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LONDONWOOD GARDENS RECEIVES NEW WELCOMING ENTRY GATEWAY

Lendonwood Gardens now has a new, more welcoming entry, thanks to the recent contributions of students at Northeast Technology Center in Afton and other donors. A new iron gateway, created by students in Jeff Tipton's NTC welding class, allows visitors and passersby a more inviting glimpse into the garden located on Har-Ber Road in Grove.

Designed with an Oriental motif, the new gates reflect Lendonwood's Oriental gardening influences, noted Cindy Reynolds, president of the public botanical garden's Board of Directors.

"We are so grateful for the contributions of the students, their faculty, and the donors who made this possible," Reynolds said. "First impressions are important and this new gateway will make a beautiful first impression."

Materials for the gateway were donated by NTC, Jamie Perryman (of Grove?), and Jim Reynolds of Grove. The double gates were built at NTC and volunteers then installed them at the front entrance of the garden.

Lendonwood Gardens relies on contributions and volunteer assistance to maintain its beauty as an asset to the Grand Lake area. More than 1,200 types of plants fill the public garden located at 1308 West 13th Street (Har-Ber Road) in Grove.

Highlights include impressive collections of rhododendrons, azaleas, dogwoods, daylilies, Japanese maples, and hostas. A Japanese tea pavilion overlooks a large koi pond. Lendonwood also is home to the Angel of Hope Statue Garden, which provides a serene memorial to lost loved ones.

Lendonwood is open year-round from dawn to dusk. There is no admission charge required, although donations are accepted for the garden's continued upkeep.