

Weekly Wild Wednesday

March 23rd, 2022

What a Week of “Welcoming SPRING!”

Pasque Flowers!! It is officially Spring on the calendar, and in ‘our’ prairies! Yippeeaaaaa! Buddy found the first ones! In a [Sandhill Crane Post](#), Chris Helzer said “Leading tours through drab brown fields of dormant grass isn’t the easiest way to generate prairie excitement” but...in OUR drab brown grass are THESE! And they generate a LOT of excitement and Happy Welcomes!



Loess Hills Scenic
Overlook

4.8 ★★★★★ (76)

Vista point in Monona County
Open



On a close up,
we saw a tiny mini
flower within the
Pasque Flower—see
arrow—Does anyone
know what these are?



And then on our
way back home,
we stopped and
looked at our
OWN Mt. Talbot
State Preserve—
and Guess What?
We found GREEN!

And the next day, Dawn and I found
BLOOMS! Or blossoms? Help!



*Even if you have
just a small yard,
for many creatures
it means the world!*



Plant Native - Limit the Lawn - Avoid Pesticides - Don't Blow

In a week of “Sprouting Successes, and a couple of minor “Growing Pains”, I found myself saying “It’s not like it’s Life and Death!”

A wise person in my life mentioned that--

“Yes, it is, for the Nature around us we are trying to encourage!”

←This Healthy Lawns post sums that up very nicely in their beautiful photo and text!

We had so much fun a few weeks ago at the “4 B Burn”—
at Bill and Dotty’s!
Prescribed-- and successful!! →

It is going to be 50degrees Sunday - a great day to be outside— let’s have a party — pick up sticks / move logs / burn brush piles - bonfire. Let’s start at [1:00](#) until we are tired, then brats, beans, chili and beer around the camp fire.

Go North past our driveway to the first left turn (Concord ave.) continue past Colters Prairie to the 4-B arrow, park at the bottom along the woods
RSVP Please no later than Saturday.
Bill & Dotty

And then not so much fun at the NOT prescribed accidental burn from a neighboring property into Stone State Park! Now that it is safely in the past, we can hardly wait to see what appears after these Spring Rains!

That said, we are NOT AT ALL excited about scary burns without supervision or planning!

THANK YOU to Tyler and Team, and Jake and Team and our local firefighters for saving the Nature Center--- and the Neighboring homes! You were amazing!!



The estimate was more than 20 acres, and these Oaks will probably be happier! Look how close this ancient branch lies to the ground in one spot! Grow, Oaks!





Speaker
Roseanne Plante

Certified IA Master Gardener since 2004 &
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FREE Webinar
March 23rd, 6 p.m. CT

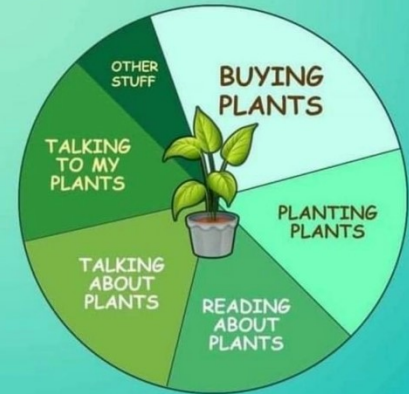
Join us for "Wild Ones Presents
'Weed Ordinances'"
a webinar with Roseanne Plante
Wednesday, March 23rd at 6 p.m. CT

←TONIGHT!! If you
registered, Tune in!!

Danielle made us LAUGH
with this Pie Chart of her
life—We totally agree on
EVERY slice! →



A PIE CHART OF MY LIFE



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LHWO is labelling the Black-Eyed
Susan for The Siouxland Garden

Show April 1st and 2nd!

Thanks Dianne for the labor
of length (so sorry) on these
awesome labels!

Friends of Stone Park had
perfect weather for a lovely
First Day Hike! The mystery
was solved of the footprints
in the heated bird bath every
morning—Dawn showed us
Raccoon Tracks on the trail!

And Jeanne discovered a
darling hideout! (far right)



Wishing you a week filled with "Welcoming Spring!"



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