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Munroe-Meyer Guild's Garden Walk set for June 11

49th annual event will feature five gardens, including H.O.P.E. Garden

For its 49th year, the Munroe-Meyer Guild's Garden Walk is offering a change of pace.

In addition to four visually arresting private gardens, this year's event will also feature the Helping Omaha People Eat (H.O.P.E.) Garden on the grounds of Faithful Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 2530 S. 165th Ave.

"Master Gardeners from the Douglas County Extension Office run the garden," said Luann Rabe, president of the Munroe-Meyer Guild, which is holding this year's Garden Walk from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on June 11. "They provide six to seven tons of fresh fruits and vegetables to different food banks in the summer." The H.O.P.E. garden also features a certified pollinator garden, designed to attract butterflies, and aronia berry bushes.

"There will be Master Gardeners at the H.O.P.E. garden to talk about how visitors can start their own pollinator garden and how aronia berries, which are high in antioxidants, are good for your body, and how the H.O.P.E. Garden benefits the people of Omaha," Rabe said. "This is the first time we've had an 'educational' garden."

But they're not skimping on beauty, either. The five gardens on this year's tour include items such as a fish and lily pond, a small waterfall, cherry trees and a "Fairy Garden."

"The quality of the gardens that we choose, they are some of the best in Omaha," Rabe said.

Rabe added that the gardeners who open their homes to visitors are completely behind the mission of the Munroe-Meyer Guild – to raise funds to support research and programs at the Munroe-Meyer Institute.

"The Guild is proud to fund research and programs that the MMI staff can't get funded other places," Rabe said. "We are known for providing funds for initial research – once a researcher can do a year or two of basic research, then they can give that information to the National Institutes of Health and hopefully get the larger grants."

"We also provide support for programs that both children and adults can take advantage of, such as the Go Baby Go! Program and a truck for the Wheel Club."

Rabe said the Guild has been excited to work with new MMI Director Karoly Mirnics, M.D., Ph.D.

Under Dr. Mirnics, things have just taken off," she said. "He's such a visionary and so supportive."

Ticket information

Tickets are available at all the following locations prior to the event for \$15. (Tickets will be \$20 on the day of the Garden Walk at all gardens.) Tickets are available at:

- Blue Pomegranate Gallery
- Canoyer Garden Center
- Hy-Vee Stores
- Indian Creek Nursery
- Moore's Nursery
- Mulhall's Nursery, Inc.
- Westlake Hardware at 140 & W. Center

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Brand new events and established fan favorites! Once again, Midtown Crossing is inviting the Omaha community to save the dates and summer in midtown, unveiling a jam-packed May–August calendar that includes plenty of live music, outdoor movies and a first-of-its kind event series in Omaha.

The brand-new Turner Park Night Market will engage the city's young professionals and students in a night-time pop-up festival over the course of three Friday nights. Each Night Market will feature a host of energetic activities and attractions, including a mini food festival, pop-up market featuring local farmers and makers, outdoor games, live music, moonlight glow-in-the-dark yoga, and more.

Dog-lovers are invited to enjoy the dog-friendly patios of Midtown Crossing with the new twice-monthly Patio “Pup” Crawl Series, coordinated by Omaha.dog. Each event will be hosted by a different dog-centric organization in Omaha.

In total, Midtown Crossing is set to host more than 150 events during 2017, including:

NEW Turner Park Kickball League
Thursdays, Now – May 18 (finals on Friday, May 19)
Thursdays, June 1 – June 22 (finals on Friday, June 30)

Big O! Bocce
Tuesdays, Now – June 6 (finals on Saturday, June 10)
Tuesdays, July 18 – August 29 (finals on Saturday, September 9)

Yoga Rocks the Park – Free
Sundays, May 7 – June 25

NEW Omaha.dog Patio “Pup” Crawl Series
Tuesdays, May 9, 23, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22, September 12, 26

NEW Corky Canvas “Painting Under the Pavilion”
Sundays, May 28, June 25, September 3

NEW Turner Park Night Market – Free
Fridays, May 26, July 28, September 22

Midtown Car Show – Free
Sundays, May 21 and September 10

Monday Night Movies, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha – Free
Mondays, June 5 – July 31

Wednesday Workouts, presented by Prairie Life Fitness – Free
Wednesdays, June 7 – August 30

Zydeco Festival – Free
Saturday, June 24

Jazz on the Green, presented by Omaha Performing Arts – Free
Thursdays, July 6 – August 10

CASA for Douglas County Superhero 5K
Saturday, July 8

Playing with Fire Festival – Free
Friday, July 14 & Saturday, July 15

Epilepsy Rocks the Park
Saturday, August 5

NEW Salute to USS Omaha – Free
Thursday, August 24

Opera Outdoors – Free
Saturday, August 26

Restaurants on the park have begun accepting outdoor patio reservations for concert dates.

Stay tuned for announcements of performers and movie titles in the coming weeks.

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Anderson O'Brien Fine Art Old Market

Vincent Hron "Vanitas"

June 9th through July 3rd, 2017

Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, 1108 Jackson Street in Omaha's Old Market, presents Vincent Hron's "Vanitas" with an artist reception on June 9th from 5:00-8:00pm

Vincent Hron was born in 1961 in Omaha and received his BFA in painting/drawing from Drake University in 1984 and his MFA in painting from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1987. He was a guest artist of the Statliche Kunst Academi in Karlsruhe, Germany in 1987-88 then became an instructor of painting, drawing, and printmaking at Bellevue University and instructor of drawing and design at Metro Community College of Omaha.

He has since left his teaching positions in Omaha for a teaching position at Bloomsburg College in Pennsylvania. His work has been exhibited nationally, is in many public and private collections, and has received numerous awards.

Hron is widely known for his paintings. His works depict an unreal reality through their use of bright colors and exaggerated perspectives that evoke a sense of uneasiness in the viewer.

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3114 Harney Street All are welcome

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Adult Religious Education at First Unitarian

AHA (Agnostics, Humanists, Atheists) Discussion Group

Thursday, June 8 at 7pm in the Common Room. For those interested in "bring your own dinner," doors open at 6pm. The series "Trumpism vs. Humanism" will continue with our very own Dave Richardson and Ron Withem. They will address education policy under the Trump administration. Are you concerned about a diminished role of federal money in education; challenges to teachers' unions; the fate of early childhood education; a greater presence of charter schools; or other topics that challenge Humanist values toward education? Please join AHA for our last meeting before the summer break to explore these topics and more. Questions may go to aha@firstuomaha.org.

People's Film Festival

Monday, June 19 at 7pm in the Common Room. The movie we'll watch is Constructing Rebellion. In this DVD, Chris Hedges names the most dangerous institutions in America, chronicles the rise of corporate tyranny, and exposes the "sacrifice zones" where society's most vulnerable members are exploited. He offers a forceful plea for resistance and provides a blueprint for revolt.

Solar eclipse is topic of June 13 Omaha Science Café

Learn how to prepare for coming solar eclipse

Physics instructor David Kriegler will discuss the coming solar eclipse at the next Omaha Science Café at 7 p.m. on June 13 at the Slowdown, 729 N. 14th St.

Kriegler has been an instructor of astronomy and physics for more than 40 years at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where he is the director of the Mallory Kountze Planetarium.

Also, Kriegler has developed online courses in physics and astronomy and an astronomy lab which is part of UNO's online curriculum for several degrees.

Science Cafés involve a face-to-face conversation with a scientist about current science topics. They are open to everyone (21 and older) and take place in casual settings like pubs and coffeehouses. Each meeting is organized around an interesting topic of conversation. A scientist gives a brief presentation followed by a Q-and-A period.

Pizza will be provided for the first 50 people. For more information about Science Cafes, go to www.unmc.edu/science-cafe.

Farmers Markets

Omaha Farmers Market - Aksarben Village

67th & Center St. 402.345.5401

Sunday 9am-1 pm

May 7-October 15



Benson- Military Ave.

Omaha Home For Boys

Saturday 9am-1pm May 6-September 30th

Gifford Park Farmers Market

33rd & California St. 402.558.4070

Friday 5pm-8pm May 26th-September 29th

(except June 30th)

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www.modernartsmidtown.com
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402-991-8234 www.connectgallery.net
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p.m., Thursday to Saturday, 10 a.m.
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Omaha Community Playhouse

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Howard Drew Theater
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