

Weekly Wild Wednesday

July 27th, 2022

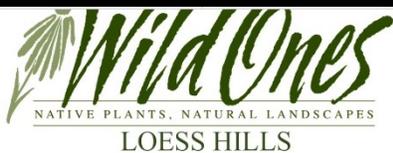
What a Week of "Walks and Wonders!"



THANK YOU to Jenny, Marcie, and Cheri for the fabulous walks of your gardens! What fun! We made new friends, met countless Native

Plants, and enjoyed the Color, Motion, Sounds of

Nature and Laughter combined! Upcoming Walks Saturday!



Loess Hills Chapter

Hi! Our next Garden Walk is this Saturday morning featuring gardens on Sioux City's Northside.

July 30: Sioux City's Northside

8 - 9 a.m. - Rex & Maria Rundquist, 3131 Norman Dr (there are steps between two levels of the garden)

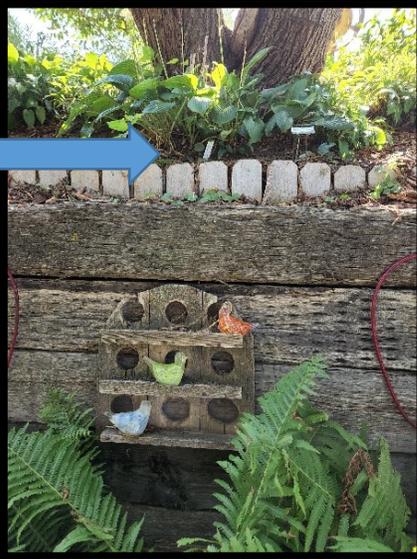
9 - 10 a.m. - Caitlyn Drey, 3026 Nebraska St

10 - 11 a.m. - Katie Thompson, 3122 Jackson St

11 a.m. - noon - The Flower House, 3725 Jackson St



In Jenny's Garden, the new baby Prairie Alumroot caught our eye right above her Glass Bird Sculptures! There were so many babies in all the gardens, tucked into old favorites or in brand new beds all their own! We can hardly wait until all these tiny babies grow up!



We have been thinking about water this Summer with the drought, and we were

inspired once again to see the Rain Barrels in Jenny's garden!

At "The Flower House" we are in the process of installation of a Rain Barrel! When it is installed and functioning, there is now a rebate available in Sioux City for Rain Barrels! Check your own city for possible rebates!

Minnesota Wildflowers
Heuchera richardsonii (Prairie Alumroot): Minnesota Wildflowers

Visit

The City of Sioux City has budgeted funding for the Stormwater Rain Barrel Project Reimbursement program. The goal of this program is to encourage individual landowners to install a stormwater intervention Best Management Practice on their property to aid in water quality improvements and offset the cost of installation. The City of Sioux City will provide reimbursement up to \$100.00 in the form of a check for the installation of a rain barrel. Limit one reimbursement per address. Funding is available to applicants on a first come basis and is subject to the approval of the Environmental Advisory Board members. See [1](#) for the requirements!!

- 1 The City of Sioux City will provide reimbursement after project costs are incurred and submitted for approval
- 2 The City of Sioux City will reimburse the applicant within approximately 30 days.
- 3 The project must be completed and receipts and application submitted to the City of Sioux City within the fiscal year that it is approved.
- 4 For reimbursement, the City requires access to your property for completion verification after the Rain Barrel BMP is installed and a copy of your receipt is submitted



Luis scored some new plant babies at the "Wild Plant Party" at Mulhalls while we were touring gardens!

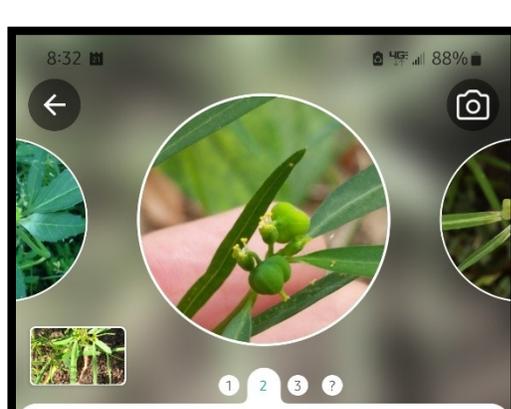
Thanks, Luis!

Yippeeeeeeeeeeee!! If YOU need Native plants near Sioux City, SAVE THE DATES! Friday will be MEMBERS ONLY so [join Loess Hills Wild Ones!](#)

We saw baby turkeys on Talbot as we were

heading to the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center to see the incredible blooms immediately to the RIGHT as you head up their driveway! WOOOOWWWW!





Wild poinsettia, a species of Spurges

- Also known as:
- Fire on the mountain
 - Mexican fire plant
 - Painted spurge
 - Dwarf poinsettia
 - Painted-leaf spurge
 - Summer poinsettia
 - Catalina
 - Painted leaf
 - Painted poinsettia

Botanical name: *Euphorbia heterophylla* var. *cyathophora*

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←Some of you have asked what plant ID app we use, and this is one called "Picture This" that Chris shared with us while we were touring the "Friends

Memorial Pocket Prairie". Which one is YOUR favorite? Please share! Sometimes it is WRONG so correct us, please! As always, Click photos for links to articles and podcasts!



yesterday....dead grass.



Today about 100 like plants with a new home.

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- Little blue Blanket flowers
 - Gray headed coneflowers
 - Black-eyed Susan
 - Butterfly weed
 - Wild petunia
 - Hoary Vervain
 - Lanceleaf coreopsis
 - Mountain mint
 - Rose milkweed
 - Northern sea oats
- I'm sure I'm forgetting something.

Nice!!!!!!

Tom and Cheri show us how it's done with their brand new baby planting! Grow, little plants, Find What You Need!

At "The Wild Mess In Progress, this new mama cooled her feet while snacking on a bit of vitamin supplement with the pond lily blooms while her baby waited for its future snack! Wow! Nature up close and personal!

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Wishing you a week filled with "Walks and Wonders!"



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