The Reece Endeavor of Midland is a non-profit organization that provides and maintains affordable housing for individuals with special needs in Midland County.

#### Rain or Shine

# Midland, MI 🔌 🖉 Wednesday, July 18, 2018 🔌 🖉 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



#### The Ahearn Garden

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The homeowners of **4717 Blossom Circle** sought to create functional "living areas" on their property while retaining elements of the natural landscape and have achieved impressive results! The garden highlights the beauty of several varieties of trees native to Mid-Michigan. A pond feature and mounded areas provide added depth and appeal to the space, while annuals planted in beds and pots lend color. Various grasses and ferns are found throughout the yard, adding to its beauty.

### The Tickner Garden

Who wouldn't enjoy the sights and sounds of a stream and koi pond while admiring more than 20 species of trees? First featured on the GardenWalk in 2010, the garden at **3181 N. Conestoga Cour**t has evolved and matured since that time. New paths and beds have been added to include plants with various colors and textures, from sun to shade. This garden is a wonderful example of how neighboring properties — in this case, the Henry Garden — can share beds to enhance the appeal of both spaces.



## The Henry Garden

A sweet little cat, Minou, keeps watch over the delightful garden found at **3211 N. Conestoga Court**! The lovely wooded setting is a picturesque backdrop for this space, which features beautiful slate and stonework highlighted by a multitude of colorful annuals and perennials including hydrangeas, hostas, impatiens and rose bushes.



# The Tanner / Waterman Garden

The improvements made by the Waterman family to the property at **4210 Sherwood Court** are still evident today in the brick walkways, decks built around a rock garden, and curving flower beds. After working with Watermans for years to maintain the landscaping, the Tanner family became the home's new owners in 2012. Since then, they've used contrasting textures and splashes of color to create a private retreat, which features the bubbling sound of Snake Creek along the back of the property.

# The **Froese** Garden

This quaint garden in the historic district may be smaller in size, but packs tons of charm! Backing to Dow Gardens, the property combines vintage elements and modern design to create a stylish, functional space at **1101 W. Park Drive**. The English style brick wall serves as a focal point, while lush peonies, planted by the original owners, add color. Other notable features include oak-leaved hydrangeas and a female gingko tree, while a Tennessee brownstone patio and deck provide space for entertaining and fun.

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Start your GardenWalk early at Dow Gardens! Your event ticket allows you to visit the Gardens at any point during their regular hours of 9:00 am – 8:30 pm. Stroll the grounds at **1809 Eastman Avenue** and enjoy a lunchtime concert featuring Cool Lemon Jazz from 12:00 – 1:30 pm in the dappled shade of the birch trees. Enjoy complementary refreshments in the Visitors' Center, as well as 10% off your total purchase in the gift shop with your ticket. **Please note, this is the only location that will offer restroom facilities to visitors**.

# **TICKET LOCATIONS:**

**Midland:** 

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