Ashland Garden Club, Inc.

**Privacy Policy** 

Your privacy is very important to us. Ashland Garden Club Inc. (AGC, we, our) operates several websites including: ashlandorgardenclub.org and ashlandorgardenclub.wordpress.com. It is AGC's policy to respect your privacy regarding any information we may collect while operating our websites.

### **Website Visitors**

Like most website operators, Ashland Garden Club collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request. AGC's purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how AGC visitors use its website. From time to time, Ashland Garden Club may release non-personally-identifying information in the aggregate, e.g., by publishing a report on trends in the usage of its website.

Ashland Garden Club also collects potentially personally-identifying information like Internet Protocol (IP) addresses for logged in users and for users leaving comments on AGC's blog. Ashland Garden Club only discloses logged in user and commenter IP addresses under the same circumstances that it uses and discloses personally-identifying information as described below, except that blog commenter IP addresses are visible and disclosed to the administrators of the blog where the comment was left.

### **Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information**

Certain visitors to AGC websites choose to interact with Ashland Garden Club in ways that require Ashland Garden Club to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that Ashland Garden Club gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. For example, we ask visitors who comment on AGC's blog to provide a name and email address. For those who wish to receive Ashland Garden Club website updates via email, we collect their email addresses. In each case, Ashland Garden Club collects such information only insofar as is necessary or appropriate to fulfill the purpose of the visitor's interaction with Ashland Garden Club. Ashland Garden Club does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below, and visitors can always refuse to supply personally-identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in certain website-related activities.

# **Aggregated Statistics**

Ashland Garden Club may collect statistics about the behavior of visitors to its websites to monitor popular pages, global access and other statistical information that WordPress provides to Ashland Garden Club regarding its website. This statistical information is provided to the AGC board, its membership and administrators. Ashland Garden Club does not collect or disclose personally-identifying information, except in the case of subscribing to AGC's website where visitors supply their email address to receive notice of postings on AGC's website.

# **Personally-identifying Information**

Ashland Garden Club will not rent or sell email addresses to anyone. Ashland Garden Club discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only in response to a subpoena, court order or other governmental request, or when Ashland Garden Club believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of Ashland Garden Club, third parties or the public at large.

Ashland Garden Club primarily uses its website for informational, educational, and garden club related purposes only. As a subscriber of AGC's website we may occasionally send you an email to solicit your feedback or tell you about a new feature, but this type of email is rare, and will be kept at a minimum. If you send us a request (for example via a support email or via one of our feedback mechanisms), we reserve the right to publish it in order to help us clarify, or respond to your request, or to help us support other users. Ashland Garden Club takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorized access, use, alteration or destruction of potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information. As a website visitor you must protect your own private information, by not adding personally-identifying information in the "Leave a Reply" comment section of AGC website. Ashland Garden Club, Inc. is not responsible for personally-identifying information, or potentially personally-identifying information, supplied by its website visitor by their own accord in the "Leave a Reply" comment section of AGC's websites.

### **Cookies**

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor's computer, and that the visitor's browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. WordPress uses cookies to help Ashland Garden Club identify and track visitors, their usage of Ashland Garden Club website, and their website access preferences. Ashland Garden Club visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using AGC websites, with the drawback that certain features of AGC websites may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

### **Privacy Policy Changes**

Ashland Garden Club may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and with AGC's sole discretion. Ashland Garden Club encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.