



Garden of Weedin' April-August 2012 Mansfield, Ohio

Day One

Visit one of the area's special places at **Possum Run Greenhouse**. The most talked about garden center & gift shop combination that has utilized its setting in a Frank Lloyd Wright fashion. An incredible rainbow bridge, amazing waterfall & renovated century-barn filled with plants, coupled with the amazing home & garden decor, gifts & collectibles. Featured in Better Homes and Garden's Country Gardens magazine. **Free state-of-the-art production tour of the facility.**

www.possumrungreenhouse.com

Dine in one of the oldest homes in Mansfield, circa 1840, at the **Mansfield Women's Club**. Made from scratch entrees & desserts delight you while dining amongst ornate, historical beauty. Enjoy the home tour after your meal. **\$11.00-14.00 inclusive p/p.**

Experience the wonders of nature at the **Ohio Bird Sanctuary**. Visitors Center, outdoor theater & entire live birds display is accessible by a brick walk way. Nine species of birds of prey including the Bald Eagle reside. Birds will alight on your hand in search of food in the songbird aviary. **Falcon & Friends** is a live bird presentation for all to enjoy & see birds up close! **\$4.00 p/p.** www.ohiobirdsanctuary.com

Coffee Tasting 101 at Relax, It's Just Coffee. Expand your coffee knowledge and improve your espresso technique with a coffee tasting class and home brewing class for the coffee enthusiast! Whatever your knowledge, this fun and interactive talk is designed to let you experience multiple coffee growing and roasting styles so that you expand your palate, learn more about this important crop and find one or more coffees you truly enjoy. Classes can also focus on a single region such as Latin America, Africa, Indonesia and Fair Trade/Organic. **\$6.00 p/p includes specialty coffee, fun and interactive coffee talk and sweets!** www.relaxitsjustcoffee.com.

Alta Greenhouse offers a full bloom of impressive lovely indoor & outdoor plants with exceptional items to make your home beautiful. A floral expert will demonstrate on how to design a spring centerpiece which will be given away at its completion to a guest on the coach. **\$70. per coach.** www.altagreenhouse.com

Enjoy **dining on the stage** at the **Renaissance Theatre** where will have a unique opportunity that very few people have: to experience a working theatre from the perspective of the performers while dining on a meal prepared by one of Mansfield's most respected caterers. The sounds of the Wurlitzer will serenade you & remind you of what it meant to go to the theatre all those years ago (*optional*). You will have the rare opportunity to roam around at your own pace & to get the most unique experience anywhere in the state. **\$22.00 p/p.** www.mansfieldtickets.com



Day Two

Blueberry Patch & Greenhouse- Ohio's Premier Blueberry Plantation. Stroll the gift shop, greenhouses, nursery & Blossoms Cafe Tea Room. Enjoy a blueberry goody while surrounded by flowers, plants, fountains & gifts. Pick your own blueberries July-Sept. in the patch of 27 varieties of blueberries or enjoy pre-picked. www.theblueberrypatch.org

The **Historic Carrousel District** will feed you, entertain you & bring culture & joy to your life! Bring out your inner child with a whimsical ride at the **Carrousel Park**. Look for Jack & the Beanstalk at **Main Street Books**; see fudge made at the **Squirrel's Den Chocolate Shop**. **What Goes around Thrift Shop** sells upscale second-hand items. Visit the newcomers **Elements of Art, Art Space 109** for local artists' work and **Relax, It's Just Coffee** for artisan coffee!! Restored Victorian-age buildings with tin ceilings, ornate iron fencing, secluded courtyards & the feel of yesteryear. Café on Main, Coney Island Diner, City Grill & Athens Greek Restaurant. www.carrouselldistrict.com

Gardens everywhere! A visit to **AngelWood's Hideaway** Bed & Breakfast includes a generous made-from-scratch buffet lunch & scrumptious desserts. A "European Garden Tour" program will offer stories, pictures & interaction with your guests of overseas travels. Tour the amazing home & gardens. **\$18.00 inclusive p/p, meal, program & tour.** www.ohio-bed-breakfast.com

Visit the wedding site of Humphrey Bogart & Lauren Bacall at **Malabar Farm** & spend the afternoon with **Grandma Moses**. Malabar houses 2 original Grandma Moses paintings & other art work. Staff will present the extraordinary life of the artist who began her career at 75. The Education Center offers over 30 interactive exhibits to explore, learn & experience agriculture, environment & Bromfield's legacy. Stroll the aviary filled with Ohio birds. Shop for Ohio products & fudge. **\$6.00 p/p.** www.malabarfarm.org

Create & use your imagination to design something special at the **workshop** at **Kingwood Center**. Plant a container garden using annuals to decorate your front door or patio. Or create a unique dish garden planted with succulents for a sunny window. Plenty of classes! **\$7.00 p/p.** www.kingwoodcenter.org **Kingwood Center's** grounds are renowned for brilliant floral garden displays. The French provincial mansion contains original furnishings & grounds are bursting with color as you stroll the brick walk-ways through the majestic gardens, wooded nature trails & greenhouses. **Guided Tour \$4.00 p/p or Self Guided \$2.00 p/p.** www.kingwoodcenter.org

Step back in time at the **Olivesburg General Store**. Wander the store with ice cream hand-dipped from the original marble counter & browse thru the store. Sample delicious Amish cheeses from the heartland! www.olivesburggeneralstore.com

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