

TGCI' WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP



Central East District welcomes you to the beautiful Matter Park Gardens to learn about changing pieces of your lawn into a wildflower meadow. According to the Cambridge Dictionary the definition of a meadow is “a field with grass and wildflowers.” We are excited to learn there are options and then how to successfully transform a part of our lawn into a meadow of any size.



Sharing information and promoting the planting of wildflowers in public and private spaces will be our own member, Ann Maddox. She is a well-known local artist, actively doing just that in the Marion and Muncie communities by public speaking and sharing her Wildflower Art.



Taylor McCoy has a degree in Forestry and Wildlife Management from Ohio State University. Taylor is one of three employees with the City of Marion Parks Dept. who are responsible for the planting and upkeep of the gardens. She will be sharing her ideas and experience for expanding gardens using native plants and wildflowers to promote wildlife conservation.



Cheryl Bell will share knowledge while leading a tour of the award-winning Butterfly Garden installed initially by the Garden Club of Marion. This formal garden is now fully mature, full of butterflies and ready for your enjoyment.



Bring your cameras, comfortable shoes, and a jacket or sweater as there will be outdoor activities. A fun evening is planned for Wednesday, Sept. 11th. Check registration to receive an informal meal. We will be having a Make It-Take It for your evening enjoyment. There are two hotels close to Matter Park for your convenience. Lunch will be during the workshop, tours will be held, unexpected “commercials” will be inserted for your benefit. TGCI at work.

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