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G.O.A.T.

Goings On At Tollgate



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Welcome to our re-designed newsletter - The G.O.A.T (Goings on at Tollgate). Our goal is to streamline the information into a more condensed newsletter but still give you the option to read more ,or explore more, with links. Special thanks to Jennifer and Brett for coming up with our new name!



Hanami Spring Picnic - May 15th

Hanami Spring Picnic is a celebration of the blossoming of the farms ornamental cherry trees and Japanese culture! Join us for music, kids activities, and casual picnicking in the Sakura Garden.

[Register Here](#) (Before May 14th)



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May 14 - Bring Eden to Our Communities with Edible Forests (Hybrid) - Naim Edwards

Edible Forests are landscapes that integrate woody fruit and nut crops. In this presentation, Naim will discuss his experiences with edible forests, explain their relevance, and share about his work in Detroit to make them a reality. Participants will learn about Michigan fruits & nuts and the benefits of spreading them across the landscape

[Click Here](#) to Register

May Night Hike - May 20th

Darkness is an advantage many prey animals use to gain the upper hand on their prey. As we walk through the habitats of Tollgate Farm, let us investigate who is adapted to be a successful hunter during the night and who they are looking for.

[Click Here to Register](#)



*Predators
of the Night*

Pollineighbor Celebration:
June 18th: 11 AM - 4 PM

The Pollineighbor Celebration is an educational event in observance of International Pollinator's Week. MSU Extension is partnering with the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association (SEMBA) for this one-day event centered on pollinators.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



We have numerous volunteer opportunities for the Pollineighbor Celebration.
[Click Here](#) to start to process to become a volunteer.



Mark your Calendars!
June 4, from 9am until 2pm.

Large selection of perennials, most costing \$5. There will be experienced MSU Tollgate volunteers on hand to help you select the perfect plant for your landscape.

[Learn More Here](#)

2022 MSU Tollgate Farm 4-H Stewards Teen Leadership Program

The Tollgate Camp Teen Steward (15-19 yrs) and Tollgate Steward-in-Training (13-14 yrs) positions are for teens interested in gaining experience working with youth in the outdoors in agriculture and natural sciences.

[Click Here](#) to Learn More.



Tollgate Pollinator Garden Project

Want to support young environmental leaders with a pollinator-friendly planting? Come help plant a pollinator garden at Tollgate Farm June 12, 3-6 pm.

Food and beverages provided.

[Click Here To Sign Up!](#)

Host Your Next Event Here on The Farm!

The MSU Tollgate Conference Center and



historic barn are available for your next business meeting, bridal or baby shower, private luncheon, or wedding

[Learn More Here](#)

To view all of our up-coming events - [Click Here](#)

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