson

This “Hidden Garden” offers something for everyone. A stone path winds through the wooded yard featuring hostas, Gooseneck Loosestrife, daisies, hydrangeas, Lamb’s Ear, and trumpet vines. Two outdoor fireplaces, pergolas, a multi-level deck, and three stone/brick patios make this outdoor oasis a gardener’s dream.

**Accessibility:** Stone stairs

**Special Features:** Stairs and boulder walls create a serene entrance to the garden



## 5 BLACKWELL GARDEN

2280 Ore Creek Lane, Brighton

**Crossroads:** Hacker and Hyne

A unique gem, this garden exhibits creativity and variety. Roses, hydrangeas, hostas, and heliotropes meander throughout the yard, as well as a Big Bear’s Breech. Be sure to explore the waterscapes behind this home. Birdhouses, stepping stones, and décor accentuate this one-of-a-kind garden wonderland.

**Accessibility:** House sits on a hill; use stepping stones or walk on the grass

**Special Features:** Natural pond behind the house, as well as a waterfall & stream, which feed into a manmade Koi pond



## 6 KLESKY GARDEN

2311 Ore Creek Lane, Brighton

**Crossroads:** Hacker and Hyne

There is so much for the eyes to see in this whimsical sanctuary. Shade gardens where fairies abound—from the ground to the trees—feature hostas, ferns, Heucheras, Annabelle Hydrangeas, and a plethora of colorful annuals. Special cutting gardens were created with nature’s best friends in mind: the birds, bees and butterflies.

**Accessibility:** Driveway has slight incline; most gardens accessible by walking on grass & pathways

**Special Feature:** View our **Blooming Raffle** display & purchase raffle tickets



GARDEN TOUR MAP



9  
3606 Quail Creek Dr

10  
50 Amos Rd

11  
7585 Handy Rd

12  
LACASA  
120 W Highway 120  
Kroger/C

1  
409 E Clinton St

**NOTE:** Map is not to scale.  
Portions of the route are unpaved.

 = Residential Gardens       = Business Attractions



**Collection**  
Highland Rd (M-59)  
Crossroads Town Center

**2** 2946 W Amberly Blvd

St  
**4** 3466 Snowden Ln

**3** **Specialty Growers**  
4330 Golf Club Rd

2280 Ore Creek Ln

**5** 2311 Ore Creek Ln **6**

**7** 2325 Ore Creek Ln

Chilson Rd  
Latson Rd

Grand River Ave  
96

5324 Versailles Ave  
**8**

Bauer Rd  
Challis Rd

Brighton Rd

**BRIGHTON**

## 7 PUTNAM GARDEN

2325 Ore Creek Lane

**Crossroads:** Hacker and Hyne

Built by a professional gardener, these gardens teach us about the reliability of shrubs and perennials. Homeowner has operated a professional gardening business for 20 years and uses the gardens as a playground for planting. Enjoy seeing first-hand these meticulously maintained displays of pride. Be sure to visit the potting shed & the children's treehouse.

**Accessibility:** Good; grassy walking areas

**Special Feature:** View the artistry of this handcrafted creation and purchase **Annual Quilt Raffle** tickets



## 8 SUCHODOLSKI GARDEN

5324 Versailles Ave, Brighton

**Crossroads:** Off Brighton Rd, east of Chilson

Delicately displayed off Oak Pointe Golf Course, this garden hosts beautiful flowering perennials such as phlox, coneflowers, lilies, and hostas. The Suchodolski Garden blends lush perennials with brilliant annuals, providing constant color throughout the landscape.

**Accessibility:** Good; grassy areas

**Special Instructions:** Follow directional signs throughout subdivision



## 9 PIHALJA GARDEN

3606 Quail Creek Dr, Brighton

**Crossroads:** Coon Lake and Dutcher

This wooded country property is surrounded with gardens at every turn. Plants adorn the driveway, home entrance, rustic barn, and along woodland pathways. A mixture of perennials, bulbs, annuals, bushes, vines, and water features provide breathtaking views throughout this country setting.

**Accessibility:** Walking paths

**Special Features:** Koi pond with small waterfalls

**Special Instructions:** Follow directional signs to this tucked-away location



**10 DZIEKAN GARDEN****50 Amos Rd, Howell****Crossroads:** Mason and Burkhart

This beautiful garden sits along the banks of the Red Cedar River and showcases a wide variety flowers and plants. In addition to many perennials and annual flowers such as hostas and day lilies, the Dziekan Garden features a large succulent garden and a vegetable garden. Two spring-fed ponds are the aquatic home of frogs and fish.

**Accessibility:** Grass paths and hard surfaces throughout, uneven ground near small pond

**Special Features:** Vegetable garden, 2 spring-fed ponds

**11 ESKEW GARDEN****7585 Handy Rd, Howell****Nearest Crossroads:** Chase Lake and Handy Rd

This unique and widespread garden holds a variety of perennials including hostas, roses, cone flowers, day lilies, and more. A new pond and vegetable garden add an additional layer of excitement and beauty to this large property with bird houses and ornaments hidden throughout the garden.

**Accessibility:** Paved pathways throughout the garden

**Parking:** Neighborhood Streets

**Special Feature:** Koi pond, wishing well, and a showroom for handcrafted cedar chests

**12 LACASA COLLECTION****120 W Highland Rd (M-59), Howell****(Kroger/ Crossroads Town Center)****Nearest Crossroads:** Michigan Ave/Oak Ridge

Stop by LACASA's unique charity boutique and experience Garden Tour from another angle. Search for a scavenger hunt clue and cash in on your garden tour guest coupon. LACASA Collection is a place where the public shops for great finds and clients shop with dignity for the things they need at no charge.

**Accessibility:** Indoor

**Restroom:** Available

**Parking:** Paved lot

**Special Features:** Garden Tour Souvenirs



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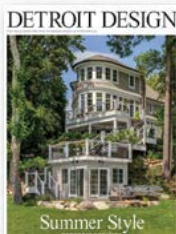
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## About LACASA

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LACASA Center assists hundreds of innocent victims and their families each year as they learn to cope with—and courageously heal from—trauma and heartache. All services for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault are provided at no charge.

We are an independent nonprofit and do not receive support from a national parent organization. Our sustainability is based on individual contributions from members of the community. All donations stay local and are used to help victims and survivors rebuild their lives.

# *Your support helps victims rebuild their lives!*

Purchase your advance tickets at business outlets or online.  
Tickets also are available at each garden entrance during the weekend.

**TICKETS:** \$20 in advance *or* \$25 at garden entrances

## TICKET OUTLETS

### BRIGHTON

- Bordine's
- Leppek Landscapes

### FENTON

- Heavenly Scent Herb Farm

### FOWLerville

- Aleta's Flower Shop

### HARTLAND

- Hartland Flowers

### HOWELL

- LACASA Collection
- Specialty Growers

### PINCKNEY

- Bock's General

Reserve tickets online at [lacasacenter.org](http://lacasacenter.org)



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