

TOUR of GARDENS

2018

**Saturday, June 23
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



**FEATURING SIX
SPECTACULAR GARDENS** (DETAILS ON BACK)

Joyful Jazz Garden
Secret Garden Hideaway
The Lemonade Garden
Feels Like Country
Victoria's Secret Garden
Arboretum South

MINI EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS (SCHEDULE ON BACK)

Composting for the Home Gardener
Hydrangeas
Perennials in a Small Space

Tickets: \$10

Tickets available at any of the tour gardens.
You can begin your tour at any location.
Event held rain or shine.

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2018 Featured Gardens

1. Ron & Deb Schromen

8301 Southern Hills Court, Dubuque, Iowa

FEELS LIKE COUNTRY - Several extensive gardens featuring a fountain, raised beds, walkways and beautiful retaining walls, flowering accent perennials, bushes, ornamental trees, and annuals. A special Campsis Trumpet Vine climbs on the arbor and attracts many hummingbirds. Hibiscus moscheutos, Rose of Sharon, and climbing Sweet Pea delight the senses.

WORKSHOP - Growing Hydrangeas at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

DIRECTIONS - From Hwy 61/151, take Hwy 52 South 1.4 miles and turn right on Kemp Road. Travel 1.1 miles, turn right on Southern Hills Court - first drive on right.

2. Pam & Bert Goffinet

1100 Victoria Place, Dubuque, Iowa

VICTORIA'S SECRET GARDEN (aka Pam and Bert's Plot o' Dirt) - Nested in a cul-de-sac is a modest yard with a plethora of color and whimsical charm. Garden beds surround the perimeter of the property with a wide variety of perennials for both sun and shade. Take a moment to enjoy the splendor of the tri-color beech tree that greets you in the front yard or wander to the back patio to view the container gardens brimming with color.

WORKSHOP - Home Composting at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.(noon)

DIRECTIONS - From Southern Hills Court, turn left on Kemp Road, turn left on Hwy 52, and turn right onto Hwy 61/151. Take the Grandview Avenue exit and turn left on South Grandview. Turn left on Plymouth Court and an immediate left on Victoria Place.

3. Dick & Louise Strub

1060 Victoria Place, Dubuque, Iowa

ARBORETUM SOUTH - Incorporated into the garden beds are over 400 different Hosta species along with a wide variety of perennials and numerous antique iron pieces. The gardens have all been "hand-made" by the owners including the pond, gazebo, fencing, and even the rock placement contouring every bed. It is truly a garden made with love.

DIRECTIONS - Next house on Victoria Place.

4. Sandi Beisler & David Olson

909 Spires Drive, Dubuque, Iowa

THE LEMONADE GARDEN - Imagine a small city lot 14 years ago; the perfect house with the worst backyard, comprised of only two trees, clay soil, grass, and weeds. Today, the lemon yard has been squeezed into *lemonade* with limestone terracing and many plantings including ground covers, grasses, iris, and hostas. A "tiny-house" greenhouse is a focal point that has produced many of the annuals planted in the garden. A birch rain garden absorbs the hillside overflow in storms.

DIRECTIONS - From Victoria Place, turn right on Plymouth Court then turn left on South Grandview. Head north to the 4-way stop intersection at Senior High School and turn right onto Clarke Drive. Turn left at Clarke Crest Drive and turn right on Spires Drive.

5. Kassandra Powell & Karl Steichen

2393 Abbott Street, Dubuque, Iowa

JOYFUL JAZZ GARDEN - This perennial garden exudes happiness and positivity. It is colorful and whimsical with Mississippi River driftwood and metal focal points throughout, including a natural stone and brick walkway, patio, and a backyard kitchen garden.

WORKSHOP - Perennials in a Small Space at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS - From Spires Drive, turn left on Clarke Crest Drive and turn left on Clarke Drive. Turn left on Woodworth Street, turn left on Lowell Street, and turn right on Abbott Street.

6. Deanna & Terry Biedermann

790 Boyer Street, Dubuque, Iowa

SECRET GARDEN HIDEAWAY - Mature trees anchor an ornate tapestry of free-form beds, each bursting with color from spring through autumn. Vibrant perennials, tall prairie grasses, and a collection of labeled hostas are punctuated with favorite annuals creating a peaceful oasis in the city.

DIRECTIONS - Continue on Abbott Street and turn right on Montcrest Street. Turn left on Hempstead Street and turn left on Kaufmann Avenue. Turn right on Kane Street, turn right on Andrew Court, and turn right on Boyer Street.