



 Westerville
Garden
Club
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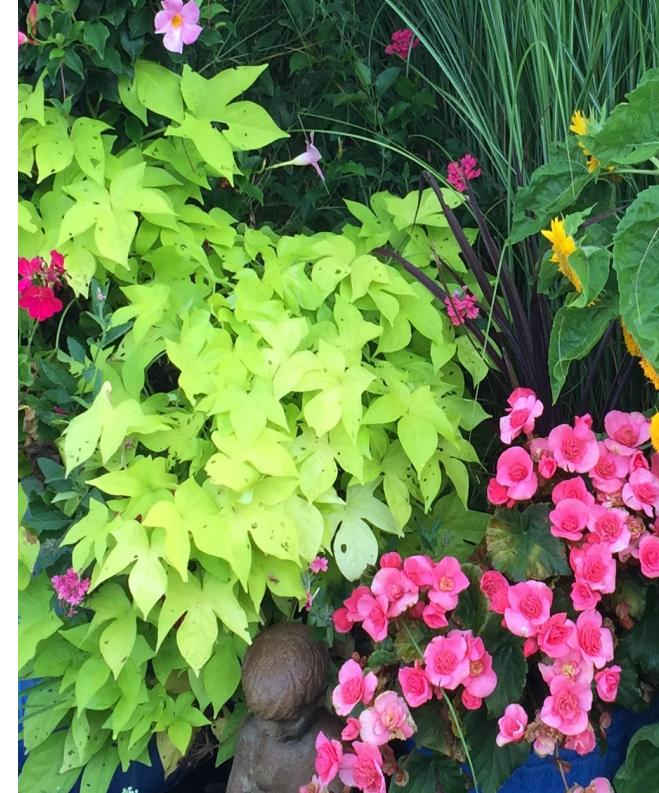
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National Garden Clubs, Inc.
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About the Westerville Garden Club

Westerville, OH

The **purpose of our club is to develop the knowledge and the love of home gardening**, to promote the conservation of natural resources, to support the laws, rules and regulations that promote environmental and ecological standards and to stimulate community and civic beautification.

Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday at the Westerville Community Center (Mar, Apr, June, Jul, Aug, Oct, Nov) at 6:45 p.m. In May we have our annual plant sale the Saturday before Mother's Day in Uptown Westerville, and in September we have our annual Picnic & Plant Exchange at a local park. We hold an annual holiday potluck in December. Additional workshops and field trips are planned during the year. (*Times and locations subject to change*).

We offer a wide range of top-notch educational programs. Topics cover the latest gardening techniques for flowers, shrubs, trees, vegetables and house plants; organic gardening; landscape and floral design; conservation and environmental education; and the study of birds, butterflies and beneficial insects and how to attract them.



Projects

- **Butterfly Gardens at Polaris.** Two Monarch Way Station gardens filled with native plants and muddling pools for butterflies on Polaris Parkway were established and are maintained by us along with the City of Westerville.
- **Community Educational Outreach.** Educational garden or environmental classes at the Westerville Community Center are provided by our club members.
- **First Responders Park.** We plant and maintain three annual flower beds at this park. Plants are donated by Hoover Gardens.
- **Garden Therapy.** We provide garden related projects with residents at a local elderly care facility.
- **Gold Star Memorial Marker.** We installed a Gold Star Memorial By-Way Marker at the Westerville Veterans Memorial, along with providing landscaping plants for the Gold Star Garden.
- **Holding Flower Shows.** These enjoyable events draw crowds while giving our garden club members a chance to exhibit our plants and floral arrangements and compete for prizes.
- **Kitchen Garden Circa 1850-1900.** Our garden club plans and maintains an educational historical garden behind the Historical Hanby House.
- **Other Community Involvement.** We participate in the Arborfest and Community Backyards Workshop annual neighborhood events sponsored by the City of Westerville.
- **Presidential Oak Grove and Blue Star Memorial.** We initiated and continue to support the Presidential Oak Grove and Blue Star Memorial located at Hanby Park.
- **Raising Funds.** We raise money annually to support Friends of the Governor's Residence, Hanby House Historical Site, Inniswood Garden Society, National Garden Week, Nature Conservancy of Ohio, Partners in Conservation "Seeds of Friendship" for Rwanda, the U.S. Forest Service "Plant-A-Tree" program, Ohio Natural Areas and Preserves Association (ONAPA), and more.
- **Pollution & Conservation/Recycling.** We provide educational information and practice conservation.
- **Westerville Public Library.** We participate in the Seed Library program and events.
- **WesterFlora Garden Tour.** Our garden club organizes the annual WesterFlora Landscape Garden Tour during the summer, featuring gardens and landscapes of Westerville residents. The City of Westerville and Hoover Gardens help support this community event.



Interested in the Westerville Garden Club?

It's easy to get in touch with the Westerville Garden Club.

1. Visit our website: www.westervillegardenclub.net
2. Visit our Facebook Page: Westerville Garden Club
3. Call 614-203-2854.
4. Attend a meeting. You must attend two meetings prior to joining.

The Westerville Garden Club is a working club. Members are expected to be active by participating on committees and attending meetings. We develop and participate in a variety of outstanding and rewarding local, regional and national community service projects.

Members of the Westerville Garden Club pay yearly dues and are automatically members of National Garden Clubs, Inc. which is the largest volunteer organization of its type in the world. It offers extensive educational programs and a variety of informative publications and resources to promote gardening and environmental responsibility. They are also members of Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs, which consists of seven states, and Garden Club of Ohio, Inc. whose mission is to support endeavors in every aspect of gardening through educational programs, horticulture and floriculture.