

THE EIGHTH LOWDEN GARDEN WALK

JUNE 29, 2013

The Lowden Garden Club will hold its eighth garden walk, Saturday, June 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. rain or shine!

You are invited to enjoy the experience of small town charm and friendliness, as you leisurely self-tour 7 gardens. You are also encouraged to tour the Lowden Memorial Park where you will enjoy your lunch at the open park shelter. You may easily walk the park on the walking path (a garden club project). There are more garden club projects, including the berm at the park entrance, Specimen Garden, Memorial Park Garden, Conifer Display Garden and the Hosta Garden.

Ticket sales begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Lowden City Hall, located on the corner of Washington Avenue and Main Street. The price of the ticket is \$10.00 which also includes lunch served from 11:00 - 1:00 at the open shelter at Lowden Memorial Park.

There are several beautiful planted flower containers for raffle this year! Tickets may be purchased from club members or on the day of the walk at City Hall or Park Shelter. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at 1:00 a.m. following lunch. Need not be present to win.

The gardens this year are very diverse. Four beautifully landscaped and planted yards are located in town at the homes of Rose & David Horman, Barbara & Rex McCreight, Jan & Jim Olsen and Gary Oster. One is the garden debut of "Nature's Place". A certified national wildlife federation habitat area, created by Marnell Scheeper and friends Bill Muhs & Steve Gottschalk. There is the picturesque setting of Hickory Ridge Farm, the home of Kelly and Jamie Nabb. It has all the sights and sounds you would expect along with the beauty of flowers and a growing farm family's vegetable garden! Then on to the lush shaded peaceful gardens at the log home of Rosie & Terry Schneider. Nestled in the woods that run along the Wapsi River. The locations are designated on a map that comes with a purchased ticket.

This is a Garden Club fundraiser and all proceeds go towards community beautification projects!