

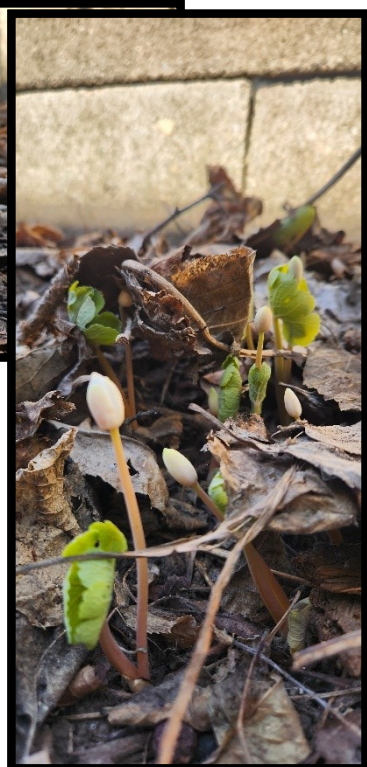
Weekly Wild Wednesday

April 23rd, 2025

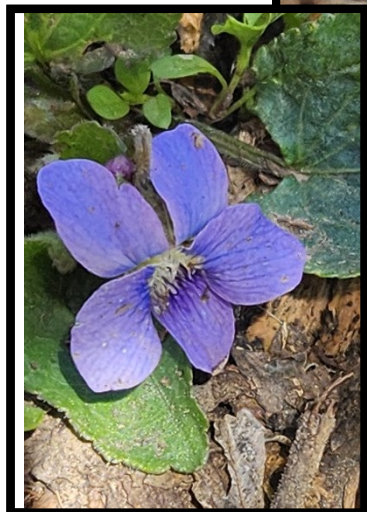
What a Week of "Woodland Wildflowers!"

We had SO much fun this week looking for wildflowers! It's that time of year, when it is hard not to clean up your gardens, UNTIL you start watching closely and see all the Spring creatures using Nature's Buffet, poking around in the gardens and finding tasty snacks! We also saw many bees and butterflies emerge during the day and take shelter as soon as it started chilling down in the evening! Wait as long as possible on that clean-up, you can get your lawn areas, edging, and non-Wild areas spick and span in the meantime to help tidy the overall look!

← The Redbud at 'The Flower House' is just budding out! (Get it?)



These Bloodroot plants (above and right) pushed **RIGHT THROUGH** their heavy layer of leaves, and the one above grew right through a leaf and lifted it up! Leave your leaves if possible! Also when cleaning up, try hard to keep the leaves and debris on your property to keep the many creatures that use them alive and well!



Above, there's nothing common about Common Violet! Gorgeous!

Right—All the Bloodroot plants at the 'Wild Mess in Progress' are showing off their blossoms during the day, and curling up to stay warm overnight!

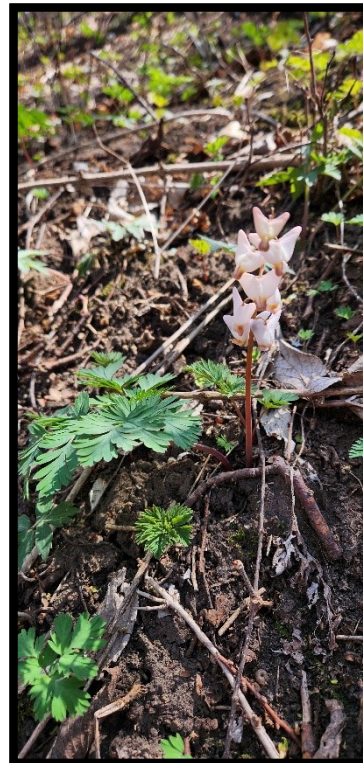
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**Wildflowers and
sedges are
blooming almost
everywhere we
went—Here in the
Siouxland area,
and also an hour
and a half south!**

**Go for a walk and check closely for
tiny, tiny blooms! Use your phone
photos to zoom in on those blossoms,
you might be very surprised!**



**Sedges, Dutchman's Breeches, Ground Plum,
Trout Lilly, and Purry-Toes (My made up name)
are just a few of the many plants we saw
blooming!**





Our NEXT event is the April 27th Adopt-A-Street Spring Cleanup below!

Cheri and Tom are hosting a Mexican Themed Meal after the event!

Thank you Marcie for coming up with this idea, organizing the event, and spearheading such a worthwhile day!

Just a reminder... after the road cleanup, we'll head back to the Old House for a Mexican themed meal. If you would like to contribute please contact Cheri. chasdesigns@gmail.com or [847-951-7392](tel:847-951-7392).

There are many OTHER events this week in Siouxland as well!
Pick what fits YOUR schedule or lifestyle!

Calling all volunteers!! Dotty & LaVone are having a work day **Saturday, April 26, 2025** from **10 am** to **12 noon** at the Sioux City Railroad Museum at 3400 Sioux River Road (Hwy 12). Bring gloves, clipper, rake, & bag or large container for leaves, clippings, etc. Text or call Dotty at **712-540-0852** for more information. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

- **Adopt-a-Street Clean-Up: Lincoln Way**
Apr 27th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **Spring Wildflower Walk**
May 3rd, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- **Spring Native Plant Sale - Members Preview**
May 16th, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Spring Native Plant Sale- Public Welcome**
May 17th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Morningside Garden Walk & Plant Sale**
Jul 19th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

[View All Events](#)



Wishing you a week filled with "Woodlands & Wildflowers!"

