

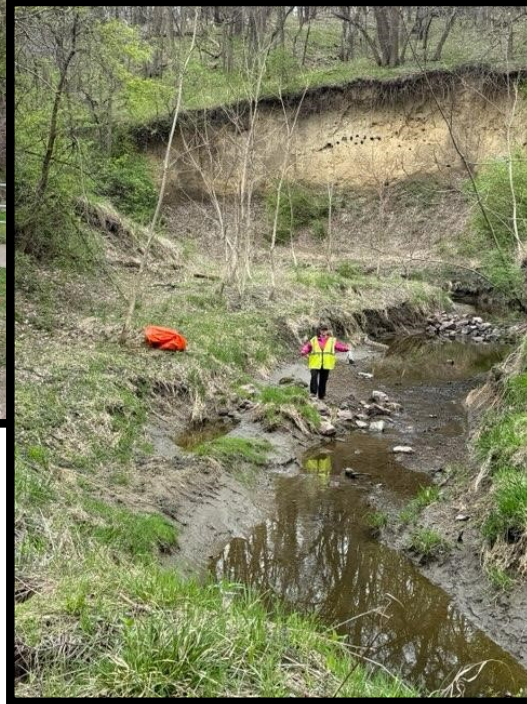
Weekly Wild Wednesday

April 30th, 2025

What a Week of "Meaningful Activities and Generous Friends!"



Wooooowww!!



The Loess Hills Wild Ones Adopt-A-Street cleanup went so well! Dotty said lunch afterwards was amazing!

14 people picked up trash at various times.

Photos by Danielle, Elisa, and Lisa!

Above right--It takes a team to get a bag out of a tree!

Everyone went ABOVE AND BEYOND—
LITERALLY-- to get the South Ravine Park area cleaned up!



Join us on our next adventure Saturday May 8th at 2PM in Stone Park!



Wildflower Walk

Saturday, May 3
2:00 PM
Stone State Park



Celebrate Iowa Wildflower Month by joining us for a walk through this woodland to view the diversity of spring wildflowers. Brian Hazlett, Briar Cliff University Biology and Botany professor will lead this walk along the Carolyn Benne trail in Stone State Park. Meet at the Carolyn Benne trailhead/ Stone Park Lodge parking lot. Wear sturdy walking shoes. The trail meanders a creek bed with some hilly areas. Sponsored by Woodbury County Conservation & Loess Hills Wild Ones.



Mary treated Dawn & Ruth to a mass of her Wild Ginger! We were both so excited-- and grateful-- for this gift! The blooms on ginger are tucked **UNDER** the leaves at the base of a stem, so look closely at this gorgeous and fragrant plant!

← Click photo for more details!
Thank you, Mary!

Orioles and a single hummingbird were spotted this week at the 'Wild Mess in Progress'! We ran to get some oranges-- and research more plants-- to help these gorgeous and entertaining birds! Click for info! →



← The Hoary Puccoon is **JUST** starting to bloom at the Wild Mess in Progress!



Also Fringed Puccoon! One of my favorites! →

← We brought this leather flower from Mt. Cuba Center and it is starting to get its first bloom! It will turn purple and hang like a bell. We can hardly wait!



← The Wild Choke Cherry (along the driveway and Talbot Road) smells incredibly sweet and stops you in your tracks when you walk by! MMMmmm...

And there are still a few smaller bloodroot blossoms bringing a smile to our faces! →



← **Due by Midnight TONIGHT!!**

← Click for the option of a Non-Profit OR an Individual Grant!

Non-Profits can apply for \$400 and a flat of plants OR \$500 for items that stay in the garden!

Individuals can apply for a full flat of plants!

LOVE NATIVE PLANTS? WANT PLANTS? APPLY FOR A GRANT!

Native Plant Grants
Due April 30

APPLY AT:
[HTTPS://LOESSHILLS.WILDONES.ORG/](https://loesshills.wildones.org/)



Our Plant Sale and Grants Awards are SO exciting!

Thanks, Dawn, for all the cute fliers!

We look forward to seeing you at these events!!

Sioux City, IA –The Loess Hills chapter of Wild Ones is a non-profit organization that promotes planting native landscapes, both small and large, in Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Native plants attract native pollinators and wildlife, enhancing your home and the environment. Loess Hills Wild Ones is offering grants to non-profit groups and individuals wishing to enhance their yards, gardens, or properties with native plants. Grant deadline is [April 30, 2025](#).

The grants will be awarded on Friday, May 16 at [5:30](#) p.m. at the upcoming Loess Hills Wild Ones Spring Member's Plant sale. This is the third year for this grant program.

LHWO Member Native Plant Sale

Friday, May 16
4 - 7 pm
2801 S. Cecelia St.,
Sioux City

Join Here ↘



Grants at
5:30 PM

Native Plant Sale

Saturday, May 17
9am - Noon
2801 S. Cecelia St.,
Sioux City



Public
Welcome!

Wishing you a week filled with "Generosity and Friendship!"

