



### GARDEN LOCATIONS:

1. **Bragg Garden:** 839 8th St., Fortuna  
(Coffee Bar from 9–11 A.M.)
2. **Morrison Garden:** 100 Ridgeview Ct., Fortuna
3. **Bicknell Garden:** 1850 Johnson Rd., Hydesville
4. **Conley Garden:** 6620 Willow Ln., Hydesville  
(Tea from 2–4 P.M.)



**TICKETS \$25 EACH**  
(Includes tour, morning coffee bar, and afternoon tea)

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# GARDEN TOUR



Take a leisurely stroll through four beautiful, local gardens in Fortuna and Hydesville, all while enjoying the morning coffee bar and an afternoon tea.



**AUGUST 2,**  
**2014**  
**9 AM - 4 PM**

## Bragg Garden

Jim and Cathy Bragg's garden is located at 839 8th Street, Fortuna.

After gardening on one acre in Carlotta for thirty years Jim and Cathy started to explore the idea of downsizing and moving to Fortuna. While on a garden tour they found themselves touring what would become their current home. The house came on the market two years later and inspired them to make the transition.

Their love of older houses sealed the deal. Previous owners, Dave and Martha Pelletier, lovingly planted many bulbs, trees, and shrubs. The first couple of years were filled with pleasant surprises of what would bloom next. The garden supplies a variety of flowers for fresh cut arrangements for the house. The raised beds for their vegetable garden came from the one hundred year old carriage house floor that had to be replaced. The old chicken pen has been transformed into a garden shed that provides a nice place to showcase potted plants. The brick patio in front of the carriage house reveals another sitting area with a fire pit framed by a short boxwood hedge. Even though smaller than what they had before, this garden keeps them plenty busy, their hands dirty, vases full, with herbs and veggies on the table, and then cozy places to relax and enjoy the garden. They are pleased to be able to share it with you. The Braggs will be hosting a coffee bar with pastries from 9-11 AM.

## Morrison Garden

John and Gail Morrison's garden is located at 100 Ridgeview Court in Fortuna.

John and Gail moved to their new home in Fortuna five years ago. When they arrived they encountered a "contractor scraped terrain" with nothing growing anywhere. After five years of visiting every nursery from Fort Bragg to southern Oregon, and bringing dump trucks full of compost, rock, mulch, gravel and sand, they finally got to the hardscape stage. This garden continues to be a work in progress. The back yard features many different sized raised beds to deal with the drainage issue of clay soil and includes a dry creek. Because the garden is all about the food, it features raised vegetable beds, fruit trees, raspberries, strawberries, abundant blueberries, along with many herbs.

## Bicknell Garden

Don and Susan Bicknell's garden is located at 1850 Johnson Road, Hydesville. Once in Hydesville, go past Murrish Market and the fire station and turn left on Johnson Road. When you reach the "END" road sign, keep going on the single lane asphalt road one quarter mile to the gate. Park on grass beside the road.

### HERRINHAUS FARM

The Bicknell's garden includes a large vegetable garden, an orchard of fifty fruit

trees, strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and a greenhouse with dwarf citrus trees, vegetables and herbs. This property includes terraces of flowering shrubs, irises, ornamental trees and a variety of other plantings. The property also includes a rose garden and a native plant area.

## Conley Garden

Milton and Sally Conley's garden is located at 6620 Willow Lane, Hydesville.

The Conley's garden is a mix of old and new, flowers and vegetables. Old vintage windows line the garden fence along with antique garden tools and implements.

Old ladders grace the garden holding galvanized pails collected over the years and trips around the country. Flowers spill over the rims of antique mop buckets, old milk pails, and even sausage grinders. In their travels, they are always on the hunt for something unique to add to their garden. The double washtub that sits just on the outside of the garden gates came from Minnesota along with the square washtub. Milton and Sally enjoy the story and the find, telling the stories of each individual piece. Working in the garden with the kids and grandkids is their joy. Stepping stones the grandkids have made are their most treasured adornments. The teepee of pole green beans provide hours of enjoyment for the grandkids to play in. The garden supplies food and enjoyment for family and friends. The Conleys will be hosting an English style tea from 2-4 PM.