

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
What a Week of "WONDERFUL Weather!"



## GARDEN TOUR ~ RESILIENCE OF NATIVE PLANTS

Saturday,  
September 7

Sioux City Railroad Museum  
10 a.m. - Noon  
3400 Sioux River Road (Hwy 12)  
Sioux City

FREE ADMISSION FOR GARDEN TOUR  
Walk the grounds, tour the gardens  
FOR LHWO MEMBERS & GUESTS

Restrooms Available



This Saturday, come see "The Resilience of Native Plants" at the Railroad Museum! 10AM-Noon!

What a treat to see the recovery after the severe flooding earlier this year!

We will have cookies, lemonade, and iced tea available!

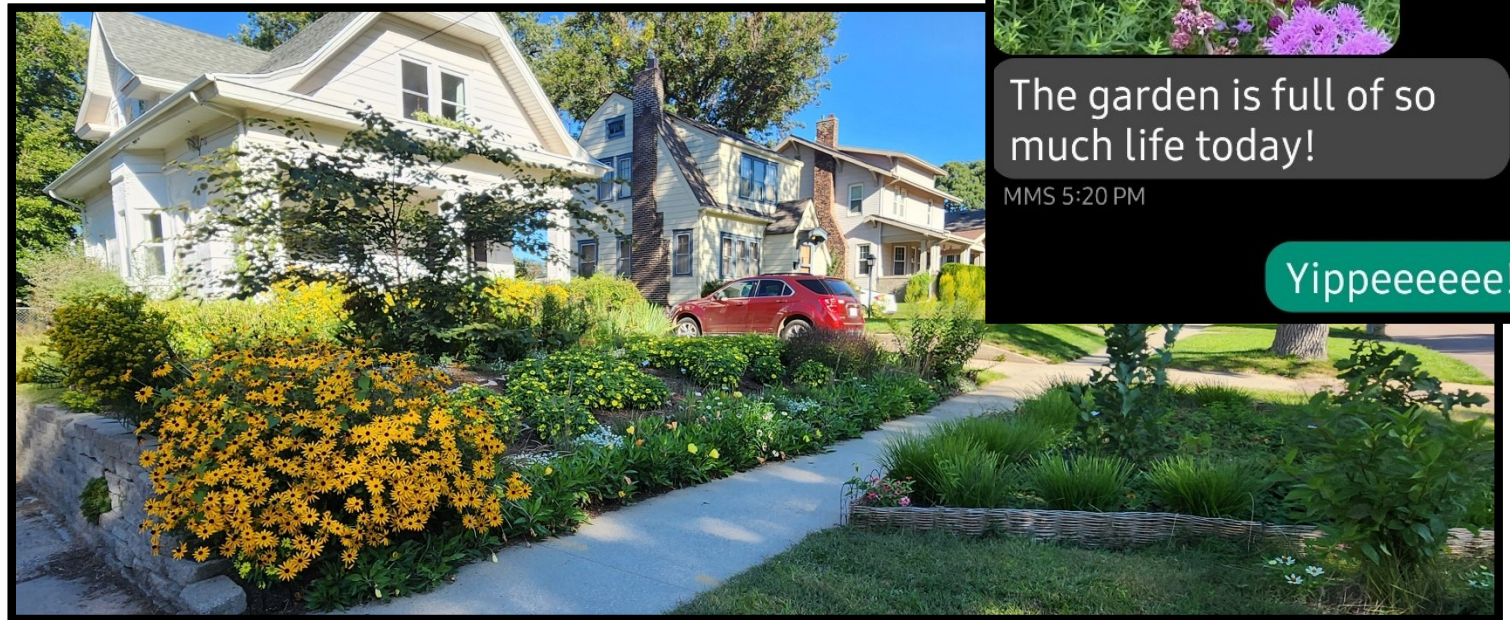
Mercedes sent this text from "The Flower House" at 3725 Jackson Street, and it is WELL worth a drive or walk by to see the flowers doing SO well this Fall! We took a drive by, too, and were SO impressed with the beauty of the plants and flutter-by's!



The garden is full of so much life today!

MMS 5:20 PM

Yippeeeeeee!!!







Finally something desirable is growing in no man's land! Snake root is pushing out Virginia stick seed that we've been pulling out!

← Cheri shared this success in their wild areas! Yippee!!!!!! Grow, Snakeroot!



Above, at "The Wild Mess in Progress", we chopped off the Butterfly Milkweed earlier this year after the initial bloom, AND it is re-blooming NOW!



Dawn shared her **AMAZING** expansions of the garden beds in the back yard, and Buddy approved!

Just in time for the upcoming **Plant Sale**-- on the next page!

How did you get rid of grass?  
 MMS 8:08 AM  
 Dawn Snyder  
 It was mostly weedy/ grass. I shook the soil out and tossed the plant clumps in my yard and then mowed over them.  
 😂

I also used the magic shuffle hoe!  
 MMS 8:55 AM  
 Dotty Zales  
 Impressive! You got your exercise in that day!!! 👍  
 MMS 9:05 AM  
 Dawn Snyder  
 And blisters to show for it. 🙄



Shuffle, Scuffle, Stirrup, whatever YOU call this tool, it IS like MAGIC! (With gloves)



**Friday, September 13: Loess Hills Wild Ones Member's Fall Native Plant Sale, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.,** 2801 S. Cecelia Street, Sioux City. Members only get reduced pricing and first choice at the plants today. Special guests Siouxland Prairie Farms from Rock Valley will also have their locally grown ecotype plants for sale at the event (member discount does not apply to their plants). Their plants survived the floods in June, and they will bring many different plants to sell. Join at: <https://loesshills.wildones.org/>.

**Wild Profile: Meet the tiger swallowtail butterfly**

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Grants at 5PM  
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Join Here 





**Saturday, September 14: Public Fall Native Plant Sale & Monarch Tagging, 9:00 – Noon,** 2801 S. Cecelia Street, Sioux City. Shop for native wildflowers and grasses at this public sale, hosted by the Loess Hills Wild Ones. Open to the public. Special guests

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*Wishing you a week filled with "Wonderful WEATHER!"*

