

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*What a Week of "Hands-On Helpers!"*



**Agape Community Gardens hosted Earth Day!**

**The Birdie B&B hosted a robin several weeks ago, and the**

Good Saturday morning, my friend!  
Thought you'd like to see a couple of the surprises  
Agape fooreed two mornings ago.

Pic #1: Who could be a better spokes-birdie for the  
Birdie and Bug B@B than this beautiful visitor!

Pic #2: And, what a neat surprise to be greeted by  
three glorious Pasque flowers breaking dormancy!



**Pasque in that photo  
are now in full bloom!  
After the clean-up and  
restructure, all  
enjoyed a feast of  
friendship and food!**

**Thanks Sara, Andrea,  
and Jeanne for  
sharing photos!**



**Grow Agape!!**





Volunteer Day at Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center was also in full swing! What a fun day, windy and sunny with lots of helping hands! The grant for these plants from Sioux City Garden Club is Growing a lot of Wild!



Our Phenology Walks this week showed many new and interesting plants waking up this Spring!

← Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) are just starting to show their color along the edges of a local creek!



← The Bloodroot at 'The Wild Mess In Progress' is peeking through the leaves!



Dawn shared her very first in person sighting of a Skunk Cabbage → (*Symplocarpus foetidus*) on her tour of Bloomington, MN!

← And we are trying to speed up the sprouting some plants that require DOUBLE dormancy (cold- warm- cold) by reclaiming the basement refrigerator drawers! Finger's crossed!





**Please Join Us!--- May 7<sup>th</sup>!**

**Wildflower Walk at Fowler Forest Preserve**

**1 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022**

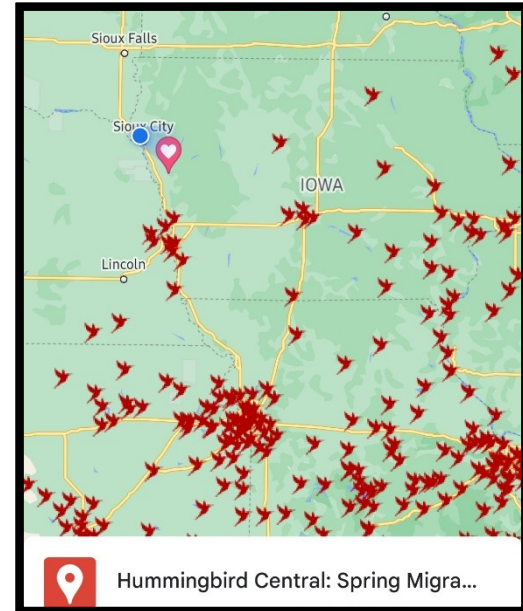
**Fowler Forest (3176 IA-141, Smithland, IA) Celebrate Iowa Wildflower Month by joining us for a walk through this woodland to view the diversity of spring wildflowers. Wear sturdy walking shoes. The trail is easy and well-maintained, and we will slowly walk up the hill, admiring the blooms along the way. Dawn Snyder, LHWO Co-President and Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center's Education Programs Director, will lead the walk.**

**Click photo above for video for last year's virtual hike--  
This year's will be IN PERSON!!**

**The Hummingbirds are getting closer! →  
We will be focusing on plants that support hummingbirds, orioles, and other seasonal birds and butterflies this year!**

**Speaking of plants, our local Sioux City Garden Club will have some straight Native species such as [Liatris spicata](#) and many plants that support birds, butterflies, and other pollinators! Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> 8-12!!**

**← Sioux City Garden Club helped us identify plant choices last year, and plan for this year's Phase II of 'The Flower House' Pilot Project!**



**We are laying out the edging now for  
← Phase II, and will be laying out cardboard and mulch to reclaim that lawn area for Nature!  
Thank You Sioux City Garden Club!**

**Green Thumb Plant Sale  
Saturday, May 14, 2022  
8 AM-12 NOON no early sales**  
We offer locally grown plants from our members of the  
**Sioux City Garden Club**  
at reasonable prices, with some nursery grown plants.  
Annuals, perennials, vegetables and houseplants!  
**This is the Sale is for You!**  
This Plant Sale provides the funds for grants to support  
local gardening projects throughout the community.  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**3204 S. Lakeport (follow our signs)**  
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invitation  
for more  
information!**

**←What fun we  
had last year at  
the tour of The  
Flower House!**





*Wishing you a week filled with "Hands-On Helpers!"*



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