

Friends of Alpha Park Library



2022 Garden Walk
Saturday, June 18, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#1

The Alpha Park Library
3527 S. Airport Rd
Peoria, IL 61607

The Alpha Park Library has been working diligently to add more resources for our patrons. Last year we planted over 100 flowers, shrubs, and trees on library ground. Additions included tulips, irises, hellbores, blue bells, alliums, Chionodoxas, Russian Sage, and hollyhocks. Last year for Johnny Appleseed Day, we planted two apple trees, and a few berry bushes. This year we added several salvias, columbines, a myriad of native wildflowers. They say that, "to plant a garden, is to believe in tomorrow," and that is what libraries do.

#2

Susan and John McCabe
1407 Glendale Ave
Pekin, IL 61554

My garden started with a few perennials, including the red/orange columbine from my grandmother's garden, and it grew from there. I 'hated' Hostas that were 'just green,' and now I have over a hundred of them. They daylilies took over what used to be my vegetable garden. My gardens have grown and grown. Whatever is blooming is my favorite! On summer mornings as I wander through my gardens, I find myself constantly smiling. That's why I garden.

#3

Carolyn and Don Jones
400 Shady Knolls Dr
East Peoria, IL 61611

Our garden is primarily a hosta garden with over six hundred hostas and a lot of whimsy. A unique feature is a fairy village with two hundred fairies and many custom-made houses that are indescribably detailed and beautiful. We hope you will stop by because we love to share our garden with others.

#4

Golda Ewalt and Bob Streitmatter
1106 N Underhill
Peoria, IL 61606

The garden has been developed in the Arts and Crafts Style to fit the house, with strong architectural form and structure, lush planting, and a strong presence of native, woodland, and prairie plants. Our garden is always changing, and we're continually adding and shifting things. We hope you stop by to check it out!

#5

Diane Gould
12 Cherry Hills Dr
Pekin, IL 61554

In our garden, we have a variety of hostas, ferns, and hydrangeas in our shaded areas. In sunnier areas, there are any butterfly bushes to attract colorful butterflies and other pollinators. Stop in and enjoy our garden!

#6

Cheryl Ivey
1912 Highwood Ave
Pekin, IL 61554

Although we have lived here for 48 years, our serious gardening began in the mid-90s when we added a sunroom to the house. Our wood lot has two ponds for our resident Koi fish, and our favorite flowers include helebore, ferns, hybrid daylilies, and more.