



The DeWitt Millennium Garden Club, Inc.

Member of Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Do you enjoy any of these?

Plants and Gardening
Environment and Conservation
Learning and Educating
Floral Projects
Birds, Butterflies and Bees
Designing and Creating
Friendships and Fellowship
Garden Classes
Field Trips
Support of Community Events
Leadership Opportunities
Having Fun and Laughing

**Then you'll really enjoy being in the
DeWitt Millennium Garden Club!**



GARDENS OF DEWITT, MI



Nine Special Gardens

- **Welcome Garden**
- **Memorial Garden**
- **All Kids Playground**
- **Down Town Flower Barrels**
- **Boxes on the Bridge**
- **Percy Carris Native Plant Garden**
- **Healing Garden**
- **Labyrinth**
- **Blue Star Memorial**

Welcome Garden





*DeWitt
Sports Park*

CITY OF DEWITT

PANTHER SPIRIT
5K RACE AUG 17
8AM ST JUDES

WELCOME GARDEN
DEWITT MILLENNIUM GARDEN CLUB
EST 2003

Memorial Garden





Club Members Planting & Working at the Gazebo



Down Town Barrels



End of Summer Barrels



Another Barrel Design



Christmas Barrel



All Kids Playground



Lots of Work



Springtime at All Kids Playground



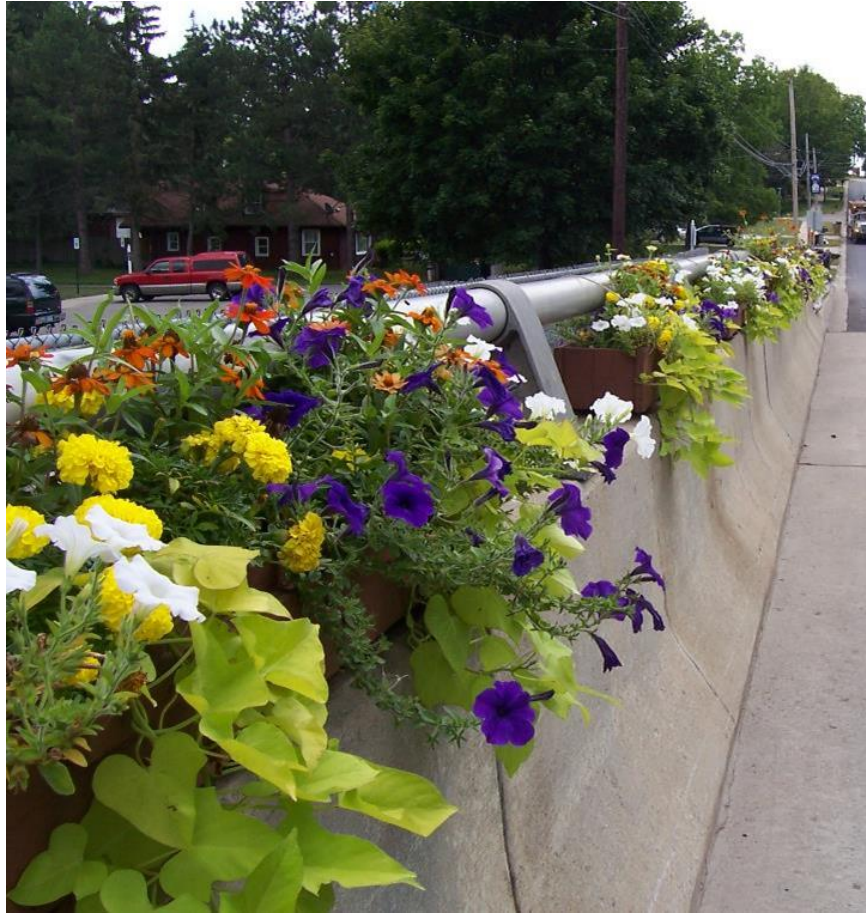
Fall Clean-up Time



Original Bridge Boxes



Boxes on the Bridge 2014



Fall Clean up at the Bridge



Percy Carris Native Plant Garden



Spring at Percy Carris



Percy Carris Planters

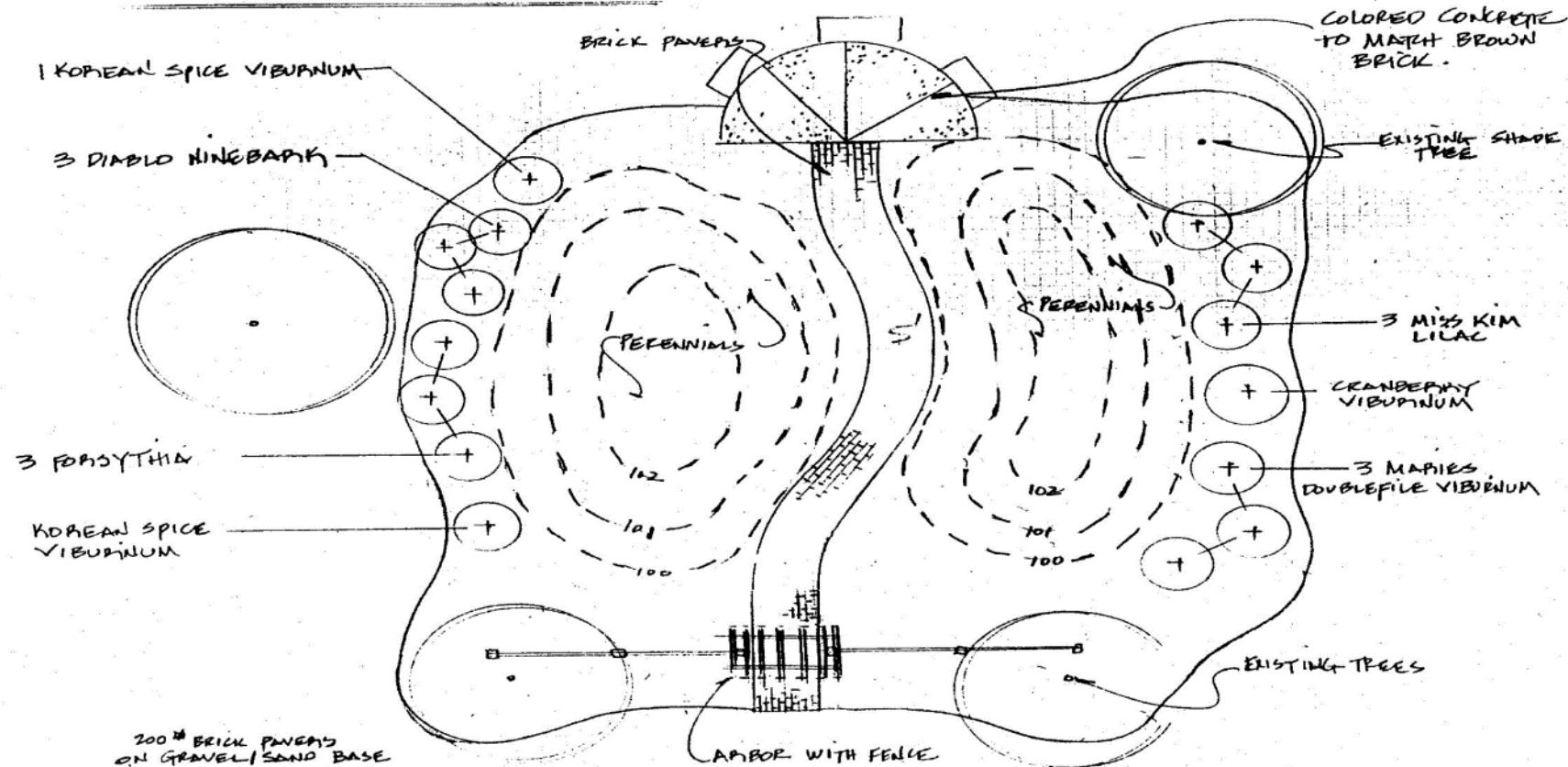
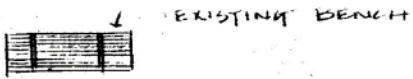


Healing Garden



Map of the Original Healing Garden

DEWITT CEMETERY GARDEN DESIGN
 FOR DEWITT GARDEN CLUB - 6/04
 DESIGN BY PETE MOTE
 PLUM LINE LANDSCAPE + DESIGN
 909-224-3313



200 # BRICK PAVEMENT
 ON GRAVEL/SAND BASE
 WITH P.V.C. PAVEMENT EDGE
 @ 15.50 = \$ 3100.00

New Plantings in the Healing Garden



Memory Walkway 2005



MICHAEL CORN
AUG 54-FEB 06
† BELOVED SON

LOVING BROTHER
AT REST IN THE
WINNERS CIRCLE

† DAD
ALWAYS LOVED
& REMEMBERED

DEWITT MILLENNIUM GARDEN CLUB
MEMORY WALK
EST. 2005

Benches and Walkway in Healing Garden lead to 911 Memorial



Perennial Beds and Arbor



Labyrinth



Overhead View of the Labyrinth and Healing Garden



Labyrinth from Above



Labyrinth Sidewalk and Benches



Labyrinth Sign

The Healing Labyrinth



WHAT IS A LABYRINTH?



A labyrinth is a winding path within a circle that takes you from the outside into the center and then back out again. A labyrinth guides one's path, with only one entrance and one exit.

The term labyrinth is of ancient Greek origin. It is found in Hindu and Hopi images among many others. In Christian usage, a labyrinth was constructed in stone in the floor of Chartres Cathedral near Paris, around the year 1200 CE.

HOW TO WALK THE HEALING LABYRINTH

There is no right or wrong way to walk the labyrinth. Walking the labyrinth is a personal journey. Remember to be attentive to yourself and your surroundings.

INCORPORATE THESE TRADITIONAL STEPS INTO YOUR LABYRINTH WALK:

1. **Release** Imagine all your worries dropping to the ground as you walk to the center. Or, choose an issue you wish to resolve and meditate on it.
2. **Receive** Pause in the center. Do you have newfound insight that helps you clarify your worries? This clarity may take the form of a simple thought, image, or idea.
3. **Return** Follow the same path out as you walk back into your daily life. Do you have a new sense of direction, purpose, or resolve?

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LABYRINTH ETIQUETTE

Walk on the grass paths.

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Walk at your own pace.

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Feel free to pass others.

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Allow others to pass you.

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Pause whenever you like.

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Feel free to pause in the center.

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Be respectful of the need for quiet.

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Be aware of your surroundings.



Blue Star Memorial



Veterans Urns on the Freedom Walkway



Enjoy the Garden's of DeWitt



Map to Gardens of DeWitt

- Most gardens are on Bridge Street
- Except Percy Carris and All Kids
- Visit by walking or car – all have parking
- Visit with your family or friends
- Attend City events held at these gardens
- E.G. Memorial Day
- Have fun

Summary

- How many gardens are open for you to visit?
- Why are community gardens important to a city?
- Which garden is number seven on your map?
- Which garden is closest to your house?
- Which one will you visit first?
- Thank you for inviting us today



Map of DeWitt Gardens

