



# Sprigs N Sprouts

The Gardeners of Lima

August 2019

Lima, Ohio

## Damsels and Dragons

No, this is not an early Halloween program. It is what our September speaker will be discussing... sort of.

One of our favorite speakers, Mr Dan Hodges, will be back to talk about “Dragonflies and Damselflies.”

We have found Dan to be highly informative and delightfully entertaining in his presentations. Among his previous topics are “Frogs and Toads” and “Butterflies and Caterpillars.”

Come to the Clubhouse in Faurot Park for the meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13.

For those who have entered the Big Tomato Contest, we’ll have the first weigh-in.

Here is some of the weighing that was done in 2017.



## Bothered By Beetles?

1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Ray Brown brought to our attention a handbook from the USDA: Managing the Japanese Beetle:

JB handbook.pdf

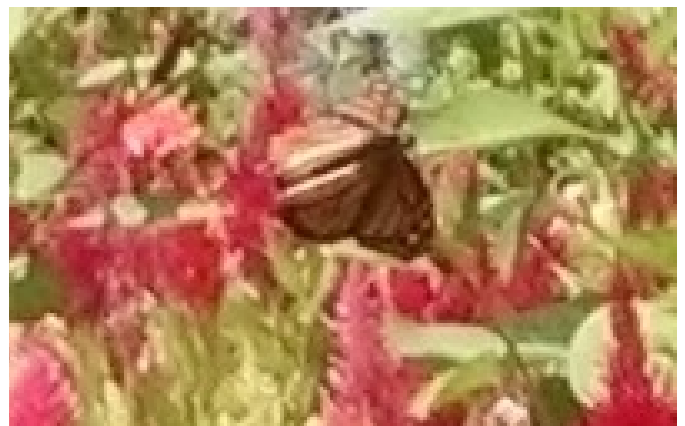
Ray also suggests the following web sites that also address some of the control methods recommended in the handbook.

<https://www.ecolandscaping.org/10/lawn-care/controlling-white-grubs-without-chemicals/>

<https://www.ecolandscaping.org/05/pest-management/controlling-grubs-milky-spore-disease-or-beneficial-nematodes/>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/agricultural-and-biological-sciences/bacillus-thuringiensis>

People are not the only ones who enjoy visiting the flowerbeds in front of our Clubhouse in Faurot Park





Weekly Farmers Market in downtown Lima on Tuesday, July 23, takes place among the many flowers planted by The Gardeners of Lima.

Customers find baked goods as well as fresh garden-grown vegetables, while enjoying the colorful displays in the planters.





## Flowers Not Only Way to Plant a Garden

Steve and Donna Maki have a number of flower bed areas throughout their yard, each with its own special theme. This one features momma tiger Olivia and cubs Frankie (left) and Freddie (right).

Do you suppose rabbits and other critters might think twice about visiting the area?

### For Your Calendar

- Aug. 13 Members Meeting
- Aug. 16 - 24 Allen County Fair
- Aug. 29 Board Meeting
- Sept. 10 Members Meeting
- Sept. 26 Board Meeting
- Oct. 8 Membership Meeting / Halloween Party / Weiner Roast



Some of the flowers at the entrance of the Maki home.

An over-all picture of the front yard and entrance is shown on the next page.



July meeting was held at the Maki home which has taken on a new look with use of large containers for flower plantings.



President Steve Maki was celebrating his birthday as well as conducting the business of the July meeting of The Gardeners of Lima. Birthday cake was served after the delicious dinner.



Meeting was held in the kitchen instead of the patio, thereby giving members the benefit of air conditioning.

We are now on  
Facebook



Pictures of club events have been posted on our Facebook page.

Check out our Web-site  
[thegardenersoflima.com](http://thegardenersoflima.com)



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