

Weekly Wild Wednesday

November 30th, 2022

What a Week of "Seasonal SNOOOOOOWWWW"

The weather outside is making us feel like it is finally the Holiday Season! And what better way to start then to come and share **FOOD, FUN, FESTIVITIES** this Saturday at the Nature Center with fellow Loess Hills Wild Ones Members! We will have everything you need—plus help—to create a personal wreath of your choice!

If you are not a member and want to join us, we welcome you! Just click the invitation for the link! →

If Wreaths are NOT your thing, come anyway for the **FOOD and FRIENDS!**

Thanks, Dawn, for creating this awesome invitation! Woooww!!



Seeds-N-All Party
Wreath Make & Take
Saturday, December 3
2:00-4:00 PM
Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center
LHWO Members Only



So stoked. Let it snow!



5:13 PM

Tuesday, November 29

Perfect timing!!!!



Laura shows us how Winter Preparation for Spring Planting works with her new site prepped with cardboard and wood chips! Her timing could not have been more perfect, she got those chips in place just in time for a blanket of Winter Snow!

Grow Laura!! We can hardly wait for Spring Planting in your new garden!

[Click here for the printable PDF](#), and no, it is NOT too late to try this method, you can

lay the cardboard and whatever mulch you choose---
Right on top of the snow!



Theresa encouraged us and our little ones to Take a Hike--in a nice way--at the Nature Center--and read a book along the way! We especially loved the Milkweed Seed illustration in one of the Trail Tale signs! Dawn's new Four Legged Family Member Miss Nell supervised the new book installation! [Click for book link!](#)

Cheri shared her seeds-- and her expertise—while making new friends! What a perfect gift for this season! Thanks, Cheri!

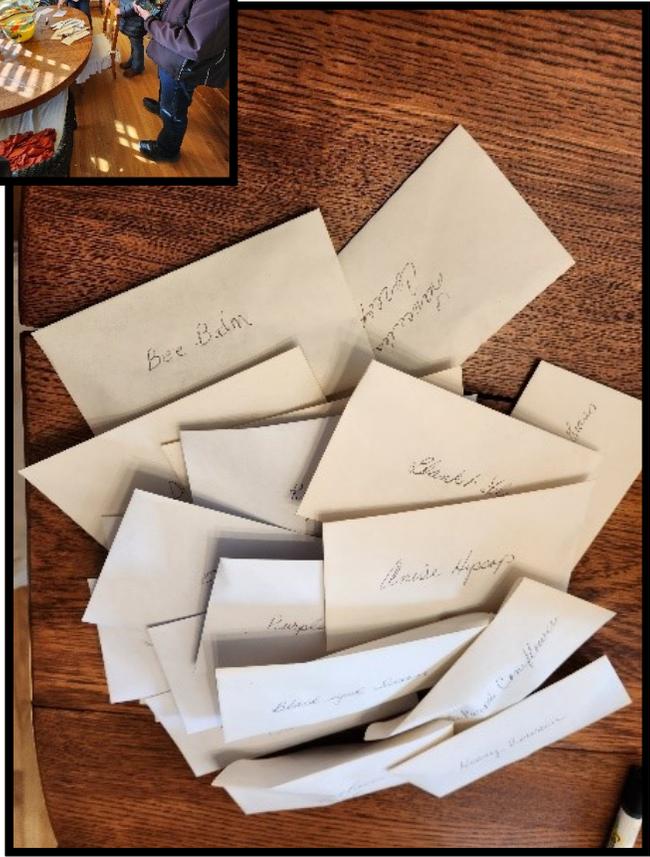


We can hardly wait to see what grows fastest--
The Friendship or the Flowers!

Based on this article→

We are guessing it will be the FRIENDSHIP!!!

Click photo for full article link!



"The first year they sleep. The second year they creep. The third year they leap," is commonly used to describe the growth habits of many native plants. But what does that really mean?



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Native plants can appear to grow slowly to start with but that's because they are putting most of their energy into root development instead of vegetation or reproduction (flowering). Photo credit: USFWS



The Crevice Garden looks so beautiful in a light dusting of snow!

[Click here](#) for the original Micro Crevice Garden installation this Fall!

The Winter Interest everywhere is simply astounding!

Look out your windows or take a wintry stroll and see what you can find!

While looking for Winter Interest, check out the trees--and especially snags-- in your yards! This one is doing its job at the *Wild Mess in Progress!* Wow!!! Click photo to see why you need snags-- and how to get started!



And if you are indoors and want a laugh, click on Chris Helzer's latest Trivia Game! He always knows how to keep us entertained!

←Thanks Chris!

**2022 Winter Fun Day
& Artist Open House**

**And-Above--Saturday December 10th—
Everyone Is Invited to the...Drum Roll...**

[Winter Fun Day & Artist Open House! Click for info!](#)

10AM-2PM

Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center

**Loess Hills Wild Ones will have a Garden Artisans Sales Table!
Maybe YOU can purchase a glass sculpture for YOUR garden!**

Get your Holiday Shopping List Completed!



The Prairie Ecologist

The Dumbest and Best Nature Trivia Game in the World



Chris Helzer

Nov 22

Think you're a whiz at nature trivia? It won't matter for this game. If you've followed this blog for a while you might recognize some of the names in these questions. Nice. You'll have an advantage over the newcomers.



Wishing you a week filled with Seasonal SNOOOOWWWS!"

