



East Ferris Horticultural Club



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Primary goal

Deliver on East Ferris Beautification Project Priorities



2024 Draft Garden & Maintenance Program / Budget

EFHC = East Ferris Horticultural Club EF = Municipality of East Ferris

Location	Requirements	Estimate	Budget Source
Anglers & Hunters	Existing bed – mulch, fertilizer New bed- corner roads - soil, compost & mulch, equipment rental, plants	\$3,000	EFHC
Medical Office	Existing bed & planters- mulch, soil, annuals	\$500	EF
EFCC	Existing planter –mulch, annuals New bed – soil, compost, mulch, perennials	\$1,300	EF
Memorial Park	Existing beds & planters – mulch, annuals, perennials, fertilizer Voyer berm integration – mulch, plants Preliminary plan / sketch for Memory Component e.g. design / promotional program	\$5,000	EF - \$5,000
Municipal Office EFCC	Preliminary sketch for connection between Office & Memorial Park Mobile planters (2 x \$700): planters, soil, compost, annuals	\$2,000	EF - \$1,000 EFHC - \$1,000
Planters	Mobile planters (6 x \$700) : planters, soil, compost, annuals (Corners: #1 MacPherson / Centennial, #2 Corbeil / 94, #3 Quae Quae / Corbeil, #4 Big Moose / Corbeil, #5 Village / Edmond, # 6 Southshore / Village Road)	\$4,200	EF - \$1,200 EFHC - \$3,000
Southshore MacPherson Pocket Parks	Keep for 2025 unless Council deems important to proceed		
Total		\$16,000	\$16,000
Municipality of East Ferris			\$9,000
East Ferris Horticulture Club			\$7,000



Secondary goal

Promote horticulture in East Ferris



Proposed East Ferris Horticultural Club 2024 Program (note: speakers to be confirmed)

Monthly General Meetings 6:30 pm start at Anglers & Hunters Club, free and open to the public

April	<p>April 16th, 2024 - General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 2024 Program and Workplan❖ “Tools of the Trade” with Brian Linn & Cam Groulx, Groulx Equipment❖ Paint our tools
May	<p>May 21st, 2024 – General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ “Flower Bed Design” with Tina Aviks, Evergreen Landscaping❖ “Healthy Soil – Composting and Fertilizers” with Michel Champagne, OMAFRA May25th, 2024 – Horticultural Club Fundraiser <p>May 25th, 2024 - Tradeshow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Breakfast at the Tradeshow – “Spring Waffles with East Ferris maple syrup, strawberries & edible violets” – 8 am to 11 am❖ Perennial Sale at the Tradeshow – the popular Perennial Sale is back!❖ East Ferris’ Largest Yard Sale – corner Astorville and Lake Nosbonsing roads
June	<p>June 18th, 2024 – General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ “North Bay Waterfront Gardens” with Patrick Paulo, Heritage Gardeners <p>June 22nd, 2024 – Seminar with Landscapist James Bissonnette – 9 am to noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Join us at the Anglers & Hunters Club House and learn how to design, prepare, and plant a new flowerbed.

July	<p>July 16th, 2024 – General Meeting</p> <p>Learn and Sip Extravaganza: Sip a healthy tea presented by North Bay Country Way Natural Foods as you enjoy informative seminars on caring and photographing your garden!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ “Insect Care & Watering Techniques” with Valerie Murphy, NBMCA ❖ “Garden Art” with Debbie Callahan, Artist ❖ “Garden Photography” with Carmen Weiskopf, Photographer
August	<p>August 20th – General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Virtual Garden Tour: best of 2024 East Ferris flower, plant, or garden ❖ Bees of 2024 with Wilfrid Weiskopf, Beekeeper
September	<p>September 17th – General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ “Build a Fall Wreath’ with Denise Point, Artisan ❖ Trading Post: a plant, bulb, cutting, seed, or gardening magazine exchange
October	<p>October 5th – Community Harvest Dinner “Taste of East Ferris”</p> <p>October 15th – Closing General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ “Putting the Garden to Bed” with Nancy Vandenakker, Master Gardener ❖ “Christmas Baking with Edible Flowers” with Julie Rochefort <p>October 15th – Annual General Meeting – 8 pm</p>