

Spring Fever



Catch It at Boyka's Greenhouses

BEDDING PLANTS Flats - *9²⁵, *10²⁵
CULTURE GERANIUMS 4 1/2" Pot *2²⁵
 (8 or more) *2²⁵
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Garden Plotter

Here's an easy to use guide to finding the community gardening project closest to your home:

Oakland County

Southfield
 Location: on Evergreen Rd., between 10 and 11 Mile Rds.
 Details:
 •available to Southfield citizens 50 years and up
 Contact: John Webb, 557-2049

Troy
 Location: former Coughlin Farm, on Beech Rd. at South Blvd.
 Details:
 •72 plots sized 20' x 30'
 •available to Troy residents over age 55
 Contact: Carla Vaughan, 524-3300

West Bloomfield
 Location: on Maple Rd., between Orchard Lake and Farmington Rds.
 Details:
 •162 plots sized 20' x 20'
 •available to all West Bloomfield residents
 Contact: Patty Riney, 334-5660

Wayne County

Livonia
 Location: Greenmead Historical Village at Newburgh and 8 Mile Rd., enter off Newburgh
 Details:
 •250 plots sized 25' x 25'
 •available to all Livonia residents
 Contact: Sue Wagner, 421-2000 x221

Westland
 Location: on south side of Michigan Ave., between Merriman and Henry Ruff Rds.
 Details:
 •30 acres of land containing 475 plots
 •available to Wayne County residents over 55
 Contact: Jean Barr, 467-1540

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Now that the spring season is upon us, and summer is coming fast, it's time to move past the planning stages for your home and garden -- and take some action. Inside this issue of Home & Garden II, which appears today, May 5, 1994, in all Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, you will find some stories that hopefully provide some motivation.

Even those who have gardened for a while still resist the idea of composting. But after you read the article on page 8, you'll learn there are many myths surrounding its "dirty reputation" and that the benefits of compost to your garden are easy, and inexpensive, to achieve.

And for those of you who have little more than a patio or balcony on which to create a container garden, you'll find in the article on page 3, that many local communities offer garden plots for their residents to cultivate for a small fee.

Maybe, too, the story on page 6 about the Craig and Mary Misener's Oxford fixer-upper turned major renovation will inspire you to take a home improvement project -- albeit a less "challenging" one!

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