

**The Meridian Garden Club** Backdoor Gardeners (led by Cathy Claypool) grow vegetable gardens behind the farmhouse in the Meridian Historical Village. They dress in early 1900 clothes and work with kids that come on field trips from schools helping kids plant gardens in the spring (including adding worms and making scarecrows) and harvest crops in the fall.

In the summer, the Friends of Historic Meridian host a day camp in the Historical Village. The Backdoor Gardeners will be working with those kids for an hour Wednesday, August 7th, 9:15-10:15. Since the crops didn't grow well this summer, the lesson will be on pollination. The kids will make butterfly fans and hunt for pollinator pictures in the gardens. There will be about 10 students and 4 garden club members + me Sue Wittick taking pictures. The Committee - all Back Door gardeners: Carole Armstrong, Patty Cotter, Colleen Hyslop, Sue Knapp, Jo-Ann Tuttle, Veneta Stoyanova, Cathy Claypool.

