

Red River North Tourism Presents

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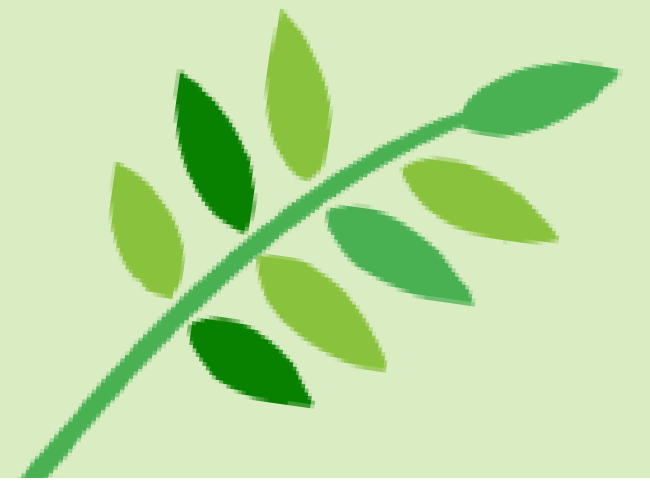
Garden + ART TOUR

Gardeners' Guide

Learn all about the application process,
criteria, benefits, and expectations.



WHAT IS THE GARDEN & ART TOUR?



The Red River North Tourism [RRNT] Garden & Art Tour [G&A Tour] is a ticketed self-guided annual outdoor garden tour located in St. Andrews, St. Clements, and the City of Selkirk. On Sunday, July 21st, 2024 from 10am-5pm, garden day-trippers will enjoy works of local artists, musicians, authors, and poets dotted amongst the flowers and trees of private yards and public gardens.

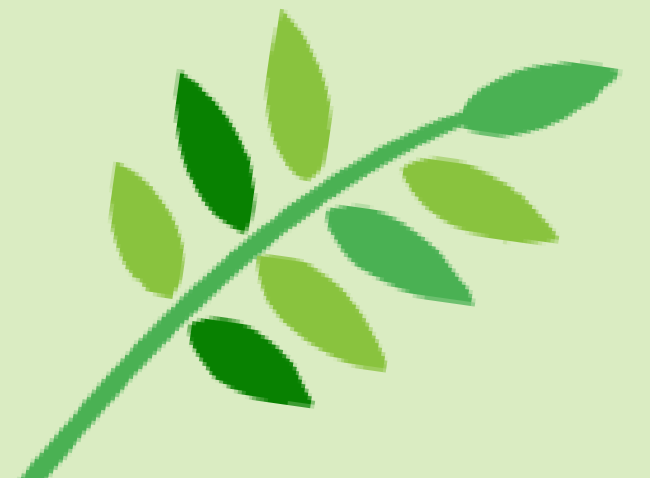
The artists and authors are in the garden for the whole day to present their work and chat with visitors. They set up their art throughout the garden to complement the garden. If it rains, their displays might need to be shuffled under a tent, which is the artists and authors' responsibility to provide.

Musicians are scheduled to perform for a certain amount of time. Some people choose to sit and listen to the music, while others appreciate it as background music.

There will be a table at the front of the garden/driveway with 2 volunteers stationed there to answer questions and to check for tickets.

This is a rain or shine event.

ACCEPTANCE



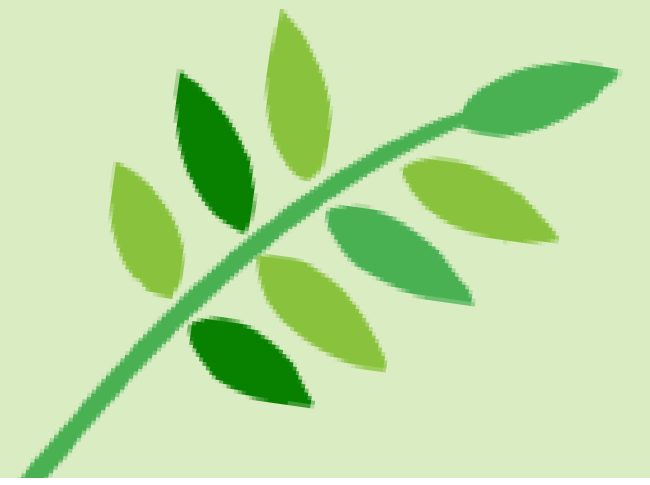
Once we receive all the applications, we will review them and homeowners will be notified via email before May 1st, 2024 if they are selected for the tour. Our Tourism Coordinator will arrange a time to view your garden and discuss where the artists and musicians can set up.

If at any point during this time frame, you realize you are no longer able to participate, email gardenarttour@redrivernorthtourism.com to let us know as soon as possible! This will save us a lot of time when processing applications and meeting deadlines.

In the days leading up to the event, we ensure all garden locations receive event signage, as well as a box containing necessary supplies for the volunteers' table.



RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS



The gardener is essentially responsible for ensuring that the space is hospitable for the artists, authors, musicians, as well as for visitors and volunteers.

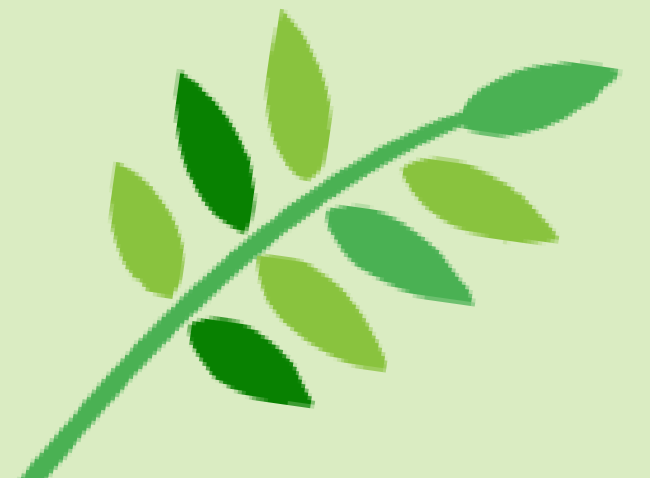
Expectations:

- Access to a bathroom for musicians, artists, and volunteers (NOT ticket holders).
- Removing any tripping hazards
- Garden maintenance (grass cut, weeding, etc).

Homeowners are available onsite during the duration of the event to answer questions from the public, and assist with takedown and set up. We encourage homeowners to invite friends and family to help out the day on the event, which may include helping with answering questions and allowing you to take a lunch break.

Once artists have been confirmed, homeowners have the option to arrange a time for artists to view your garden and determine how their art will be set up on the day of the event.

HOW TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION



The G&A Tour Application Form can be filled out via Google Forms or by downloading/printing the PDF or Word document. Those who choose to fill out the PDF/Word application form may send it to gardenandart@redrivernorthtourism.com

We are happy to address any questions, concerns, or simply to offer more information about the event if a few things still feel unclear. You can email our Tourism Coordinator with the email above or call during office hours Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM at 204-485-4881 for assistance.

