

FINALE AND PRIZE DRAWING

At each site you visit on June 17th, you will receive a ticket for the prize drawing. Enter tickets into specific prize jars at each tour site's check-in table.

Winners will be chosen at random at the finale event after the tour. If not present, winners will be notified via phone/email.

PRIZE DRAWING INCLUDES:

- \$50 Gift certificate from Wapsie Pines (2)
- 55-gal repurposed, painted rain barrel
- Rain garden plant package (2)
- Handcrafted Bee Hotel
- Good Neighbor Iowa swag basket

IN-PERSON FINALE

SingleSpeed Brewing Co.
325 Commercial St., Waterloo
June 17 -- 1:30 p.m.

BONUS PRIZE DRAWINGS AVAILABLE:

Your name will be entered into a drawing for a SingleSpeed gift certificate IF:

- You indicate "going" or "interested" on the Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition Facebook event by 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 15th
- You turn in event survey

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



Visit Facebook:
Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition



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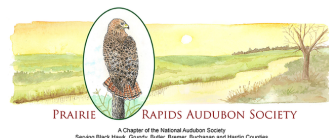
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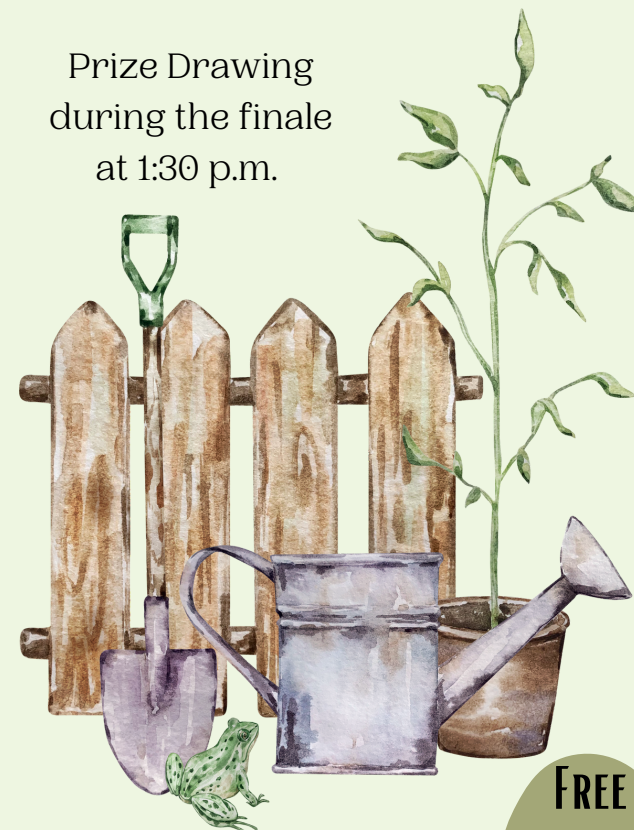
A PRACTICAL BACKYARD TOUR

of Waterloo & Cedar Falls

June 17th

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Prize Drawing
during the finale
at 1:30 p.m.



FREE
& OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC!



HEALING GROUNDS

214 Highland Blvd., Waterloo

Come see a perfect example of how a landscape can be transformed from the standard American lawn into a gorgeous, healing oasis by managing without the use of pesticides and incorporating thoughtful features. As a participant in UNI's Good Neighbor Iowa program, this property is managed using pesticide-free practices. Site also features fruit trees, native wildflowers, composting system, edible French garden, kitchen garden, and massive squash arbor.



FRONT YARD GREENSCAPING

709 Grand Blvd, Cedar Falls

Need landscape renovation inspiration? Look no further! View two rain gardens, rainwater harvesting, and a variety of edible landscaping options.

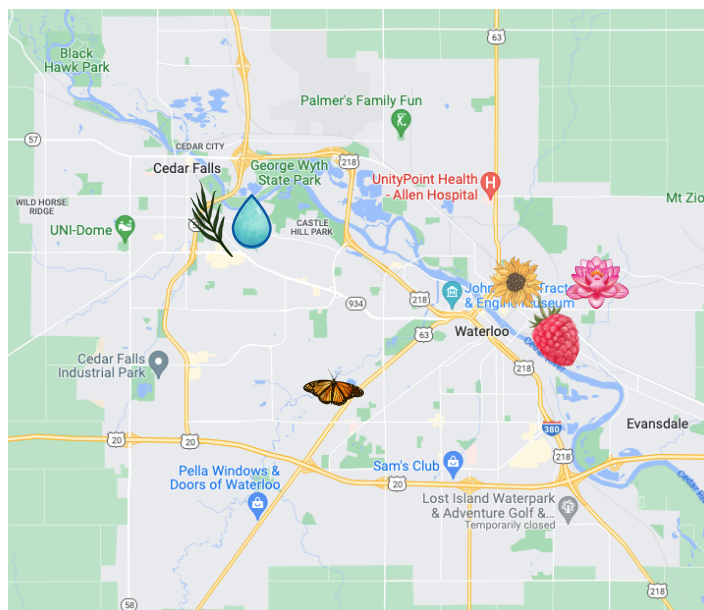


EAST HIGH DREAM GARDEN

214 High St., Waterloo

Learn how a coalition of students and teachers work collaboratively to start seedlings in the biology lab and then plant their school garden with a variety of vegetables, herbs, & flowers. New this year- 6 fruit trees! The Dream Garden strives to teach our community the importance of healthy eating and living, as well as sustainability.

Since there are several sites on the tour, we recommend choosing a few spots you would most like to visit.



Site Key



Healing Grounds



East High Dream Garden



Greenbelt Lake Monarch Zone



Northeast Iowa Food Bank Community Garden



Bountiful and Beautiful Biocells Abound



Front Yard Greenscaping



NORTHEAST IOWA FOOD BANK COMMUNITY GARDEN

261 Vinton Street, Waterloo

Tour the food bank garden to see how raised beds are producing over 7,500 pounds of nutritious produce for clients each year, including 40 different varieties! Learn more about volunteering, on-site educational activities, composting, pollinators, and incorporating repurposed items/upcycled art into the landscape during this stop.



GREENBELT LAKE MONARCH ZONE

900 Martin Rd., Waterloo

Stroll through a 5 acre pollinator habitat in year three of establishment. View the gorgeous flowers and native grasses that have popped up from a 52 species seed mix developed as part of the Cedar Valley Monarch Zones project.



BOUNTIFUL AND BEAUTIFUL BIOCELLS ABOUND

Pfeiffer Park- 910 Grand Blvd, Cedar Falls

Stop by the park to learn how biocells are utilized to improve water quality, reduce localized flooding, and help out our pollinator friends, all while adding a bit of landscape enhancement.