

22nd annual garden walk a 'pleasant' one



The 22nd Annual Garden Walk of The Friendly Garden Club takes place July 15 from noon until 8 p.m., rain or shine. The theme this year will be 'A Pleasant Peninsula,' featuring six gardens on Old Mission Peninsula. Advance tickets are \$5, day of sale tickets are \$7. For more information, call Pam Yeager at 947-0164.

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Some of us think we just don't need to put forth the same effort into cleaning and preserving our outdoor furniture as we do with our indoor furniture.

Nonsense, said Gary McCray of Laneventure, an outdoor furniture manufacturer. Outdoor furniture

can and will live a long life with the right care, said McCray. He offers these tips for prolonging the life of your outdoor furniture:

- For aluminum, apply a coat of liquid wax at the start of each season.
- For steel and iron, apply liquid wax also. If rust appears, scrub with a wire brush and touch up the paint to prevent

spreading rust.

- For natural wicker, lightly spray with water every few weeks. For synthetic wicker, hose off and clean with a mild detergent and water.
- For wood, apply a linseed or hardwood oil finish to preserve color. For stained or painted wood, apply several new coats of stain or paint regularly.

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