

Weekly Wild Wednesday

June 18th, 2025

What a Week of "Gardening for Wondrous Wild!"



There were 11 hard-working volunteers getting the Wild gardens back in shape with weeding and planting at the Railroad Museum this week! Scott took this group photo! Danielle, La Vone, Dotty, and others took the rest!



THANK YOU to everyone who helped!

We can hardly wait to take a Tiny Train Trip and see all the progress!

Below, Sharon shared the progress of her Gardens over the years--inspired by Dotty's idea! Please share **YOUR** successes with us over the years!

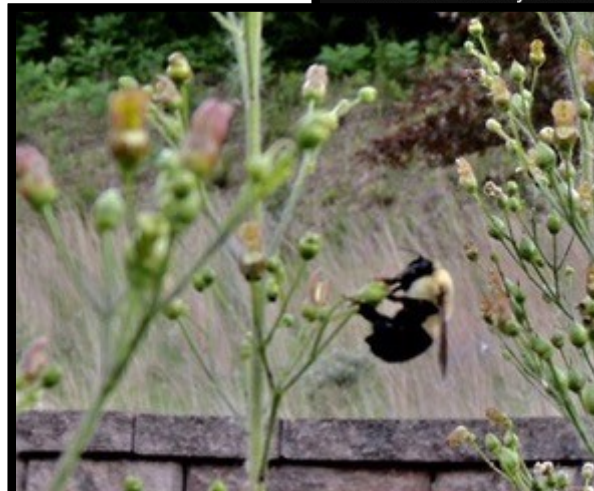
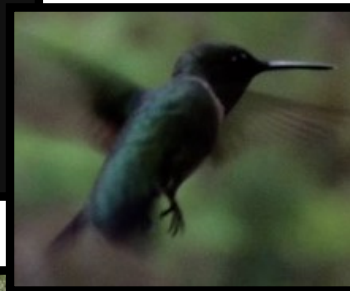


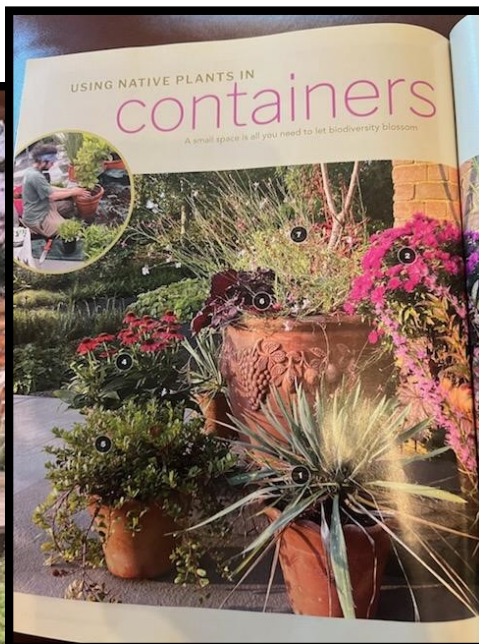
Grow Railroad!!



My

first Wild Ones plant, an early Figwort and a frequent visitor! And another frequent visitor! Next, my first WO garden several years later....And finally, my current Wild Ones garden - Thank you Wild Ones for the grant to make this garden possible (and the bees, insects, and birds thank you too!!)





Elisa has been wondering about a program on Container Gardening with Native Plants for Loess Hills Wild Ones, and Cheri contributed this share of Fine Gardening's showcasing of Mt. Cuba's Container Research! Amazing! When we visited Mt. Cuba's research gardens several years ago, we asked many questions about the possibility of Container Gardening for decks and porches!

At the 'Wild Mess in Progress, our container Purple Prairie Clover is getting closer to blooming!

We can hardly wait!



This is one of my best friends garden in Coralville. Her husband is an MD at University Hospital and is the gardener.




Don't you love how water beads on lupine?



Cheri also shared her friend's garden! Plus the stunning photo of the water beads in her own gardens!

You can come see these for yourself this Sunday at a Members Only Event celebrating the 100th year birthday at The Old House! See next page for the gorgeous invitation, Created by Cheri!





My grandparents Perry and Hilda Zenor
Built their house on this hill in 1925...
It's been loved by the same family ever since!
So to celebrate the 100th birthday
Of our Old House,
You are invited to an

Open House & Garden Walk!

2811 South Cecilia Street

June 22nd 10:00-1:00

Refreshments will be served with
Cake cutting and champagne popping at noon!

No RSVP required

MEMBERS ONLY EVENT!
Join Us --And come on over!

Wishing you a week filled with "Gardening for the Wondrous Wild!"

