

# IMAGINATION GUIDE FOR GARDNERS & MORE - 2024 - Madison in Bloom

## Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Check in to your lodging choice. Go to [visitmadison.org](http://visitmadison.org) and look under “Stay” for options for the weekend.

## Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Morning Breakfast at The Creperie – 115 East Main – [creperie115.com](http://creperie115.com)

Take a drive on the new Motor Trail Experience (to be announced soon). Experience the hills and deciduous forest to our South in Trimble and Carroll County, Kentucky.

Afternoon Take the **Ride to Stream Cliff** Farms on the new motor trail experience.

Sign in at the Sprigs and Twigs restaurant for lunch. If you are lucky, there may be no waiting.

Tour the many gardens on the Farm (this is FREE).

Visit the nursery for the latest in annuals and perennials of this new season and don't forget your little red wagon to help you get your haul to the car.

The Winery offers samples, glasses of wine and bottles to take home.

Shop for folk art by the owner, Betty. She might just be on sight to share her inspiration.

Enjoy lunch with fresh herbs, plants and flowers grown on the property. The homemade desserts are to die for and often decorated with the flower of the season/edible too!

Evening Return to your hotel. Rest and put your feet up for the garden tour tomorrow. Check out [visitmadison.org](http://visitmadison.org) or look through your Experience guide for dinner ideas. Some reservations may be required.

Night Head out for dinner and catch some of the many music venues around and about town. Go to [madisonmusic.org](http://madisonmusic.org) or [visitmadison.org](http://visitmadison.org) for shows listings. They call us Indiana's Music City for a reason.

## Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

Morning Head to Hinkle's. A Madison mainstay. Breakfast is until 10am but if you aren't an early riser, you can still catch their burgers... that's what they are known for anyway. Service is fast and friendly. You can always go for dinner as they are open until 10pm.

Farmer's Market @ the Broadway Fountain 8am – Noon. Free.

Cars & Coffee @ Madison Visitor Center 9am – Noon. Free.

10am Let the Bloom begin! **Madison In Bloom!** \$25/\$30. Remember your tickets are good for tomorrow too so take your time and enjoy! Stop and smell the roses. Go to [MadisonInBloom.com](http://MadisonInBloom.com) or visit their FB page. Walk. Ride. Catch a golf cart @ [acreealleycarts.com](http://acreealleycarts.com)

Afternoon The Attic/Coffee Mill Café serves lunch from 11 am -2 pm. Warm and inviting The Attic doesn't disappoint serving great coffee, tea, lemonade this is another Madison must see. They may still have some of Madison's Famous Horst Donuts too (they go fast!).

- Tour detour** Just two city blocks from The Attic is the Lanthier Winery & Distillery. Open 10am – 5pm, there is always something blooming here. Next to the winery is the Jefferson County History and Art Museum, your Bloom hosts. Browse and Learn about our area’s past, so you can appreciate your visit more while catching their latest exhibit.
- 4pm** Treat yourself to something sweet. Toppers on Main, Scoops Ice Cream and Cocoa Safari are all within a block of each other. Grab a coffee or tea at the Red Roaster or Analog Coffee.
- The tour ends but the evening is still to come.
- Evening** Thomas Family Winery is open until 11pm and most usually will have some entertainment on Saturday nights. Known for their warmth, hospitality and libations the Thomas’ treat you like family with indoor and outdoor seating in a cozy atmosphere.
- The Red family of restaurants offers coffee, deli food, pizza, subs and fine dining. Check out Red on Main, The Red Pepper and the Red Pepperoni. Fine dining or a casual bite to eat you can’t go wrong. Open for over two decades, John and Lori welcome you.
- Rivertown Grill on Jefferson Street serves up some great food and live entertainment.
- Night** Just like last night, check out [visitmadison.org](http://visitmadison.org) or [madisonmusic.org](http://madisonmusic.org) to see what Indiana’s Music City has for you to do tonight.

### **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Morning** Ease your way into the day and grab breakfast in the Morning People Café or Bob Evans. Both are located on what the locals call, “the hilltop”, the modern part of town originally a separate city called North Madison. You can purchase necessities you may have forgotten as grocery and drug stores are available here.
- Afternoon** Madison in Bloom is from noon – 4pm
- Evening** Grab some dinner before the ride home. Click on “Eat” @ [visitmadison.org](http://visitmadison.org)

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### **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Morning**

Head to Horst Bakery. A Madison staple for decades, they make donuts every morning and serve breakfast at their downtown location. A baker trained in Germany, Horst Mohlmann, moved to the United States, lived the American Dream in Madison and proudly became a US citizen. Even though he has since retired, he has passed his trade on to his grandson. If you like to go where the locals go, well here you go.

- Afternoon      If you enjoy swimming, hiking, biking, wildlife watching, or a simple place to relax; Clifty Falls State Park will not disappoint. There are 10 hiking trails with varying ruggedness and four major waterfalls. The Inn has dining and an indoor pool for hotel guests. There is also a public pool available this weekend.
- If you enjoy a drive, a new motor trail route (announced soon), is always open. (Website coming) Bring your favorite ride to Madison and Experience 1,000 Curves in 100 miles.
- It's Father's Day weekend and if you haven't gotten a gift yet, James Dell is definitely a place to SHOP. Justin or Rodney know retail! This shop is always full of the latest in men's fashion, accessories and fun gifts. Displays are fun and the staff offer the best in hospitality.
- Evening        **Music in The Park** Sponsored by the Madison Main Street Program. This event is at Bicentennial Park on the Ohio River. FREE. 6pm – 9pm
- Night            Check out Indiana's Music City events @ [madisonmusic.org](http://madisonmusic.org)

### **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Morning        Farmer's Market @ the Broadway Fountain. 8am – noon. FREE.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of **Madison in Bloom** begins at 10am. \$25/\$30.
- Celebrate Juneteenth @ the Lanier Mansion. FREE.
- Evening        6pm – 10pm      **Riverfront Wine, Stein and Barrel**
- & Night        Music. Art. Wine. Beer. Bourbon. Annual riverfront fundraiser on Vaughn Drive/Ohio Riverfront, this is always a sellout. Get your tickets fast. \$35

### **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Morning        Breakfast at The Creperie. A taste of France. Open 8am – 2pm.
- Enjoy a cup of coffee on Main Street @ The Red Roaster or Analog Coffee.
- Afternoon      Shop.