

2021

TOUR of GARDENS

**Saturday, June 19
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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

What's for Dinner, Deer?
Cottage Garden with a Touch of Whimsy
Miller Family Heritage Farm
Nancy's Garden
"Peace of the Past" Garden
Forget Me Not's Chicken Oasis

MINI EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS (SCHEDULE ON BACK)

Composting for the Home Gardener
How to Raise Chickens
Creative Landscaping with Mosaic Pieces

Tickets: \$10

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

**QUESTIONS? Call (563) 583-6496 or
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2021 Featured Gardens

1. Eleanor & John Freund

8885 Bellevue Heights, Dubuque Iowa

WHAT'S FOR DINNER, DEER?

The owner's mother taught her how to set a lovely table and prepare a colorful meal. Her gardens have become an extension of those lessons through the use of annuals, perennials, natural limestone, and man-made stone. The deer love it all! And she does too, thus the challenge of taming the gluttonous appetites of deer friends goes on and on with the hope of not sacrificing color, texture, and presentation.

WORKSHOP Composting for the Home Gardener

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

DIRECTIONS - Take Hwy. 52 South off of Hwy. 61/151. Turn left onto Bellevue Heights. Garden is on left.

2. Sue Coates

723 Thornwood Drive, Dubuque, Iowa

COTTAGE GARDEN WITH A TOUCH OF WHIMSY

You are welcomed to a peaceful cottage garden filled with many colorful perennials and garden art. Meander on grass walkways and down stone steps through roses to the backyard and listen to a waterfall with goldfish. You are able to sit in an old door and window she-shed or on a sheltered patio surrounded by hostas and many shade plants. Enjoy many pots filled with annuals and vegetable raised garden.

DIRECTIONS - Take Fremont Avenue off of Hwy 20. Turn left onto Carriage Hill Drive and left onto Thornwood Drive. Garden is on right.

3. Susan & George Hellert

17314 Wildcat Hollow, Dubuque, Iowa

MILLER FAMILY HERITAGE FARM

Gardens include a large vegetable garden, two hosta gardens, several perennial gardens, and annuals scattered everywhere. The farm also includes several apple trees and a Seckel pear tree. The original farm house next door features several perennial beds, a grape arbor, and raspberries.

WORKSHOP How to Raise Chickens

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS - Take Hales Mill Road past Wagner Nursery for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Cedar Ridge Road for two miles, turn right onto Wildcat Hollow (narrow gravel road). Garden is on right.

4. Nancy Neumeister

1305 Hiawatha, East Dubuque, Illinois

NANCY'S GARDEN

Relax and explore the garden on the Bluffs of the Mississippi River, overlooking the city of Dubuque. Along the winding limestone paths and patios of this garden you will find a large variety of hostas (over 95 labeled), day lilies, peonies, and other perennials all accented with grasses, shrubs, mature trees, and containers of annuals. The garden includes a 32' cedar bridge, children's play area and playhouse, wind sculptures by Lyman Whitaker, metal sculptures by Gail Chavenelle, limestone walls and walkways, and an enclosed gazebo.

DIRECTIONS - Turn right off of East Dubuque bridge onto Illinois 35. Turn left onto Sinsinawa Avenue and turn right onto Montgomery Avenue. Turn left onto Elm and turn right onto Livingston Street. Turn right onto Hiawatha Drive. Garden is on left.

5. Thomas & Cinda Welu

2609 Broadway Street, Dubuque, Iowa

"PEACE OF THE PAST" GARDEN

This peaceful garden attracts birds, butterflies, bees, blossoms, and breathing spaces. Four distinctively different, yet complimentary garden sheds balance this old-fashioned garden. Early summer clematis reaches for the trellis, Siberian Iris stand at attention by the old wood box, and still producing 100 year old red raspberry bushes peek from the top of the stone steps. The three tier fountain, bird feeders, birdbaths, stone walls, old fences, and gates invite nature in and are reaching out to nurture us all.

DIRECTIONS - Turn left off Central Avenue onto Diagonal Street. Turn right onto Broadway Street. Garden is on left.

6. Travis Brant

1892 Grace Street, Dubuque, Iowa

FORGET ME NOT'S CHICKEN OASIS

Graceful gardens are tucked away behind the University of Dubuque campus with raised bed gardens and a chicken oasis. Natural elements such as driftwood and birch logs complement the landscape and the gardens are protected by a pair of whimsical gnomes.

WORKSHOP Creative Landscaping with Mosaic Pieces

Presented by Jenni Peterson-Brant

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

DIRECTIONS - Follow North Grandview Avenue to roundabout near Finley Hospital. Take Grace Street off the roundabout. Garden is on left.