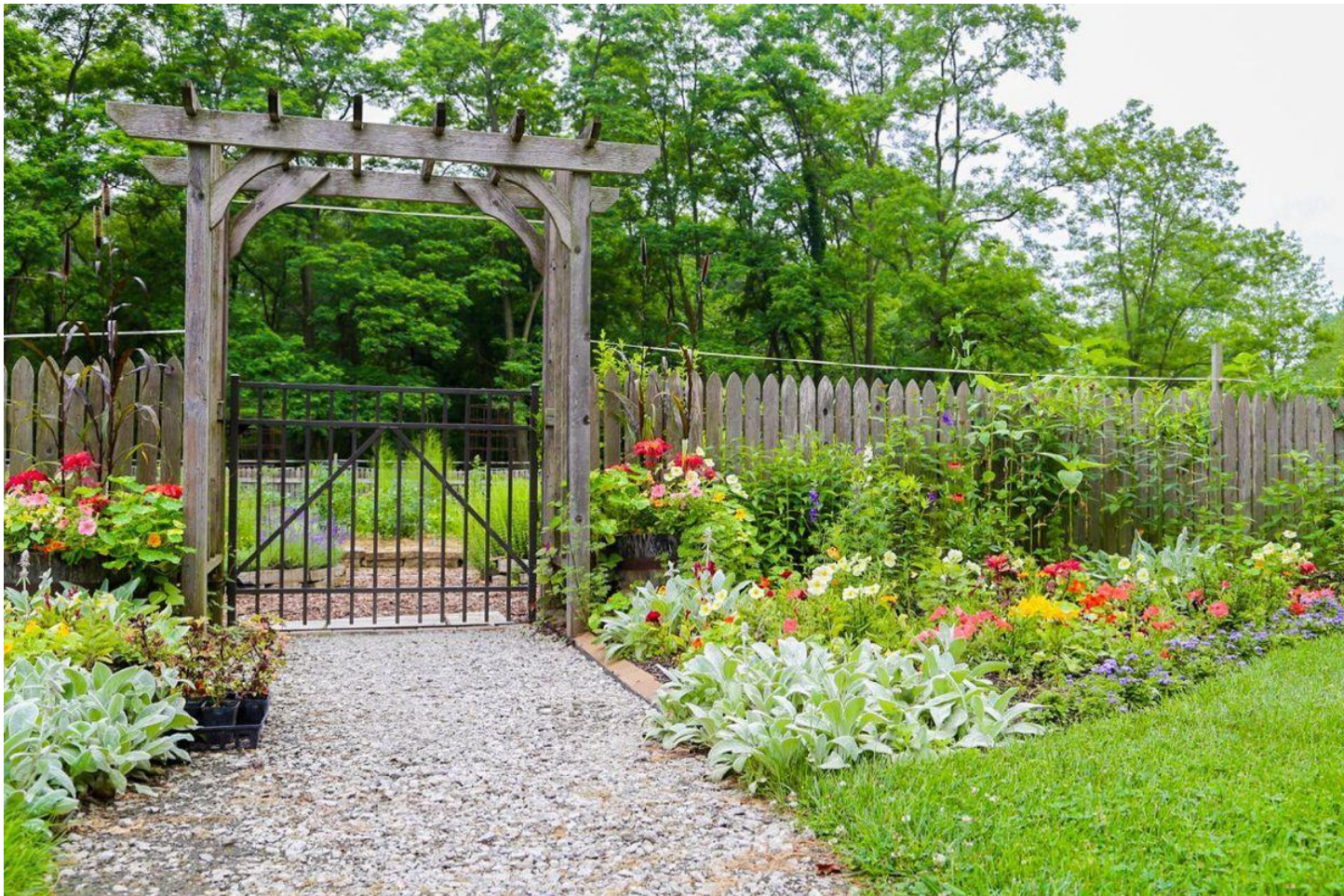


Porter County Garden Walk planned

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Gardeners and nature lovers will enjoy a variety of settings at this year's Porter County Garden Walk from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 9. The Porter County Master Gardeners Association and Purdue Extension Porter County sponsor the annual event, now in its 14th year. This year's sites are in and around Valparaiso and Chesterton.

Also included in the 2016 Porter County Garden Walk are:

Established gardens grown with loving care for more than 50 years and landscape trees that are nearly 100 years old.

Several paniced hydrangea varieties, a lovely addition to any home garden.

Native plants, ideas on how to group them in a home landscape and which will take wet feet and which prefer good drainage.

Landscape and design ideas, with master gardeners at each location to answer questions and explain plantings.

Examples of ways to grow organic vegetables, in spite of the deer.

Door prize drawings at every garden.

Advance tickets are \$6 and go on sale Saturday at the following locations: Chesterton Feed & Garden, 400 Locust St., Chesterton; and in Valparaiso at Four Seasons Landscaping Nursery, 226 E. U.S. 6; Horses Garden Center, 198 W. Ind. 130; Jake's Feed & Garden, 326 S. Ind. 49; Philips Ace Hardware, 3100 Calumet Ave.; Porter County Extension Office, 155 Indiana Ave., Suite 301; Reed's Nursery & Garden Center, 2253 S. Ind. 2; Town & Country Market, 1605 Calumet Ave.; WRF Nursery & Garden Center, 253 E. County Road 150 South.

Day of the Walk tickets are \$8, and may be purchased between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Garden of Heroes at Hayes Leonard Elementary School in Valparaiso, on the northeast corner of U.S. 30 and Hayes Leonard Road.

Additional information is available online at pcgarden.info or call (219) 759-0006.

Porter County Master Gardeners Association is a nonprofit corporation promoting the education and pleasure of gardening in the community in cooperation with the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service of Porter County.