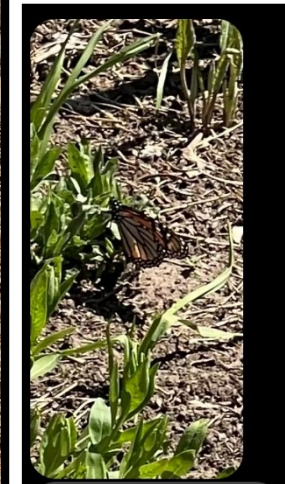


Weekly Wild Wednesday

April 29th, 2026

What a Month of "Quiet Appreciation and a Frantic Due Date!"

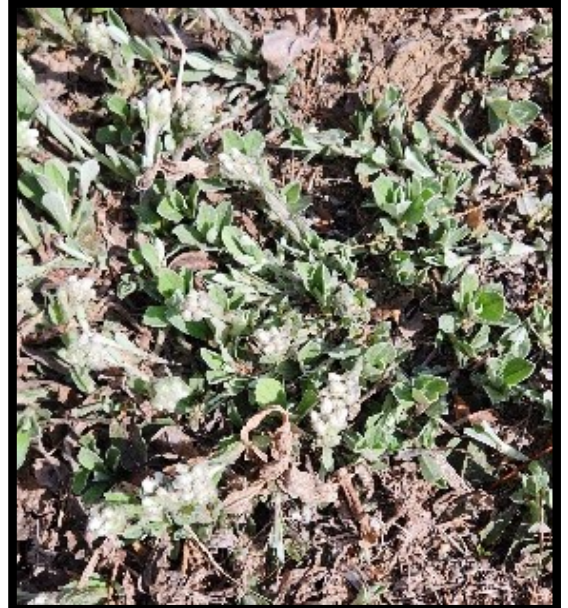


Spring!!

Monarch!!!!

Cheri's First Monarch! Painted Turtles! Flowers everywhere! Scents! Color! Sound! It's all here in the Midwest in droves!

We took a quiet walk around the area to see the wildlife and used ALL our senses to gaze in quiet wonder at our gardens and wild areas this month! Astounding!!



Adopt a Street Cleanup

📅 Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

🕒 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm (Central Time)

📍 South Ravine Parking Lot, Lincoln Way ,
Sioux City, IA, 51106 [Map](#)

Public Welcome Family-Friendly Free Event

Hands-On/How-To Workshop Free Public Parking

Lots of Physical Activity

Join us to clean our surroundings! Trash bags and vests provided. Bring work gloves and bright clothing, dress accordingly.

Drum Roll...Grant Applications are DUE TOMORROW!!! DO NOT WAIT!

Click for link to Home Page →

Spring Native Plant Sale- Public Welcome

📅 Saturday, May 16th, 2026

🕒 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (Central Time)

📍 Hilltop Gardens, 2801 S Cecelia St, Sioux City, IA, 51106 [Map](#)

Public Welcome Family-Friendly Free Event

Home/Private Garden Tour Seed/Plant Sale Public Restroom

Free Public Parking

Shop for native wildflowers and grasses at the Spring Public Native Plant Sale.

Plant list will be added at a later time and is subject to availability.

Special guests from Siouxland Prairie Farms of Rock Valley will also have native ecotype plants for sale from their native plant farm.


Proceeds from the sale are used for numerous native plant gardens and projects in the region, including individual and community grants to assist with native plantings.

← **Weather Date Change!!**

What welcomed rain we had this weekend-- which would have made it a little slick in the ravine to pick up trash!

Mark your calendars for... THIS COMING SUNDAY, May 3rd, at 1PM!

Weather permitting again, of course!!



**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/)

WILD ONES
Loess Hills

Please fill out the attached form if you would like to be considered for the 2026 Loess Hills Wild Ones Spring Nonprofit Grant.

[2026 Spring Nonprofit Introductory Letter and Form ELECTRONIC](#)

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[2026 Spring Individual Introductory Letter and Grant Form ELECTRONIC](#)

← **MARK YOUR CALENDARE AND PREPARE YOUR GARDEN BEDS! Public Sale!**
Members Only and Grant Awards are FRIDAY MAY 15th! [CLICK HERE for details!](#)

I met with Marcos and Meredith yesterday. This is the site they are going to start with. It is 34 ft x 5ft. Looks like clay under the rock. They are going to get the rock and landscape fabric out of there and I will work on a plan.

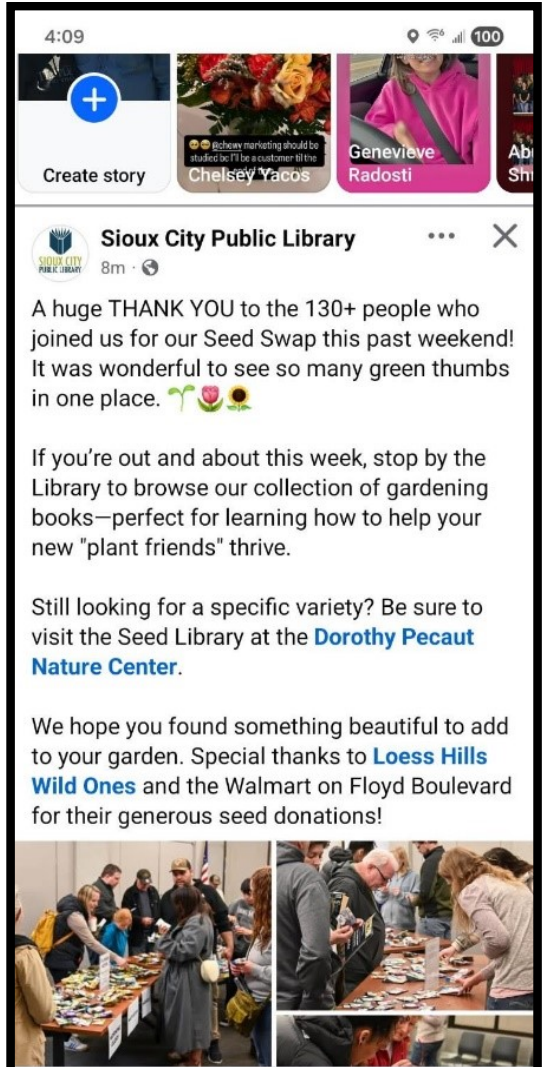


Your Board has been **BUSY!**

Visiting new sites for **Native Plants!**

Hosting "Meet the Plants and Rollout of the Grants!"

Providing Native seeds at the Library Seed Swap!



If you're out and about this week, stop by the Library to browse our collection of gardening books—perfect for learning how to help your new "plant friends" thrive.

Still looking for a specific variety? Be sure to visit the Seed Library at the [Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center](#).

We hope you found something beautiful to add to your garden. Special thanks to [Loess Hills Wild Ones](#) and the Walmart on Floyd Boulevard for their generous seed donations!



THANK YOU for all your Volunteer Hours—
And for bringing so much **WILD BEAUTY**
into our lives!! **GROW WILD!!!**

Wishing you a week filled with "Quiet Appreciation -- and Submitted Grants!"

