

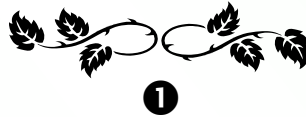


Hosted by the
Outagamie County
Master Gardener Volunteers
on
Saturday, June 19, 2010
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“Private Spaces, Public Places”

The Outagamie County Master Gardener Volunteers, in keeping with their objective to assist the UW-Extension horticultural staff with educational opportunities in our community, are hosting a day of educational tours through six select gardens in the Fox Cities. Each plot is tended with sound gardening principles, offering unique horticultural lessons.

For a \$5 entry fee (to further develop the Community Garden Project) and two items of non-perishable food (to be donated to local food pantries), guests will experience beautiful area gardens with an opportunity to learn horticultural lessons during each visit.



From the corner of South Oneida and East Calumet, go east .4 miles and turn left onto S. Lawe Street. The Uhlenbrauck Garden is on the west or left side of the street.

The Uhlenbrauck Garden

1825 South Lawe St., Appleton

Here you'll find a garden party space for every age. Welcomed by the picket fence in the front yard, you are surrounded by colors, scents and textures. As you stroll to the backyard, take note of the handcrafted arbor awaiting the explosion of "4th of July" roses. Treasures await you in the backyard. Here, sounds of birds and water, of adults relaxing by the pergola-covered bar and fireplace and the laughter of kids near the koi pond and waterfall abound. In the rear of a garden filled with dozens of perennials and annual baskets bursting with color, you will find the crown jewel of the homeowners' yard; their very own greenhouse.



Drive South and turn Right on E. Calumet St. and Right again on S. Oneida St. Stay northbound through downtown Appleton, onto E. Lawrence St. which becomes S. Morrison St. Turn Left onto E. Harris St. and Right onto N. Oneida St. Continue north to W. Wisconsin and turn Left. At N. Clark St. turn Right. 1525 N. Clark St. is on the left side of the road.

The Thompson Garden

1525 North Clark St., Appleton

Nestled in a quiet neighborhood, this ten-year garden transformation has been a labor of love. All but hiding the front porch, hardy natives and butterfly- and bird-friendly plants sway playfully in the gentle breeze, beckoning the visitor to follow them. Heavily planted gardens surround the south side of the house and lead you to the backyard. Once there, gaze into a garden room filled with hundreds of sun-loving perennials and shrubs. Subtle water features and shade plants nestled under the tree entice you to sit awhile. One hundred years ago this home was a schoolhouse. With healthy soil and good gardening principles, the former schoolyard has become a playground for the homeowners, with a secret room for visitors to discover.



Go North on N. Clark St. to W. Roosevelt St. Turn Right onto W. Marquette St. and turn Left onto N. Oneida St. Turn right onto E. Florida Avenue. The school gardens are on the left side of the street.

Einstein Middle School, Global Outdoor Classroom

324 East Florida. Appleton

Hidden in plain sight, this public-space gem is proof that it really is tough to be 'smarter than a school kid'. This garden was a teacher's idea, but the plan came from the kids themselves. For twelve years, students have researched the plants suitable for the three geographic regions represented: North America, Asia, and Europe. Along with many native and cultivated plants, student-made garden structures and non-plant features are an important part of this wonderful space. Under the guidance of staff and landscapers the students raise funds and choose, label, and plant the plants. While the Outagamie County Master Gardeners maintain the gardens during the summer, the students do the work through the school year. Amazingly, this activity is not a class. Students volunteer during extracurricular noon sessions.

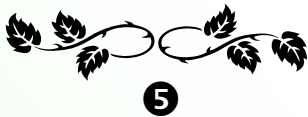


Head North on Durkee St. and turn Left onto Capitol Dr. Go to Richmond St. Turn Right. Go .3 miles to U.S. 41 South. Drive 2.3 miles on U.S. 41 to Exit 139. Turn Right onto WI Hwy 15 West. In 1.7 miles turn left onto CB. Turn right on Wally Way, then Right on Levi Dr. Turn Left onto Redwing Dr. The Beard/Rusch Garden is on the left.

The Beard / Rusch Garden

N1188 Red Wing Drive, Greenville

Make sure to bring a notepad and pen! Created over the past five years by the homeowners (both professional educators), this functional yet stunning landscape is laden with ideas to take home. 'Green' is the concept throughout this yard. Organic gardening principles nurture a variety of perennial crops, including blueberries, raspberries, asparagus, and rhubarb. Among perennials and annuals, several unusual trees and shrubs flourish. Reclaimed materials have been used for the cold frames and deck. A rain garden and rain barrels conserve this precious resource. After a long day in the potting shed, a beautiful pergola with a swing provides the gardeners a place to sit and admire the fruits of their labors.

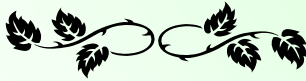


From Red Wing Drive, turn right on Quail Run Dr. Right on Thrush Dr. and Right on School Rd. Left on Greenwood Rd. (NOT 'Greenwood Ct'), then Right on Greenville Dr. (Hwy 15). Turn right on CB and quickly left onto GV (Greenville Rd.) Turn left on Silver Spring. (note WE Energies Site).

The Community Gardens

GV/Casaloma Drive, Grand Cote

This is the original Community Garden Program Site. The inspiration became a reality through an urban initiative fund in 1999. Developed under the Urban Agriculture Program, it was designed to provide gardening space and horticulture-related educational programs to Fox Cities' individuals and families of all backgrounds. Since its inception, an additional six Community Gardens and five Teaching Garden sites have been developed over a three-county area. Now known as the Community Garden Partnership (a program of Goodwill Industries), the mission continues: "To grow food, people, and communities."



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Turn Left on Greenville Rd. to Casaloma then Left on WI 15. Continue to McCarthy Rd. Turn Right. Drive 2.9 miles and turn Left onto Broadway Dr. Drive Turn Right onto Greenwood Rd. Drive and look for this home and garden on the right.

The Murdzek Garden

N3078 Greenwood Rd., Appleton

Trying to fill a blank suburban canvas? This garden was a four-acre alfalfa field 10 years ago. This piece of Eden will inspire you to paint your own picture-perfect place. With its super-size perennials and shrubs, the front yard offers just a glimpse of what you will discover. Head north, where the huge, well-tended vegetable garden is planted. Nearby you'll find strawberries, raspberries, grapes, gooseberries, and blueberries. Fertile trees provide the gardeners with apples, cherries, pears and hazelnuts. The yard has been colored with oaks, maples, mountain ash, black cherry, flowering crab, Hackberry, Kentucky Coffee and beautiful paper birch. In the far reaches of the backyard, take time to meditate under the grape-and-kiwi covered arbor or play in the koi pond. Listen to the waterfall while reflecting on the beauty that surrounds you. The fragrances of roses and more than fifty varieties of lilies will carry you away. Bring your canvas (or your camera).

Tickets will be sold and food items collected the day of Garden Discoveries.

Just one entry fee for all five gardens.



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