

# URBANA AMBLE FRONT YARD GARDEN & ART TOUR JULY 22 & 23, 2023 SUN-UP TO SUNDOWN

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## SOLA GRATIA FARM -- 2200 PHILO ROAD -- EVENT LEADER LOCALLY SOURCED MOCKTAILS!

On Day 1 (7/22) of the Amble at 4 PM, Sola Gratia will offer a free farm tour, showcasing the latest in sustainable agriculture. Arrive thirsty for Walktails and purchase a signature Katie Carillo of Cloud Mountain Kombucha mocktail. For a \$10 donation you'll get a craft mocktail + a leafy green wristband. **Help support our 29-acre expansion!**  
**Saturday, 7/22, 4:00 pm**

## COMMON GROUND FOOD CO-OP -- 300 S BROADWAY AVENUE MUSIC: THE PAW PAWS ON THE PORCH

Create chalk drawings on the porch while local duo songwriters Paul Kotheimer and Emily McKown play kid friendly songs for you.  
**Saturday 10-10:45am**

## ROSE BOWL TAVERN -- 106 N RACE ST -- FIDDLE IN A HAYSTACK

Enjoy old-time & bluegrass music rooted in Southern Appalachian at Rose Bowl Tavern's parking lot patio. BYOFood, the tavern has cool beverages covered.  
**Saturday, 7/22, noon-2:00pm**

### 301 S GOODWIN AVENUE Wesley Wild Pocket

Dozens of native prairie flowers  
**Saturday, 7/22, 11am-12:30pm**

### 310 W ILLINOIS ST Amongst the Jumbo Elephant Ears

A tropical garden with jumbo elephant ears.

### 507 W HIGH ST A French-American Cottage Garden

A mixture of ornamental and edible plants to provide interest throughout the year.

### 212 W OREGON STREET Create Your Own Sidewalk Art

Stop by "The Chalk House" across from Leal & create your own art, or see what other have created. There will be lots of chalk waiting for you!

### 506 W OREGON STREET Tall Prairie & Sunday Music Porch Jam

The frontage has been planted with a mix of tall native prairie plants.  
**Sunday, 7/23, noon to 1:30pm**

### 807 S CEDAR STREET Prairie on Cedar

Recently established prairie with examples of both seeded and plug-planted beds.  
**Saturday, 7/22, noon to 1:30pm**

### 803 S BIRCH STREET 100 Foot Parkway & Hand thrown Functional Pottery

Master Gardener-created pollinator garden comprises a series of vignettes, each with a different design. [facebook.com/HouseofGreen](https://facebook.com/HouseofGreen)  
**Saturday, 7/22, noon- 1:30pm**

### 410 W WASHINGTON STREET C-U Stoned by Da\_Stoned\_Guy

Fairly lazy gardening meets Hispanic inspired art.  
**Sunday, 7/23, noon to 1:30pm**

### 512 W IOWA STREET (CORNER OF IOWA & ORCHARD) Theo's Museum of Interesting Things

Theo (age 8) started his museum in the summer of 2020 with some leaves and sweet gum balls. Bored & quarantined at age 5, the museum provided an excellent way to chat with neighbors and collect cool artifacts. We hope you'll stop by!  
**Sunday, 7/23, noon to 1:30pm**

### 1106 S ORCHARD STREET Xylovines

Painted bamboo segments are paired with round wooden beads to form vines — xylovines — that hang under the shade of a mature Maple.  
**Saturday, 7/22, noon - 1:30pm**

### 1002 S RACE STREET Urbana High School Garden

Maintained by UHS students and the farm to school program coordinators at the Urbana School District.  
**Saturday, 7/22, 11am-12:30pm**

### 607 W MICHIGAN AVENUE Wallflower

Join in our community "Wallflower" project help decorate our yard installation with handmade flowers & poetry. You bring the creativity; we provide the materials. Together we can make something beautiful. Visit our tiny treasure exchange & little library.

### 708 W VERMONT AVENUE Buffalo Grass Beginnings

Visit our south-facing, sunny-sloped front lawn with newly-seeded, warm-culture, native buffalo grass that will be drought-tolerant once established.  
**Saturday, 7/22, 11am - 12:30 pm**

### 503 W VERMONT AVENUE Zen Midwestern Fusion Garden

Buddist statues, prayer flags, bamboo fencing, and pollinator garden. Enjoy from the sidewalk bench. To see the hidden "tsuboniwa" on the right side of the house with a statue of Kuan Yin, walk onto the front deck and peer past the rain chain.  
**Saturday, 7/22, 11am - 12:30 pm**

### 1506 S CARLE AVENUE Slowly Still Growing

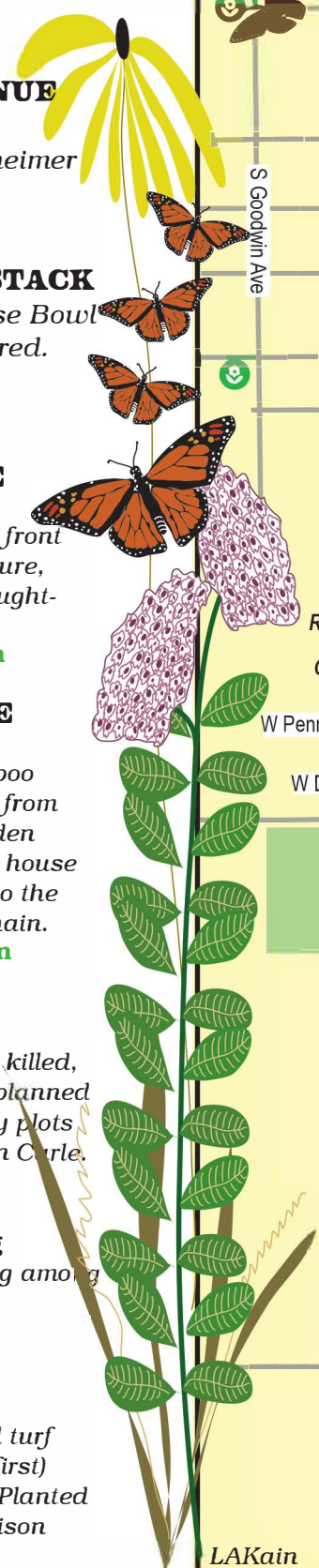
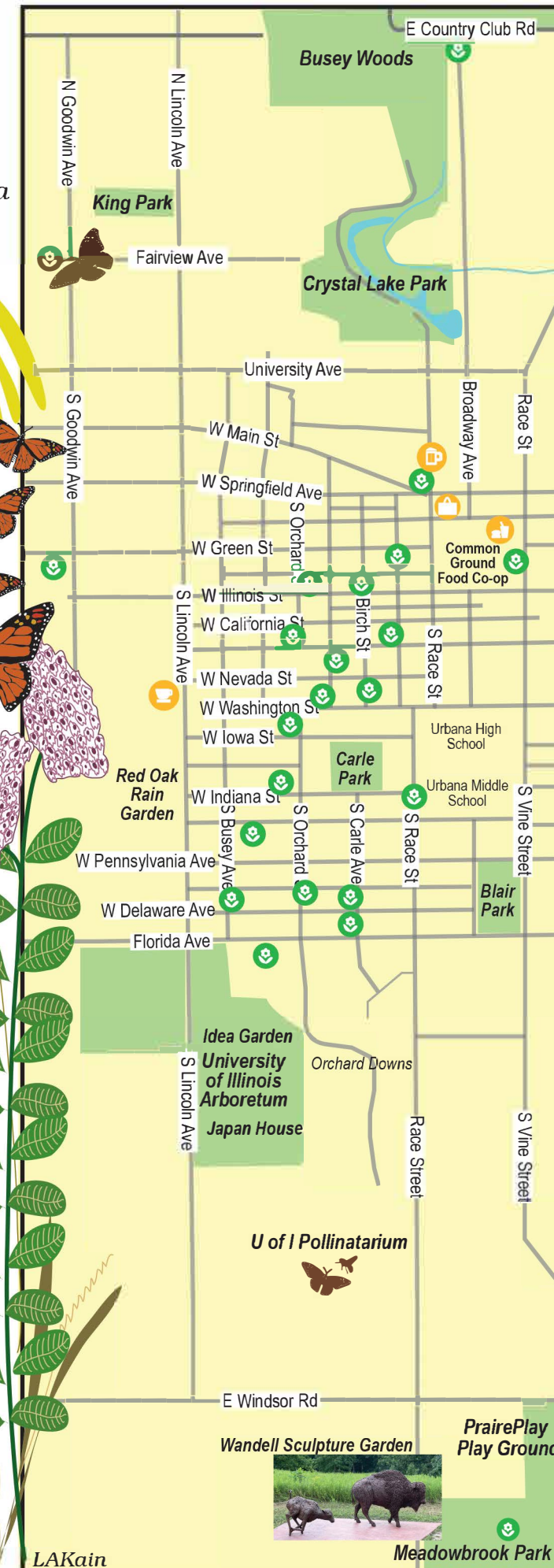
Grass, weeds, and vinca have been killed, mulched, and replaced with native planned plant family garden kits—two sunny plots on Delaware and a shade garden on Carle.

### 1602 S CARLE AVENUE Oceans Rising, Prairies Blooming

An ocean of blue glass globes raising among the prairie flowers.

### FLORIDA & ORCHARD Pop-up Prairie

Disappear into a 2.7-acre, 8-foot tall turf grass-to-prairie restoration (UIUC's first) with meandering mowed pathway. Planted in 2010 & maintained by the Red Bison student org.





**902 E MAIN STREET**  
**Homestead on Main Street**  
*A small pond ties together a mix of vegetables, flowers & other delights!*  
**Saturday, 7/22, 11 AM to 12:30 PM**

**1009 E MAIN STREET**  
**The Five Year Project - Year Six**  
*Perennial flowers and shrubs in front, back, and side yards.*  
**Sunday, 7/23, 11am-12:30pm**

**708 E CALIFORNIA AVENUE**  
**Robert's Magical Corner**  
*Come by, check out some fresh vegetables and some friendly frogs.*

**509 E OREGON STREET**  
**aNORable**  
*Inspiring play spaces for children with a mix of endemic plants and cultivars.*  
**Saturday, 7/22, 11am-12:30pm**

**401 E OREGON STREET**  
**Plant Collector's Garden**  
*This garden is my attempt to grow a wide variety of plants in pleasing arrangements. Please come in and see for yourself.*

**802 & 709 E WASHINGTON ST**  
**Washington Webber Prairie**  
*Emerging prairie with over 50 native varieties.*  
**Sunday, 7/23, noon to 1:30pm**

**103 E COUNTRY CLUB ROAD**  
**Showy Native Prairie**  
*The front yard is planted with native prairie species. It is a gorgeous full sun patch with thousands of blooms.*

**903 S ANDERSON STREET**  
**Fly-Over Garden**  
*A wild & beautiful mix of native plants, edibles, and herbs.*  
**Sunday, 7/23, noon to 1:30pm**

**807 E FAIRLAWN DRIVE**  
**Archer Gardens**  
*Patchwork of plants, peaceful paths, potpourri of playfulness.*  
**Sunday, 7/23, 11am-12:30pm**

**902 E FAIRLAWN DRIVE**  
**Norikaeru**  
*A pollinator pocket that has grown over 10 years into a corner sanctuary for all wildlife. Norikaeru- to change trains. I wanted to re-think what a suburban garden could give back to nature.*  
**Saturday, 7/22, noon - 1:30pm**

**808 E BURKWOOD DRIVE**  
**The Work in Progress**  
*We bought this house intending to reverse the neglected landscape. We now enjoy native plants, cut flowers, fruit, succulents, and a whole lotta rocks.*  
**Saturday 7/22, noon to 1:30pm**

**KEEP ON AMBLING!**



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**COLD DRINKS & FUN STUFF**

**LITTLE PLANT SHOPPE AT BOHEMIA**  
**135 W Main St, Urbana IL**  
*Beautiful plant and herb arrangements grown in charming vintage containers.*  
**Sat. 10 AM-5 PM / Sun. 11-3 PM**

**CAFFE PARADISO**  
**801 S Lincoln Ave, Urbana, IL**  
*Espresso, cold drinks, wraps, sammys, salads, & desserts.*  
**7 AM - 6 PM**

**ROSE BOWL**  
**106 N Race St, Urbana, IL**  
*Live music & good people on an eclectic parking lot patio with cool beverages & a native prairie rose mural by Kinsey Fitzgerald. BYOFood*  
**noon - 2 AM**

**BALDAROTTA'S (IN LINCOLN SQUARE MALL)**  
*Generous Scilian sandwiches, fries, pickles' pizza, gelato*  
**Sat. 11AM-4PM / Sun. noon-3PM**

**HUARACHES MOROLEON**  
**805 Philo Rd, Urbana, IL**  
*Snug spot with a cheery vibe dispensing hearty Mexican eats with covered outdoor seating.*  
**9 AM - 9 PM**

**RIGGS BEER COMPANY**  
**1901 S High Cross Rd, Urbana, IL**  
*This 20-acre brewery est. in 2016 by 5th generation farmers has a taproom, fields that grow beer, and beer garden cats. Live music, food trucks or BYOFood*  
**Sat. noon-10 PM / Sun. noon-8 PM**

**Gentle reminders for Amblers.**

**Respect your neighbor's work. Only touch with your eyes. Only enter gardens or yards if a sign says differently. Arrive on foot, by bike, or by bus. Please. Amble responsibly.**

**COMMUNITY GARDENS & SCHOOLS**

**2102 E WASHINGTON STEET**  
**Dr. Williams Elementary School Gardens**  
*Developed and managed by K-5 students! Growing a landing pad for our favorite monarchs with vegetables, berries, native prairie plants, and a memorial garden.*  
**Saturday, 7/22, 11am-12:30pm**

**1108 W FAIRVIEW AVENUE (CORNER OF GOODWIN & BRESLIN)**  
**King School Monarch Gardens**  
*Visit our brand new vegetable garden with a refurbished butterfly/pollinator made possible by our generous King partners!*  
**Saturday, 7/22, 11am-12:30pm**

**1001 E MAIN STREET**  
**Solidarity Garden at Victory Park**  
*Run by volunteers, we donate the harvested food (618 lbs of produce in 2022) to food-insecure community members through Sola Gratia Farm.*

**205 W GREEN STREET**  
**Come and Eat! Garden**  
*This garden is a community space. Please enjoy our space, mural, and garden produce. With the help of volunteers, in 2022, this garden donated 383 lbs of produce to community members.*

**2808 S RACE STREET**  
**Gardening Community since 1975**  
*Behind Meadowbrook Park's windmill, you'll find CU's oldest organic community gardens. Look for food, flowers, fences, & shiny pinwheels.*

