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WYANDOTTE GARDEN CLUB, CITY BEAUTIFICATION VIADUCT PROJECT

wyandotte Garden Club has partnerned with the Botany/Agriscience students at Roosevelt High School, Wyandotte, for 8 years. The students, along with the guidance of their teachers Mr. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Lisa Webster, Mrs. Jajiello, located an area of ground, suitable for a flower garden. Another Botany class teacher, Kelly was added in the fall of 2011. There are 8 gardens about 6 ft. wide, and 80 ft. long located along the sidewalk on both sides Eureka.under the railroad viaduct, over looking the viaduct, near the High School, at 540 Eureka, between Fort and Biddle, in Wyandotte. The students cleared the land, prepared the soil, added proper fertilizer, planted and maintain the flower beds. During the school season , the agriscience/botany class studies the maintenance of flower gardens, and they become acquainted with names and nature of each plant. and during the spring and summer season, they cultivate and weed the flower gardens. Fortunately, the City of Wyandotte provides underground watering. . The students do the maintenance of these flower beds, which includes weeding, fertilizing and cultivating of the soil. Since 2003 the garden club members volunteer to accompany the students in a supervisory capacity and share their botany experience. The Garden Club members take turns of 2 at a time working each Thursday, 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. Sept. through June. The students work many more hours. These colorful gardens are a beautiful sight for all travelers along the viaduct on Eureka to enjoy. Also, it is a wonderful rewarding, and educational experience for the students, and the garden club members.

Hazel Woodruff,
Co-President, Wyandotte Garden Club

HISTORIC FORT WAYNE DETROIT

In the spring of 2010, one of our Wyandotte Garden Club members, became interested in volunteering for the Fort Wayne Coalition, to help restore the grounds, with many flowers, rose gardens etc., cultivating the soil, adding fertilizer, and planting, annuals and perennials around many of the buildings and hand carried water for the flowers. She spent many week ends, along with her son working with the flowers, and preparing the soil, which hadn't been tilled for many years. Other garden club members became interested, and donated many flowers for WGC member JoAnn to plant; and enhance the Detroit, and Metro area.

Fort wayne is now open on week-ends for tours, during the spring and summer season and hold special celebrations on certain holidays., especially at Christmas, with beautiful lights and decorations. There is a \$5.00 parking fee, and \$5.00 general admission.

If any of the Dis't 1 Garden Clubs are interested in a project, with the Fort Wayne restoration project, by planting annuals, or perennials, e-mail JoAnn, in charge of the flower gardens. yogiracer@comcast.net

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HISTORIC FORT WAYNE

Historic Fort Wayne is less than 20 minutes away from most Metro Detroit communities and is only 5 miles from downtown. Conveniently located off of I-75. Historic Fort Wayne came to life in the 1860's with soldiers and civilians cannon and cavalry! In a continued effort to preserve the historical value of Fort Wayne in Detroit, Mich., Fort Wayne coalition is attempting to restore buildings, and grounds, so they can proceed forward with their objective, which is to provide a state of the art educational facility, historical archive and leasable office space to support which will augment the City of Detroit National Parks Services Preservation and utilization Plan and ease the deficit in the City.

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