

Garden Lovers **SPRING** Invitation – 2022 It's Our 10th Anniversary & Year of the Garden! **LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE - Whistling Gardens | Botanical Gardens & Garden Centre**

Dear Garden Friends,

Are you ready to.... *Live Your Best Life*



It's Party Time!

We can't believe it's our 10th Anniversary this year which also introduces the 2022 Year of The Garden proclamation by the federal government, thanks to our friends at the Canadian Garden Council declaring "Live The Garden Life"! Nature lovers reunite during this very special year representing many significant changes for us all. We are grateful to our supportive garden community, knowing many of you have watched us dream, plan, dig and plant to create a magnificent, safe botanical escape while navigating the world's many changes.

Four years in the making, Founder /Creator/Owner, Darren Heimbecker has been working with engineers and

technology experts from around the world, to create his vision, introducing our **Festival of Fountains - The Night Garden!** A highly visual immersive visitor experience will indulge all your senses! This interpretive storytelling experience of music, water, and lighting invite guests to experience the scenic botanical beauty at Whistling Gardens 22 acre multi-award-winning botanical gardens. Taste local food, wine and beer harvests offerings and family friendly hospitality. As night falls, the gardens dance using a team of computerized lighting and special effects to create a magical theatrical experience. Each night a special 30 minute amphitheatre production, transports guests to a timeless space as the artistry unfolds. Synchronized lighting, laser, fibre optic special effects, and smoke machines articulate expression to original musical compositions, choreographed to over 100 dancing fountains. Meet our entrance greeter - our 100 year cottonwood tree is dressed with special computerized lighting synchronized to original music to greet visitors upon arrival or departure. Saturday's, we hope to showcase Canadian performing artists who will ignite your spirit to dance, laugh or sing-a-long. This event will begin in mid August and is scheduled to run every Friday and Saturday evening until the end of October. This is the only show of its kind in Canada! **Ticket Release Coming Soon! Be First, Join Our Subscribers** <https://whistlinggardens.ca/index.php/email-subscribe-form/>



Musical Fountains, Gardens & Birds, Tours, Season Memberships & Gift Certificates



The **Garden Centre** and **Garden Gift Shop** offer a wide selection of ornamental plant material for your home sanctuary, while garden gifts feature a selection of outdoor accessories, original artworks from local nature artisans! Our **Musical Fountain Show** offers a relaxing water therapy display in sync to new world music composed by owner, Darren Heimbecker. Over 22 acres of streams, ponds, cascades, as well as cottage garden strolls, magnificent formal gardens and European influenced architecture all await you at our National Award winning botanical gardens.

Thousands of perennials, annuals and flowering trees will be blooming throughout each season. We are also the home of two noteworthy collections! North America's largest public Peony Collection features 1,300+ varieties on display and our conifer collection with some 1,500 different plants. Make new friends at our Aviary exhibit, featuring our bird art exhibit along with over 50 exotic birds of every imaginable colour!

GUIDED TOURS – RESERVATIONS ONLY In Advance! Offered to groups of 20 guests or more.

SELF GUIDED TOURS – NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED Visitors receive a personal greeting and orientation upon arrival to learn of directions to garden amenities, accessible paths, receive a garden site map and notified of the musical fountain show schedule.

SEASON MEMBERSHIPS & GIFT CERTIFICATES Garden centre and botanical gardens gift certificates make a unique gift. Season Memberships offer a savings for visitors wishing to visit throughout the season while saving 10% on their garden centre plant purchases. <https://whistlinggardens.ca/index.php/plan-your-visit/admission/>

WATCH! Our Amazing Places Whistling Gardens Virtual Tour – Compliments of the Long Point Biosphere Region
https://youtu.be/ybxyiRL_9eq

Planning Your Visit!

Garden Centre Now Open! “Create your own paradise, become inspired”

Ornamental trees, shrubs, specialty flowering plants & rare varieties.

BOTANICAL GARDENS Open! May 7th

Musical Fountain Show starts May 23rd

New Mobile Website “Easier To Navigate; Become An Event or Email Subscriber”

Check Seasonal Hours Before Your Visit May & June OPEN: Tuesday through Sunday 9:30am - 5:00pm, Closed Monday except on Holiday weekends <https://whistlinggardens.ca/index.php/plan-your-visit/hours-map/>

Directions <https://whistlinggardens.ca/index.php/plan-your-visit/parking-directions/>

Your Safety Is Our Priority! Covid-19 Ontario Public Health Guidelines In Place <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>

SPECIAL DEALS & SNEAK PEEKS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – Connect With Us On Social Media

2022 Spring GARDEN ADVENTURES

LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE Events – PEONY FESTIVAL TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

MAY

May 28th **RUTH A Musical Drama – An Inspirational Story of Strength!**

Arcady @ 4pm BUY NOW <http://arcady.ca/buy-tickets/>

May 29th **TINY TALES - The Enchanted Rose – Princess Characters & More!**

The Glass Slipper Company @ 1:00pm BUY NOW <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tiny-tales-the-enchanted-rose-tickets-268216331267>

May 29th **Enchanted Flowers Encounter Workshop & Lunch @ 10:00am-3:30pm**

BUY NOW <https://www.enlightenedfeelings.com/enchanted-garden-experience.html>

FREE May 20th **Peony Photo Contest – Best Landscape Photo** Estimated bloom times: May 20th thru June 30th

Send us your "Best Peony Landscape Photo" taken at Whistling Gardens with Photo Credit for a chance to win a two garden day passes! Multiple images are encouraged and please name photo content if possible. All photo submissions must be received by July 31st 2022 with the winner to be contacted by email. Please email photos to info@whistlinggardens.ca in a jpg format, no size restrictions apply



NEW Local Beer & Wine Spirits!

As we mark our 10th Anniversary and in support of the 2022 Year of The Garden Norfolk County Municipal and Federal Proclamations, selected dates will showcase local Norfolk craft beer and wine served at the Redbud located in our botanical gardens!

Licensed Days & Times

20-May 2022	2-5pm	Peony Bloom Time
21-May 2022	1-5pm	Peony Bloom Time
22-May 2022	1-5pm	Peony Bloom Time
26-May 2022	12-3pm	Peony Bloom Time
28-May 2022	3-7pm	RUTH Musical Drama
29-May 2022	1-5pm	TINY TALES & Enchanted Flowers Encounter Workshop
04-Jun 2022	12-3pm	Peak Peony Bloom Time
05-Jun 2022	12-4pm	Peak Peony Bloom Time
11-Jun 2022	12-3pm	Peak Peony Bloom Time
12-June 2022	12-3pm	Peak Peony Bloom Time
19-June 2022	11-2pm	Father's Day - Peak Peony Bloom Time
25-June 2022	4-8pm	Stagecoach – The Best of Country Music

JUNE

June 5th GARDEN PARTY – Lunch, Games & Blossoms – Teas and Toasts @ 1pm

BUY NOW <https://teasandtoasts.ca/page.php?pageType=productDetail&productId=10531725> plus Garden Tea Party

Floral Workshop **BUY NOW** <https://teasandtoasts.ca/page.php?pageType=productDetail&productId=10531708>

June 18th NATIONAL GARDEN DAY “2022 Year of The Garden” Norfolk Community Day – Visit To Enter Our Prize Draw!

June 19th FATHER'S DAY – Grab A Pint with Pop – Local Beer & Wine Service 11am – 2pm!

June 25th "Legendary" STAGECOACH Band -The Best Of Country Music 6pm – 9pm

BUY NOW <https://www.ticketscene.ca/events/40762/>

GARDEN TEA
\$40 ADULT
\$10 CHILD
\$40 FREE

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH
1-4pm (rain or shine)
Whistling Gardens, 695 Conc 3, Wilsonville, ON
Bring your camera and your smile!

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TICKETS SELLING FAST! BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE

Whistling Gardens
10th Anniversary

"Legendary"

Stagecoach Band
The Best Of Country Music
Saturday, June 25th 2022
Whistling Gardens Amphitheatre

Doug Johnson Reg Schram Ken Foxt Wayne Helmbecker Craig Harley

Ticket Price: \$30 (tax included) Doors Open: 6PM Concert: 7PM – 9PM
BUY TICKETS www.ticketscene.ca or at Whistling Gardens
090 Concession 3 Wilsonville ON N0E 1Z0

Cash Bar • Snack Hospitality • Includes Same Day Botanical Garden Pass

SUMMER SNEAK PEEK *More Events & News Coming!*

“BLOSSOM” Whistling Gardens Summer FESTIVAL

July 3rd CARE DAY 50% Garden Admissions Donated - Norfolk General Hospital Foundation

July 10th Fairytales & Flowers – The Glass Slipper Company – **COMING SOON!**

July 16 & 17th A SALUTE TO DISNEY ON BROADWAY - Playful Fox Productions @ 2 pm – **COMING SOON!**

August 6th VOICES OF SUMMER - Arcady @ 4pm **BUY NOW** <http://arcady.ca/buy-tickets/>

August 13th - October 31st Festival of Fountains- The Night Garden - **COMING SOON!**

Watch for New Garden Installations - Commemorative & Art Dedications!

Healing Gardens Documentary Release – Whistling Gardens Segment - Vision Television, Reaching Ten+ Million Viewers

‘Gardens Canada’ National Book Launch – Check Out Our 2 Page Whistling Gardens Spread!



GARDEN BLISS & Celebration Events... 2022 & 2023 NOW RESERVING!

As we book weekends to capacity each season, couples, families and groups are encouraged to plan ahead to reserve their garden wedding ceremony, or celebration with our awarding winning events management team. Packages include a musical fountain show, complimentary temple garden wedding display flowers, garden tour upon request, complimentary use of tables, chairs and more...

THREE SEASONS TO ELOPE is our NEW all-inclusive micro-wedding package!

The “PERFECT PROPOSAL” Awaits You! Your 22 acre private botanical gardens rental awaits you...*Can you imagine the surprise?*

Our exclusive, 3 hour garden rental is a customized dining, décor, entertainment and tour experience personalized to fulfill your romantic vision. Let's explore how we may best fulfill your vision and romantic wish list. Learn more visit

Live Your Best Life! Live The Garden Life! It's undeniable; our gardens attract the best people who continue to share their unconditional kindness while recognizing the value of our work and sacrifices. We plant for you; we plant in [perpetuity](#) to fulfill our [botanical vision](#) while contributing to our vibrant healthy natural society. A heartfelt, sincere thank you to our valued garden centre customers, botanical gardens season members and visitors from around the globe who are now starting to plan their return visit. Thank you to our private donors, several area growers, businesses and garden supporters as great care is taken to acknowledge your gift of kindness as our profits are reinvested each year to expand amenities. After 10 years, as land stewards, our story of transforming our "corn field into a botanical garden" truly reflects your stories through our life's work. A gift we treasure!

Gardening is good for the soul.... Happy Gardening!

Darren & Wanda Heimbecker & Our Sunny Garden Team

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