



June 2022

Johnson County Master Gardener

THYMES

MG Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 P.M., we will have a hybrid meeting—both in-person and by Zoom. Interested MGs are invited to participate—contact Shannon for instructions!

Thymes Deadline

Information/articles for the Thymes should be sent to Melissa Serenda at msserenda@gmail.com or Doug Geraets at: dougrph@aol.com.

Please send news, volunteer opportunities, stories, pictures, gardening book reviews, etc., for the **July/August** issue by **Monday, June 27**.

SAVE THE DATE

Taste of the Heritage Gardens at Plum Grove

July 13, 5:30–7 P.M.

We will celebrate the 25th anniversary of Friendly's Vegetable Garden and the Taste of the Heritage Gardens. Part of the program will be a celebration of Betty Kelly, founder of the heritage gardens. Betty's family will be invited to attend, and, as we have done in past years, the Old Post Office Brass Band will play while guests are arriving. Photos from the past and present will be in a cookbook onsite. If you have photos or an article that you have collected over the years and would like to display, let Carolyn know.

Watch for an email requesting volunteers. It takes all of us working together to prepare for this event. Cooks, servers, flowers from our garden for bouquets, plus a couple volunteers to park cars, and before the event, move and setting up tables/chairs.

For those of you new to master gardeners; Plum Grove is an Iowa City historic site. MGs maintain the gardens and host two tasting events during the year. The Taste of the Heritage Gardens in July and the Taste of Heirloom Tomatoes in August/September. At the July event we prepare and serve a “taste” of recipes from the late 1800s to early 1900s. It takes a lot of cooks. When Beth Fisher puts out the call for cooks, please help if you can. This year we will pick the people's favorite recipes from the past years' cookbooks to plan the menu. We expect 300 guests. For questions or more information contact Carolyn Murphy at 319-541-7079.

It's Thyme To ...



BY MELISSA SERENDA AND LINDA SCHREIBER

June means there are lots and lots of chores and maintenance activities that need your attention. If you've checked the ISU Reiman Gardens *Garden Tips Guidelines to Seasonal Chores* brochure you know you will be busy when the sun is shining.

If you feel the urge to water your lawn, please do so in the morning. Watering early in the day gives the lawn a chance to dry and discourages disease. An important reminder—you don't NEED to water your lawn—they are resilient.



To conserve moisture and control weeds, consider using green mulch—dry grass clippings, clean weed-free straw or shredded leaves. After seeing new growth on black and purple raspberries pinch



or cut the new tips to encourage lateral shoots and increase the fruiting area for higher yields (RG501). Stagger planting garden seeds a week or two to extend harvest for veggies like corn, beans, cucumbers, etc. If necessary, thin seedlings to prevent overcrowding.

When June arrives, the danger of frost has passed until fall so get those tomatoes, eggplant and peppers in the ground and stake or cage the tomatoes to discourage disease on foliage.

Immediately after the final strawberry harvest, move and create an 8-inch wide strip of strawberry plants and fertilize. Stop harvesting asparagus and rhubarb by mid-June.

Water weekly during dry weather. Control weeds by hand pulling or hoeing. Water tomatoes regularly to help prevent or reduce problems with blossom-end-rot.

If you're fortunate enough to have apple trees, six weeks after blooming is time to hand-thin if your tree bears a lot of fruit. Spring-blooming shrubs — lilac, bridal wreath spirea and forsythia — can also be pruned. Mulch trees to conserve moisture and prevent weed competition (RG209, SUL12).

Allow the foliage of early blooming tulips and daffodils to yellow and die on the plant. This will allow the bulbs store needed nutrients to overwinter and help the plant bloom again next spring. Fertilize and water annual flowers to promote growth and blooms.

Deadhead hybrid roses and repeat-blooming roses to encourage more blooms — to do so cut the stem to a 5-leaflet leaf and retain at least two 5-leaflet leaves on each shoot using hand shears.

Lightly fertilize your herbs — sage, rosemary and lavender plants — to promote new growth. Harvest leaves for cooking or drying before the plant begins to flower.

June is a great time for houseplants to take a vacation outside. Put your plants in a protected location and water and fertilize regularly. Remove dust with warm soapy water.

Planting at Kiddie Korral in Coralville

BY VICKI SIEFERS

MG volunteers have helped the city of Coralville the past three years plant the Kiddie Korral, a small neighborhood park on 12th Avenue. The gardens are planted before Coralville's summer landscaping crews begin their work. MG planted a variety of annuals to brighten the park.

This project took less than 2 hours to plant with “Bees Knees” yellow petunias and “Rockin’ Blues” blue salvia. Be sure and look for the colorful beds when you drive on 12th Avenue near the 8th St. turnoff to Northwest Jr High. Pictured from the left: Dick and Vicki Siefers, Sue Kloos, Karen Martinek, and Sandy Gannon. Many thanks to the volunteers this year.



My Favorite Gardening Tool

BY SHARON RUDE

How do you sharpen your garden tools? Do you have a favorite stone or gadget to keep them sharp for necessary garden tasks? One of my favorite garden tools is a GardenSharp® Garden Tool Sharpener. I purchased it at a Duluth Trading retail



store in Duluth, MN for \$15.95 in 2016 while on vacation with family and friends. This sharpener, along with other Accusharp tool and knife sharpeners, are available through Amazon and numerous other local retailers including Menards, Ace Hardware and WalMart. The sharpener can be used for pruners, loppers, shovels, hoes, and lawn mower blades. NOTE: as a safety precaution, when sharpening lawn mower blades, remove the blades from the mower first before sharpening them.

This sharpener has a visible carbide insert to place against the blade of the tool you wish to sharpen. It includes a finger safety guard to keep fingers safe from the edge being sharpened. It also includes the ability to reverse the arrangement of the carbide sharpeners from one side to the other, to accommodate various tool shapes and sizes.



Simply place the edge of the tool to be sharpened in the “V” shaped notch of the sharpener. While keeping the garden tool stationary and secure, simply slide the sharpener along the blade’s edge. When sharpening any tools, work in one direction, not a back and forth motion. Only a few passes of the sharpener along the blade’s edge will be sufficient to restore a sharp edge. Light pressure is sufficient since heavy pressure may cause you to lose control and cause possible injury.

Everyday maintenance of garden tools is important to keep them in top working order. Remove soil and dirt from your tools after each use. Remove excess dirt while it’s fresh with a garden trowel or wire brush and clean the tools with water when needed. Keep your loppers, shears, and pruners sharp and ready for the next time you will need them. Oil your cutting tools too. At the end of each use, wipe them down with a dry rag, then give them a spray of oil like WD-40 or a vegetable oil. To prevent rust, fill a five-gallon bucket with sand, followed by a quart of vegetable oil. When you are

finished in the garden, plunge your clean shovels and hoes into the sand several times. You can even store your shovels right in the oily sand. Do not leave your garden tools out in the weather elements. Store your tools in a shed or garage to prolong their life. Check your tools at the end of the gardening season to insure they are ready when spring arrives.

Container Gardening Basics Class

On a recent warm May evening at the downtown City Park in Swisher, JCMG Alice Linhart conducted a hands-on class for container gardening basics to eager pupils. Principles of container gardening were discussed and each pupil created their own container with hand-selected thriller, filler and spiller flowers.



Special thanks goes to the the Swisher Community Library for sponsoring the event.



MG Birthdays



June 2022

- 4 Megan Garrels
- 6 Mary Hensley
- 9 Craig Wilbanks
- 9 Melissa Serenda
- 11 Pamela Beuthe
- 21 Charles Mills
- 24 Vicki Siefers
- 26 Katy Carlson
- 27 Patricia Quiles

Project GREEN Open Garden Weekend



Project GREEN's Open Gardens Weekend 2021 event was a wonderful success with numerous positive comments from visitors who were inspired to begin gardening themselves, *and* it raised money for Project GREEN's mission. Sharing your garden can make a difference! All types of gardens are welcome; some of the gardens which

our visitors enjoyed most were the smaller “quirky” variety that were considered “doable” for the average part-time home gardener.

We'd love to include your garden in our OGW 2022 event. Last year's event offered 30 gardens for visitors to learn from—but *only six gardens have been signed up so far* this year. We need your help! Please consider sharing your garden for a good cause. It need not be “perfect” or “weed free”; we all recognize that gardens are always a work in progress and are never “finished.” As an added bonus this year, we are planning a “sneak preview” of the gardens on the tour available for our garden hosts only, prior to the actual event. That way the garden hosts will not have to forego the pleasure of visiting other gardens during the event.



Mike Farran, far left, talks with visitors during a Project GREEN event in Iowa City on Saturday, July, 9, 2021.

This year's OGW 2022 is: **Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10**, from 4 to 8 P.M., Saturday, and 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., Sunday. The signup deadline is June 15: <https://projectgreen.org/gardens-wanted/>

If you have another garden to “nominate” for the event, let us know and we can reach out to the owner. Many thanks again for your support for Project GREEN—*together we make the Iowa City area an even more beautiful place to live and work!*

Many Thanks!
Cindy Parsons & Diane Allen, Project GREEN Co-Presidents

Honoring Betty Kelly

A longtime Master Gardener, Betty Kelly died March 30, 2022. Her family and JCMG friends gathered to celebrate her life on May 22 at one of her favorite places—Plum Grove, the historic residence of the first governor of the Territory of Iowa, Robert and Friendly Lucas.

Betty was a force of nature.

For years, she negotiated with the State Historical Society of Iowa, owner of Plum Grove, for permission to plant a heritage garden as the state planned its sesquicentennial celebration in 1995. Betty, along with Joanne Leach, diligently researched the Lucas family, including Friendly's diaries and letters, and newspapers to identify what people ate during that era and made every effort to be accurate in the garden and each undertaking.

Betty took great care organizing activities at Plum Grove, from examining the methods of gardening to the construction of the picket fence around the vegetable garden. She and Master Gardeners organized the heritage tastings, researching recipes of the day, decorations and period music and inviting Lucas Farms Neighborhood residents who think of the Heritage Tasting Party as a neighborhood gathering.

Today, Plum Grove boasts several gardens: vegetable (1995), Grandma's Heirloom Flower Garden (1998), a wildflower garden (2000), and the Quester's Rose Garden (2010). The historic vegetable and flower gardens are part of the Smithsonian Archives of American Gardens. Plum Grove gardens have received local, state and national recognition including the first Iowa State Service Award, National Smithsonian Garden Award and an Irving Weber Award. Plum Grove has been a featured garden on the Project GREEN Garden Tour.

The Taste of the Heritage Garden was organized in 1996 and a Taste of Heirloom Tomatoes, featuring heirloom tomatoes, was first offered to the public in 2013. Both are tributes to Iowa's long history with food. Betty, along with Master Gardener volunteers, coordinated both events annually until the coronavirus pandemic interrupted our lives (2020 & 2021).

Betty trained as a Master Gardener in 1988 and served the Johnson County organization for 34 years achieving lifetime status recognition. The local program was organized in 1982. This year, 2022, Johnson County Master Gardeners will celebrate 40 years of service.

Master Gardening was only one of Betty's vocations. Her love of learning never waned—at 94-years old she was still reading books and articles. She loved history. In her free time, she would devour history books, make notes, and often write a paper just for herself.

She was an accomplished artist who used her sketches (example to the right) to adorn JCMG newsletters, invitations and flyers, and she was a well-known hosta judge who frequently traveled to attend shows and competitions.

Born in Chicago, Betty graduated from Franklin High School in Cedar Rapids and received a B.A. from Iowa State University and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. She was a University of Iowa professor until the Board of Regents reorganized course offerings and transferred the textile department to Iowa State University. Logically, her teaching career pivoted to instruction at Kirkwood Community College. While at Kirkwood, her classes focused on Interior Design – allowing all of her talents to shine - textiles, architecture, furniture, history, art, creating an experience, and the art of presenting.

Betty's resourcefulness and commitment were on display throughout her life. She supported numerous organizations and held numerous positions in the community following her retirement from academia. Betty



often accompanied her husband Bill to Des Moines to lobby for senior citizens, an effort she continued in her retirement. Advocating for seniors through the Heritage Agency on Aging came naturally for this former instructor.

Betty was an advocate for preservation. She served three terms with the Iowa City Preservation Commission—she was honored with the Historic Preservation Person of the Year Award in 1999 and also received a Governor’s Volunteer Award in 2008.

Betty and Bill traveled the world together. Family members recall many photos of Bill waiting outside a historical building while Betty was inside absorbing the history of the building, architecture, textiles, art, and techniques. She was an accomplished seamstress, making her own patterns for clothing; and she loved to knit and taught herself furniture upholstery.

Betty was a longtime volunteer and contributor to Johnson County Livable Communities. She wrote meaningful articles and contributed them to various publications about issues she cared deeply about and she was a frequent visitor to the LWV Legislative Forums to lobby lawmakers about important senior issues.

This online interview will give insight into Betty’s tenacity: <https://www.iowapublicradio.org/state-government-news/2014-10-01/older-iowans-vs-the-governor>

Betty will be missed but her legacy will live on as her gifts to the community.



Betty Kelly (right) gives the photographer the side-eye at a JCMG activity.



Betty (standing) visits with Johnson County lawmakers at a League of Women Voters Legislative Forum in 2015. Pictured (l to r) are Kevin Kinney, Bobby Kaufmann, Bob Dvorsky, Sally Stutsman and Dave Jacoby.

MG Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities

*****Check organization website for cancellations prior to event date.*****

June 2022

Backyard Abundance

<http://backyardabundance.org/events>

Friday, June 3, 2022, 4 to 6 P.M.

GARDENING TO EASE STRESS & ANXIETY: COPING SKILLS IN THE GARDEN. Green Community Gardens at Prairiewoods, 120 Boyson Rd, Hiawatha. Enhance plant tending skills to reduce anxiety, improve mood and sooth the inner-critic. Cost: \$20. Learn more and register at <https://www.backyardabundance.org/events>.

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

YOGA OUTSIDE: JUNE. Harvest Preserve, 1645 N Scott Blvd, Iowa City. Tap into your wild peace and deep presence. All-level yoga to help you come back to the body, calm the mind, and expand your comfort zone. Classes will be customized based on the needs of attendees. Sliding scale fee: \$20 - \$0, based upon your access to resources. Register at <https://www.backyardabundance.org/event-details/yoga-june>.

Friday, June 24, 2022, 4 to 6 P.M.

FORAGING SELF-COMPASSION. Green Community Gardens at Prairiewoods, 120 Boyson Rd, Hiawatha. Learn the messy ways that nature thrives in the unpredictable world and the delicious abundance it offers in return. We will forage and taste cultivated and wild plants, and noticing their non-judgmental natures. Cost: \$20. Learn more and register at <https://www.backyardabundance.org/events>.

Saturday, June 25, 2022, 1 to 2 P.M.

THIS ABILITY-HOLISTIC DANCE JUNE. James Alan McPherson Park, 1858 7th Ave Ct, Iowa City. This holistic dance class will embody the 5 elements and their geometric shapes, while incorporating it with movement for mental and physical healing. Sliding scale fee: \$20 - \$0, based upon your access to resources. More details and register at <https://www.backyardabundance.org/event-details/this-ability-june>.

Sunday, June 26, 2022, 4 to 5:30 P.M.

CAUTION FOR POISONS. Shelter at McPherson Park, 1858 7th Ave Ct, Iowa City. Learn to recognize the poisonous and toxic species that live in your bioregion. They can show up on your camping trip or on a walk through the park, and you may even notice them spring up occasionally in your yard or garden. Fun activities will help us commit important botanical features to memory and distinguish look-similar. Sliding scale fee: \$20 - \$0, based upon your access to resources. Register at <https://www.backyardabundance.org/event-details/caution-poisons>.

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 6 to 7:30 P.M.

EARLY SUMMER FORAGE. Hickory Hill Park (Bloomington St), 1439 E Bloomington St, Iowa City. We will sample simple, delicious snacks and drinks by blending our foraged bounty with familiar veggies and culinary herbs. Recipes, informational handouts and book recommendations will be provided. Planned dishes include a detoxing greens drink, foraged pesto and a serviceberry crisp. You are invited no matter your level of outdoor experience. All are welcome. Sliding scale fee: \$20 - \$0, based upon your access to resources. Register at <https://www.backyardabundance.org/event-details/summer-forage>.

Bur Oak Land Trust

www.facebook.com/BurOakLandTrust/events

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6:30 P.M.

POLLINATOR WEEK: "POWER FOR POLLINATORS" SCREENING. Big Grove Brewery & Taproom, Iowa City. Enjoy this short documentary highlighting what power companies are doing to support pollinator habitat. A guest speaker from ITC in Cedar Rapids will talk about the company's local habitat project and Bur Oak Executive Director Jason Taylor will give an update on how the land trust protects native biodiversity in Iowa. Doors are at 6 P.M. and the screening begins at 6:30 P.M. The event is free but space is limited. Registration is required. Visit <https://buroaklandtrust.org/events-3/> to register, and see more Pollinator Week events as they are added.

Eastern Iowa Bird Watchers/IC Birds

<http://www.iowacitybirdclub.org/events>

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 6:30 A.M. to 12 P.M.

FIELD TRIP: INDIANGRASS HILLS IN IOWA COUNTY FOR BREEDING GRASSLAND BIRDS. 4549 I Ave, Williamsburg. Leader Mark Brown will guide us through this 640-acre restored prairie which is designated an important bird area. Expect to see Henslow's Sparrows, Grasshopper Sparrows, Sedge Wrens, Orchard Orioles, Bobolinks and more. There will be extensive walking on mowed grass paths which may be wet. Don't forget the bug spray. Details at <https://iowacitybirdclub.org/event/field-trip-indiangrass-hills-in-iowa-county-for-breeding-grassland-birds-2/>.

Johnson County Conservation (JCC)

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/johnsoncountyconservation/events/>

<https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Johnson/Events.aspx>

Wednesdays, June 1, June 15, and June 29, 7:30 to 11 A.M.

MONARCH MONITORING. Cedar River Crossing (South Access), 5398 160th St NE, Solon. Come out with a JCC Naturalist to help gather data for the Integrated Monarch Monitoring Program (IMMP). A nationwide citizen science program that aims to document changes in monarch populations and habitat. No experience required! We will teach you everything you need to know. See more details and register at <https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Johnson/Events.aspx>.

Saturdays, June 11 and June 25, 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

RAPTOR MEET & GREET. Whip-Poor-Will Shelter, F.W. Kent Park, 2048 Hwy 6 NW, Oxford. Raptology, a local raptor and wildlife education group based in Iowa City, will be providing free raptor programs! After a presentation with live raptors, participants can explore raptor artifacts, like talons, wings, and owl pellets up close, and maybe even take a photo with a raptor! No registration is needed.

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 10 A.M.

GREAT IOWA RIVER RACE 2022. Sturgis Ferry Park, Iowa City. Canoers, kayakers, and paddleboarders are welcome to compete in this fun 9.25-mile race on the Iowa River! All proceeds will go to the Johnson County Conservation Environmental Education Department. Registration closes on June 8 OR once the cap of 150 racers is met, whichever comes first. The race is \$35/person. For more race details and to register, go to: <https://paddleguru.com/races/GreatIowaRiverRace2022> If you are not interested in racing, but would like to volunteer, email fowen@johnsoncountyiowa.gov.

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 6 to 7:30 P.M.

FROGGIN' FUN. Conservation Education Center, F.W. Kent Park, 2048 HWY 6 NW, Oxford. Spend an evening catching and learning about frogs, toads, and tadpoles. After a short training on frog ID, we'll head out to catch aquatic critters. Tools will be provided. Participants should be prepared to get wet/muddy!. Register at <https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Johnson/Park/JOHNSON-COUNTY-EDUCATION-PROGRAMS/Events/20856/Froggin-Fun.aspx>.

Friday, June 17, 2022, 7 to 8 P.M.

RAPTOR PROGRAM WITH RAPTOLOGY. Cangleska Wakan, 4045 245th St NE, Solon. Come meet and learn about two different birds of prey with Raptology. They will bring two of their live education birds to teach all about some of Iowa's amazing raptor species. This program will take place outside on the limestone amphitheater. Register at <https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Johnson/Park/JOHNSON-COUNTY-EDUCATION-PROGRAMS/Events/20865/Raptor-Program-with-Raptology.aspx>.

Saturday, June 18, 2022, 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.

OUTDOOR SKILLS SERIES: INTRO TO JUG FISHING. Iowa River, TBD, Iowa City. Are you interested in learning alternative methods for fishing? Join us for a paddle on the Iowa River and maybe catch a fish or two using a unique method. The Outdoor Skills courses are especially designed for those who do not family/friend connections to gain these skills. Register at <https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Johnson/Park/JOHNSON-COUNTY-EDUCATION-PROGRAMS/Events/20873/Outdoor-Skills-Series-Intro-to-Jug-Fishing.aspx>.

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 7 to 9 P.M.

PACK HIKE - SUMMER SOLSTICE. Cedar river crossing (north access), 5473 Sutliff Rd NE, Solon. Bring your four-legged best friend on a 3-mile hike into one of the most wildlife-rich JCC properties. Enjoy all the sights, sounds, and smells! Dogs need to remain on a 6-foot leash at all times and pet waste removed. No more than two dogs per handler please. Register at

<https://www.mycountyparks.com/county/johnson/park/johnson-county-education-programs/events/20867/pack-hike-summer-solstice.aspx>.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 9 to 10:30 A.M.

O.W.L.S. PRAIRIE HIKE. Valley View, FW Kent Park, 2048 Hwy 6 NW, Oxford. Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors, or O.W.L.S. is a program for folks 65 years or older, who are looking for ways to get outdoors this summer. This hike will be 1.5 miles, at a pace comfortable for all. The trail is grass and over mostly level terrain. Register at

<https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Johnson/Park/JOHNSON-COUNTY-EDUCATION-PROGRAMS/Events/20858/O-W-L-S-Prairie-Hike.aspx>.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 6 to 8 P.M.

QUEER HIKERS OF IOWA.

F.W. Kent Park - Conservation Education Center, 2048 US-6 NW, Oxford. JCC is partnering with Queer Hikers of Iowa to offer the first ever QHI event in Johnson County! We will hike the trails of Kent Park and learn about some of the amazing flora and fauna along the way. Register at

<https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Johnson/Park/JOHNSON-COUNTY-EDUCATION-PROGRAMS/Events/20874/Queer-Hikers-of-Iowa.aspx>.

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 1 to 3 P.M.

GROW MUSHROOMS ON YOUR TRASH. Cangleska wakan, 4045 245th St NE, Solon. Learn all about cultivating your own edible mushrooms at home with very little investment. Make your own mushroom grow kit, recycled from common household materials, so you can start growing your own mushrooms now! There is a \$5 fee/kit due at the beginning of class to cover the cost of supplies.

Register at <https://www.mycountyparks.com/county/johnson/park/johnson-county-education-programs/events/20868/grow-mushroom-on-your-trash.aspx>.

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 8:45 to 10 P.M.

FIREFLY NIGHT HIKE. Conservation education center, F.W. Kent Park, 2048 HWY 6 NW, Oxford. This family event will start with free exploration to catch and observe fireflies (tools provided). The program will finish with an optional mile-long night hike through a dark forest trail to admire pure firefly magic. <https://www.mycountyparks.com/county/johnson/park/johnson-county-education-programs/events/20859/firefly-night-hike.aspx>.

Project GREEN

<http://www.projectgreen.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/www.projectgreen.org>

OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND. WANTED: YOUR GARDEN. Gardeners all over Iowa City and Coralville are opening their gardens, big & small, to inspire new gardeners and to help raise money for Project GREEN's mission of making Johnson County more beautiful. If you'd like to open your garden, please fill out the Questionnaire by June 15, 2022, to be included in the Open Gardens Map. Learn more at <https://projectgreen.org/gardens-wanted/>.

Additional Resources/Event Opportunities

100 Grannies

<http://www.100grannies.org>

Iowa State Extension

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/calendar/>

Johnson County-ISU Extension

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/>

Linn County-ISU Extension

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/linn/>

New Pioneer Coop

<https://www.newpi.coop/community>

Seed Savers

<https://www.seedsavers.org/events>

Trees Forever

<https://treesforever.org/Events>



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