

"WELCOME TO MY GARDEN"— Many varieties of private gardens in historic Marshall, Michigan will be available for public viewing July 10-11.

Marshall welcomes gardeners...

Marshall, Michigan-

Six distinctive private gardens in historic Marshall will be open for public viewing the weekend of July 10-11. Varieties range from English style cottage gardens to sunken gardens filled with herbs and white

Plantings on display include rose arbors, wild flowers native to the Southwest, landscape shrubs, and hollyhocks, buttercups, white clematis and other old fashioned perennials.

At some tour stops, garden statuary and seats are placed so that visitors can rest and enjoy of the

Many of the gardens are located on the grounds of stately Victorian

homes which dominate Marshall's architecture. More than 800 structures in the city are designated as National Historic Landmarks by the National Park Service.

In addition to the private gardens, plantings at the Marshall Historical Society's Honolulu House and the U.S. Post Office Rose Garden will be available for viewing.

Tickets for the Marshall Area

Garden Club's "Welcome to My Garden" tour are \$5 in advance, \$6 on days of the tour, \$2 for children under 12. Call 616-781-8362 or 616-781-7614 for more information.

Marshall is located at the junction of Interstate 94 and Interstate 69 in south-central Michigan.

...Hillsdale plantings are artful

Hillsdale, Michigan— The Hillsdale County Tourism Committee will host the third annual

Palettes and Petals garden tour and art show July 17 and 18.

The 1993 edition of Palettes and Petals will feature 14 new and back-by-popular demand" gardens located throughout Hillsdale County, including a special photographic showing of Ansel Adams at Hillsdale College's Sage Center for the Arts. Additionally, local artists will display their works on the 100-year-old Hillsdale County Court House lawn. The Palettes and Petals event will

crown a busy weekend in pictursque Hillsdale County. According to Tourism Committee President Julia Gambill, several other activities will be taking place around the county:

- The downtown Hillsdale Retail Committee will sponsor its annual sidewalk sales on Saturday.

- An open house at historic Grosvenor House in Jonesville.

- An open house at the Will Carleton Poorhouse on Wolcott Street in Hillsdale, actual setting of the poem "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse.

- The regular Saturday moming auction and flea market at the

Hillsdale fairgrounds.

- The annual Wicker Works sale

on Carleton Road in Hillsdale. - A children's art show and sidewalk chalk-drawing contest in

downtown Jonesville. The Litchfield Historic Museum will be open both days 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with special displays. • The Camden Basket Company

will hold an open house gala both

For more information, please call the Greater Hillsdale Chamber of Commerce at 517-439-4341.

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