



The Ken-Ton Garden Tour, sponsored by the Town of Tonawanda Environment Commission, began in 2002 as the area's first suburban garden tour event. Since that time, the tour has become an important and much-anticipated community activity, and the inspiration behind similar events throughout the region. We encourage your participation in the Ken-Ton Garden Tour and wish you the best this growing season!

Registration Form

Instructions

The 2010 Ken-Ton Garden Tour will be held rain or shine on Saturday & Sunday, August 7th & 8th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 11, 2010. Unfortunately, late applications must be rejected. To register your garden for public viewing in this year's event, please complete each section of this form and sign and date the rules and guidelines agreement. Mail these forms, along with a check for \$5.00 (made payable to the "Environment Commission") to cover the cost of your lawn sign to: Ken-Ton Garden Tour, c/o Clair Newbigging, 172 Ralston Avenue, Kenmore, NY 14217. If you have a question about registering your garden, please call 876-0457.

Personal Information

Homeowner's Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email Address (if applicable)

Garden Description

Please provide a brief description of your garden for inclusion in the garden tour booklet. We kindly ask that you limit your description to approximately 50 words, which may be edited for content or length prior to publication.

Check all that apply

Location: Front Back Side

Features: Annuals Perennials Water Feature(s) Rain Garden Rain Barrel
 Herbicide Free Pesticide Free Compost/Organic Fertilizer Native Vegetation

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Commission for
Conservation of the Environment

Thomas Hersey
Chairman

Ken-Ton Garden Tour Registration Form
Rules and Agreement

Dear Ken-Ton Garden Tour Participant:

The Ken-Ton Garden Tour Committee welcomes your participation in the 2010 Ken-Ton Garden Tour, to be held between the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday, August 7th & 8th. Your interest and participation in this year's Garden Tour by opening your own garden to visitors is greatly appreciated. Participating gardens will be identified on a map with an accompanying description in the 2010 Ken-Ton Garden Tour booklet, which will be made available to the public; personal information will *not* be published. Booklets will be inserted into the July 28, 2010 edition of the Ken-Ton Bee and made available at the Town of Tonawanda Aquatic and Fitness Center on the days of the event. In late July, the booklet will be available online at the Town of Tonawanda government website (www.tonawanda.ny.us).

Below are some rules you, as a participant, must abide by to in order to participate:

- Agree to welcome visitors to your garden during the set hours and days of the event;
- Agree to display the official Garden Tour sign on your front lawn during the set hours and days of the event, and remove the sign afterward to indicate to potential visitors that your garden is no longer available to view (signs will be distributed in late July);
- You are under no obligation to serve refreshments, but if you choose to do so, do not serve alcohol;
- Confine any pets to areas away from visitors, and be sure your property is free of all animal droppings;
- Be sure that all paths are clear of debris, equipment, toys, etc. and safe for visitors. Any known hazards should be identified and guarded in some fashion.
- Please do not allow unknown visitors to enter your home for any reason such as to use the restroom. The Town will not be responsible for any theft or damage that occurs on or to your property.
- Keep your property secure during the event and lock all doors to your home;
- Do not leave your garden unattended during the set hours and days of the event and always be sure to have someone available to stay at your property should you need to leave unexpectedly and wish to remain open
- Rope off any areas of your property that you do not want visitors to walk on; and
- In the event of an emergency, call 911 immediately.

By signing below, you agree to the items set forth above, and certify that all information on this application is accurate. You further agree to hold the Town of Tonawanda harmless for any claims made against it which arise out of your participation in the Garden Tour.

Homeowner's Name

Signature

Street Address

City

State

Zip