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**Heritage Hill Weekend Tour of Homes Back After Two-Year Hiatus: May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**The Annual Heritage Hill Weekend Tour of Homes is excited to welcome visitors for the first time since 2019.** Eight families have graciously opened the doors to their stunning and well-loved homes in this historically significant and vibrant neighborhood. Two public buildings, the Calkins Law Office and the Custer Alumni House, recently restored by Grand Rapids Community College, are also included in the tour. One of the country's oldest urban historic districts, this neighborhood will astound you.

**A variety of architectural styles is represented in 2022**, from an elegant brick Georgian Revival with ornate woodwork to a cozy, working-class masterpiece. Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Style offers a breathtaking look to the future, while a shingle style Victorian Grand Old Lady is steeped in the past, acting in her current role as a charming bed and breakfast. An artistic interior redesign has creatively transformed an American Craftsman home while a brick Tudor retains its original classic beauty. There are also two newly-renovated homes on the tour: one an imposing Georgian Revival, the other a farmhouse that was moved intact to its present location from one block away.

**Heritage Hill was named by This Old House as one of the country's "Best Old House Neighborhoods."** Its 1,300 homes date from 1843 and represent Michigan's finest collection of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century American architecture, ranging from Greek Revival to Prairie.

**Advance tickets** are \$18.00 and will be available at [www.heritagehillweb.org](http://www.heritagehillweb.org). To obtain tickets by check, send to the Heritage Hill Association, 126 College SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Tickets purchased on the days of the tour are \$25.00.

**Proceeds benefit the Heritage Hill Association's programs** that support the historic preservation of this unique neighborhood and assist with land use planning, engaging neighbors and community resources, and crime prevention. Please call 616-459-8950 for more information, or visit our website at [www.heritagehillweb.org](http://www.heritagehillweb.org).

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