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## Rain or Shine!! Project GREEN Garden Fair May 8, 9-11:30 a.m. Carver-Hawkeye Arena

**READY:** The 40th annual GREEN Garden Fair is ready to offer a wide array of hardy, choice perennials for area shoppers. All plants have been grown by experienced gardeners and dedicated volunteers.

**SET:** Tables at Carver-Hawkeye will be set with thousands of hostas, lilac bushes, groundcovers, and sunny perennials. Information maps will be available to guide you to the plants of your choice, or you may take your time and mosey from table to table beneath the colorful banners marking each booth. Volunteer plant sitters in several areas will hold your plants as you browse for more.

Don't forget—you can always get information as well as choice plants at the GREEN Garden Fair. This year, signs along the arena concourse will mark stations where you may "Ask an Expert" those burning questions about



Fair Management Coordinator Fern Allison and volunteer Natalie Allen stand behind a display of artist Judy Allen's garden figures for sale at the 2009 Garden Fair.

coordinator with information on the IC community compost program.

**GO:** To Carver-Hawkeye Arena on May 8! There is no admission, and free parking is plentiful in the university lots surrounding the arena. There will be people with carts to help you carry any large plants or large quantities of purchases. Along with all the must-have plants for your summer garden, be sure to check out the garden art for sale, donated by Judy Allen. Again this year, there will be coffee, drinks, muffins, and cookies for sale by Leaf Kitchen.

plant selection, gardening, tree pruning, woodland management, and wildlife. This year's experts will include Mark Vitosh, DNR district forester; Terry Robinson, city forester; Tim Thompson, DNR wildlife specialist; Master Gardeners of Johnson County; representatives from the Johnson County Heritage Trust; and an IC recycling

## Sunny Perennials Booth

Could it be possible that a whole year has come and gone since the last GREEN Garden Fair at Carver-Hawkeye? The planning has begun, and we are already starting to prepare for the new growth that alerts us



Sunny perennial volunteers spend Saturday mornings potting Garden Fair plants at Suzie Treloar's barn.

to the coming of spring. The spikes of Siberian iris were poking up even before the snow was gone. The dawn of new garden life is a glorious time here in Iowa.

We are the Sunny Perennial Booth of Project GREEN. Just as we have for the past 5 years, we will meet in the Treloars' barn at 2385 Sugar Bottom Road for potting every Saturday morning in April, and on May Day as well.

Also, keep in mind that our line-out bed always needs potting or maintenance work (call us for directions and instructions).

Indeed, during April there is always something to do at Project GREEN, and one never walks away feeling unfulfilled. We are gardeners, and we love getting our hands dirty and watching things grow.

Please join us as we reconnect with old friends and make new ones while potting Iowa-hardy perennials for the annual fair on May 8. Bring your trowel and come join us.

For fairgoers, we will pot a wide range of sun and partial-sun perennials. Of course, the favorites are fern peonies and bleeding hearts. And as always, we will have several great varieties of daylilies at great prices. A special this year will be a variety of hellebores, which have beautiful blooms in early spring and the added bonus of beautiful foliage all year long. Come see the hundreds of plants we will have for sale.

For questions or directions:  
Shirley Lekin (319-338-0041)  
Suzie Treloar (319-624-7175)

# Trees, Shrubs, and Vines Booth

The lilac, so long a part of American tradition and sentiment, will have a huge showing at this year's GREEN Garden Fair. Lilac blossoms are very fragrant and come in many shades. Look for a sample bouquet to pick your favorite color.

A varied selection of other shrubs, including forsythia and hydrangea, is always available. The possibilities of both familiar and unfamiliar plants to brighten your outdoor garden are yours with the help of our knowledgeable volunteers. We always welcome new folks to our booth, and the opportunities for every level of activity are always needed, from digging and potting to writing labels. Give us a call!

Kasey Jurgensen (319-330-7935)  
Joan Parsons (319 621-1238)

## Special Purchase!

Plant markers for keeping track of the plants in your garden will be sold at the GREEN Garden fair. The markers are metal and stand 21" high. Packages of 10 for \$5.00 will be sold at the check-out tables.

## Plant Sitters

As your flats or arms fill up and you still have more plants to select, drop them off at one of the three Plant Sitters booths. We'll be located near the Sunny Perennials, Hostas, and Trees/Shrubs areas. Our volunteers will label your plants and watch over them until you're ready to check out. And, some of our younger volunteers (Scouts, 4-H'ers and others) can help move your selections to and through the check-out process.

If you'd like to volunteer as a plant sitter, please

call Gene Knutson (338-8442) or Judy Cilek (354-4631), co-chairs.

Gene Knutson and Judy Cilek tie bright balloons to mark the Plant Sitters locations.



# Shade Perennial Booth

An extravaganza of hostas awaits shoppers at the GREEN Garden Fair again this year! More than 1,200 hostas donated by local gardeners will include the full gamut of sizes (mini to extra large) and colors (green, gold, blue, and variegated). Never before have we had such an astounding array of cultivars—nearly one hundred of them, some recently named and many especially desirable. Some may be available only as one-of-a-kind, but many will be offered in larger numbers.

Don't overlook our **Abundance Table**, where plant varieties are great in number and prices are nominal. Many of our generous donors continue to share certain commonly grown, reliable, vigorous, and stunning hostas so that we can offer bargain prices to the shopper.

**Shade perennials galore** to enhance your garden will range from Iowa's favorite spring wildflowers to handsome, stately fall blooms and foliage: bloodroot, jack-in-the-pulpit, Solomon's seal, variegated Solomon's seal, trillium, bluebells, twinleaf, Dutchman's breeches, perfoliate bellwort, shooting star, astilbe, ligularia, primroses, ferns, columbine, celadine poppy, pulmonaria, epimedium, and many more.

Shade and Sunny Perennials will be absorbing the **Groundcover** booth plants this year. Look for your favorite shade-loving groundcovers in our booth, and the sun-lovers in the Sunny Perennial Booth. Some of the favorite standbys will be available: pachysandra, vinca minor, dwarf Solomon's seal, lilies-of-the-valley, wild ginger, and Canadian ginger. Perennial geraniums with all of their varied cultivars are good groundcovers, as well as select plants for the shade or sunny gardener.

### After-the-Sale Sale!

If you miss the sale at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, you will have a second chance to purchase shade plants. Those that did not sell at the fair will be available for purchase at Carole Knutson's driveway, 137 South Mt. Vernon Drive, Iowa City, from 4 to 6 pm on Saturday, May 8, and Sunday, May 9, or by appointment by calling (319) 338-8442.

While you are shopping at the GREEN Garden Fair, think about joining the fun and volunteer to help with shade perennials and hostas.

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## Cashiers

Cashiers for the Project GREEN Garden Fair play an important role in its success. During each sale in recent years, more than \$30,000 has been collected by these volunteers for use in funding public landscaping projects in the Iowa City community.

The cashiers for the fair will be stationed at the south and west doors of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Cash, checks, or Project GREEN Garden Fair gift certificates will be accepted. We are not able to take credit or debit cards. Checks should be made out to **Green Fund**.

Cashiers for the fair are always needed. The time commitment for the day is from 8:30–11:30 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering as a cashier, please contact one of us. We appreciate your help—we can't do it without you!

Marilyn Shurr (319-338-5344)  
Joanne Tigges (319-621-4139)

# Project GREEN Garden Tour 2010

## Sunday, July 11, 2010

### 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## “Gardening in the City of Literature”\*

And the stars of the 2010 tour, from the middle of town to eastern Iowa City:

**Michael Lensing, 411 Fairchild**

**Susan Craig, 225 N 7th Ave**

**Holly Carver and Lain Adkins, 2301 E. Washington St**

**Dick and Marty Shepardson, 2344 E. Washington St**



*\*Please note that the Garden Tour planning committee is still debating ideas to link the beautiful gardens in Iowa City to our town's rich literary culture. Stay tuned! In the meantime, readers will enjoy the poetic garden descriptions provided by our host gardeners.*

**MICHAEL LENSING** said he was excited but a little overwhelmed to be asked to be on the garden tour. He described his charming garden and gardening philosophy in this way:

“Gardening offers an outdoor canvas for me to create artwork. Each year certain plants remain constant; however, with the annual addition of new varieties of flowers and other gifts of nature, the color and texture are always changing. The onset of spring brings a sense of anticipation. What will the earth bring forth? The crocus, the daffodils, and the tulips never last long enough, but they are soon followed by iris, lilacs, peonies, and the wisteria that drapes down from the pergola.

“The garden has no set plan. Flowers and other plantings move around the canvas, dependent upon my mood and the weather. Perennials have been my savior. Most perennials seem strong and hardy and make maintenance easier. Russian sage, Asiatic lilies, coneflowers, and different varieties of groundcover add dimension and depth. Lantana has become my favorite for placement in pots, and beebalm screams of color in the middle of the garden. Flourishing throughout the garden and yard are ornamental grasses. Porcupine grass is strong and brings a variety of color, while the texture of maiden grass brings height and softness as a breeze blows through its blades. Intermixed with all of this is a small garden pond set in the shade of a river birch.

“My garden is not right or wrong, even though

I am quite judgmental of the canvas. The garden and the earth I till each season give me a sense of who I am—ever-changing, I like to try new things and always hope for the best in the days to come.”

**SUSAN CRAIG** is also looking forward to the garden tour. Susan thought it was hard to describe her own garden (you will find that it is fabulous), but she “took a stab at it.”

“My garden began in 1987 when the house was built in a grove of walnut trees (yes, walnut trees!) on a lot that backs up to Hickory Hill Park. What began as a twenty-foot border in the front and a hosta bed in the back has gradually grown to encircle the yard, including both sunny and shady areas. The garden is an eclectic mix of mostly perennials planted with shrubs and small trees, with a dose of annuals thrown in to sustain color throughout the summer. Containers are also used to provide interest.

“Hit by the 2006 tornado that tore through Iowa City, my garden sustained the loss of three large trees. The park directly behind the house lost many more trees and branches, bringing afternoon sun to a previously deeply shaded back yard. (I am still adjusting to this situation.) One goal is to have something of interest for all seasons of the year, so the garden features a large variety of plants.

“Except for the original foundation plantings, I have designed and created the garden myself, and my overall principle is to buy plants I like that will thrive without too much attention! I put them in the ground and move them if, for a variety of reasons, they don't suit their original location.”

**HOLLY CARVER AND LAIN ADKINS** were ready to go house-hunting in 2003, and

we're glad they did!

“After years of coping with a shaded yard, at the top of our list when looking for a new property was a south-facing lot that soaked up plenty of sun. We had both been captivated by the remnants of tallgrass prairies in Iowa, and were energized by the sunny, empty yard ready to be populated with tallgrass species. Our new lot was filled with clay and gravel, but luckily prairie plants are very forgiving! Starting with hundreds of plugs as well as plants donated by friends, we were able to enjoy blooming asters, coneflowers, and black-eyed Susans by the summer of 2005.

“Most of the backyard is devoted to prairie plants, as are the front and west beds. The back also includes a large vegetable garden and annual flowers—last year we had twenty-eight varieties of zinnias. We added a large bed of prairie dropseed, little bluestem, great blue lobelia, swamp milkweed, and other species in the fall of 2008, and a small bed of big bluestem in the fall of 2009. Wildflowers predominate, but prairie grasses play a large part in the landscape throughout the winter.

“Settlers who crossed Iowa's tallgrass prairie in the early 1800s encountered a seemingly endless ocean of wildflowers and grasses with an incredibly diverse ecosystem. Iowa now has only a tiny fragment of its former grandeur; we wish we could have witnessed this emerald sea. Restoring or reconstructing even a small piece of tallgrass prairie in an urban setting can return native species to Iowa. Prairie plants are gorgeously fascinating, and it's wonderful to see how many bees, butterflies, and birds they nurture. This garden is alive with buzzing and birdsong. In late summer and fall, migrating butterflies are everywhere, goldfinches feed

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their newly hatched young with seed from prairie plants, chipmunks attack coneflower seedheads, and bees cover the blooming asters.

“We have been fortunate to publish many fine books whose authors have made huge contributions to prairie reconstruction [Holly is the director of the University of Iowa Press]. It has been terrific to connect our work lives with our personal lives in this way. Living with tallgrass plants is a source of great satisfaction to us and we love the way that they sway and whisper in the wind.

“Favorites? We have many favorite species that include prairie dropseed with its cilantro-like fragrance in the fall, prairie smoke, great blue lobelia, wild bergamot, queen-of-the-prairie, and western sunflower.”

**DICK and MARTY SHEPARDSON** are well known for their captivating garden, which was on the Project GREEN Garden Tour in 2006. We are very pleased that they have agreed to join us once again to celebrate a wedding anniversary!

In their extensive, one-and one-half-acre garden that feels like a private park, visual and sensual delights are found around every bend. In 2006, after only five years on the property, Dick had dug, salvaged, hauled, and placed well over two hundred tons of stone and broken concrete sidewalk into a former bog site. An astounding thirty inches of black topsoil had remained in the midst of concrete city streets and sidewalks where healthy plantings now abound, after drainage had been improved.

Under the home’s rear deck are cisterns that hold three thousand gallons of rainwater. Nearby, a curved bridge overlooks a wondrous four-level waterfall that trickles past

terraced rock gardens filled with heucheras, peonies, columbine, roses, daylilies, lilies, iris, beech and maple trees, variegated willow, and more! Fruit trees line their rectangular vegetable garden that erupts each year with asparagus, rhubarb, raspberries, and other culinary delights. The vegetable garden is double-fenced for deer protection; however, Dick and Marty continue to battle voles, shrews, rabbits, and even the occasional coyote.

In the rear of this double lot, a large shady garden was created for hundreds of hosta that were transplanted from the Shepardsons’ former property. Here also is Dick’s horseshoe pit with a central hopscotch design for the grandchildren, surrounded by maples, arborvitae, a dry creekbed, a windmill, and a bat house. The Shepardson garden will inspire both plant lovers and landscape designers alike to new heights of garden glory!

## Flower Power—the 5th Annual Festival of Flowers June 3, at the Brown Deer Golf Course Clubhouse A unique fundraiser for United Action for Youth “40 Years of Celebrating Youth”

Call for entries from professionals, youth, and amateurs!

Classes are Container Gardens, Fresh-cut Floral Arrangements, and Miniatures (8” and under).

Deadline for entries is May 21, 2010. All entries are tax deductible.

More information and entry forms can be found at [unitedactionforyouth.org](http://unitedactionforyouth.org).

## Give a Green, GREEN Gift

Project GREEN is selling five-dollar gift certificates for the May 8 GREEN Garden Fair. These are wonderful gifts for a friend or neighbor who needs a bit of prompting to go to the fair—or for those who’ve enjoyed the fair in the past and know they want to select another plant treasure or two. The gift certificates may be used to purchase any plant at the fair and may be redeemed at any cash register.

Gift certificates are on sale at Project GREEN’s Sunday Garden Forums, and you may also purchase one by contacting any of the Project GREEN officers before May 8. Phone numbers and emails for officers are listed on the back of this newsletter.



## What’s with those Project GREEN signs?

Beauty in highly visible public areas creates an attractive, welcoming place to live. During April, signage on four major public landscape projects will alert passersby to Project GREEN funds at work. Our total investment of nearly \$600,000 in these four projects from 1968 to the present includes the cost of design, plant materials, and annual maintenance. These major projects are:

- Iowa Avenue, 6-block-long medians approaching Old Capitol (easterly two blocks are awaiting restoration by the City after destruction by the recent tornado)
- Melrose Avenue medians, a west entry to the city, from Emerald Street to Deer Creek Road
- Highway 6 Bypass, the 2 ½ mile-southeast-entryway from Lakeside Drive to Gilbert Street
- North Dubuque Street entryway, I-80 to Park Road Bridge (southerly portion from Foster Road is awaiting restoration by the City after damage by the recent flood)

Our largest project, College Green Park, completed in 1994, cost \$284,616. The park is now maintained by the City of Iowa City.

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# Project GREEN co-founder retires after 42 years

By Anne Hesse

Jim Maynard's retirement from Project GREEN's Steering Committee is not only a personnel change, but a historical milestone. As the last of the three co-founders of Project GREEN to retire, his 42 years of service to this organization parallels its history.

In October 1967, Gretchen Harshbarger, Nancy Seiberling, and Jim were serving on a citizens' advisory committee, Citizens for a Better Iowa City, to consider community development and planning as Iowa City emerged from years of urban renewal. Gretchen and Nancy, as members of the Beautification Subcommittee, and Jim, as chair of the Central Business District Subcommittee, were present at a program by professional community planners that showcased impressive community beautification projects completed entirely with citizen action committees and volunteers. These three eventual Project GREEN co-founders ended their spirited follow-up conversation with the question,

"Why couldn't we do something like that in Iowa City?"

The six-month-long frenzy of activity between that presentation and the implementation of Project GREEN's signature public landscape project, the six blocks of Iowa Avenue medians that serve as a promenade from Muscatine Avenue to Old Capitol, began with Nancy Seiberling's proposal, with Gretchen Harshbarger's counsel, that this new entity, initially set up as a subcommittee of the CBIC, be named Project: GREEN (The colon was eventually dropped; the acronym remains: Grow to Reach Environmental Excellence Now).

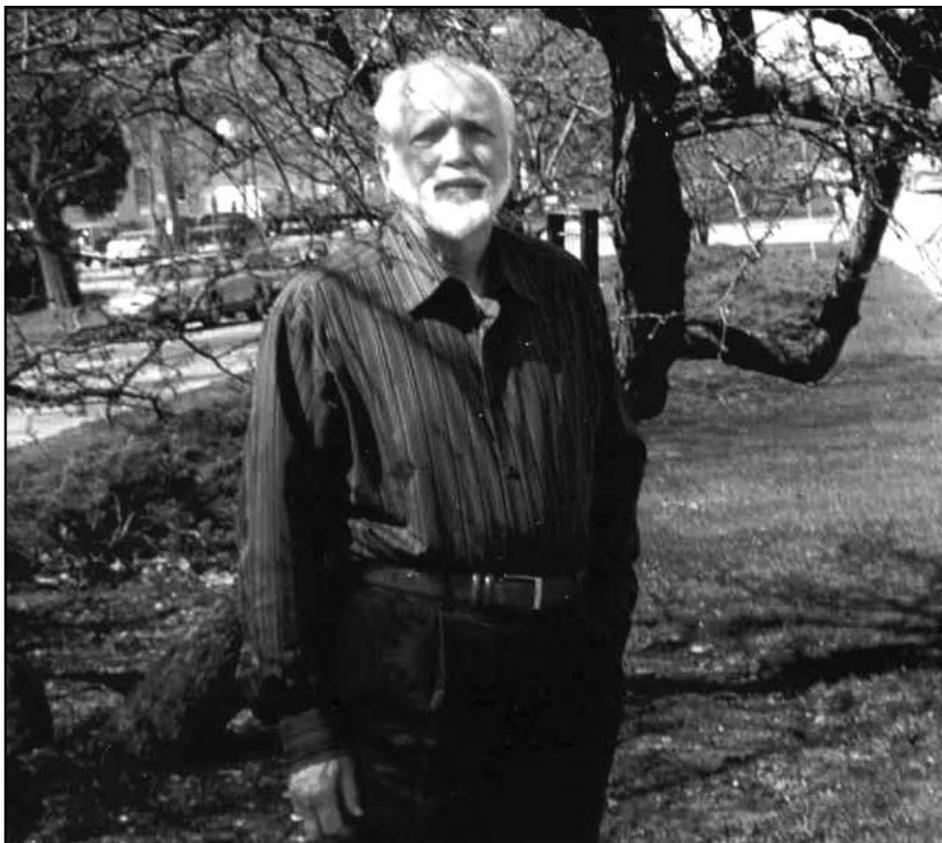
By March 1968, Gretchen had designed the Iowa Avenue medians, Nancy had secured financing and volunteers, and Jim had drafted Project GREEN's mission statement. The creation of Project GREEN was announced to a packed room of civic and business leaders and interested citizens. "Project GREEN was off and running and hasn't stopped since," Jim notes.

Jim reflects upon Project GREEN's initial accomplishments: "It was really quite amazing that a loosely organized, diverse group of citizens, who for the most part had never worked together before, came together to fundraise, implement landscape projects, offer educational programs, promote bicycle trails, stage garden tours, print informational programs, and host awards luncheons."

When Project GREEN separated from the city to become its own 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, attorney Bruce Hauptert drew up its first set of formal bylaws. Jim comments, "Prior to that, the lack of any real formal organization was a part of the mystique of Project GREEN and its success. The primary concern was always on accomplishing the project at hand rather than adhering to a strict organizational structure and formal status of the individuals involved. This flexibility has been the real key to Project GREEN's success, along with an unflinching commitment to doing what it takes to accomplish a project or achieve a goal."

Jim's presence on the Steering Committee has assured that Project GREEN has followed an established protocol for all of its nearly forty public landscape improvements: provide a landscape design, obtain city approval, publicize the project, raise funds, acquire plant materials, and recruit volunteers. Of Project GREEN's almost forty public landscape projects in the greater Iowa City area, Jim, a registered landscape architect, has designed or contributed to those projects listed in the accompanying column.

Since earning his degree in landscape architecture from Iowa State University in 1958, Jim has designed private, commercial, and public landscapes for more than fifty years, served as community planner and urban designer, held office in several statewide professional organizations, and served as co-chair of Project GREEN with both Nancy Seiberling and Emilie Rubright (1968–1994).



Jim Maynard stands on the Iowa Avenue median between Van Buren and Johnson Streets in front of an old Sargent crabapple, the only tree that predates Project GREEN'S very first project, on Iowa Avenue, in 1968.

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# Ode to the Garden Fair Volunteer

By Lorie Leo

**You are indispensable.**

**You iron the aprons, sweep the floors,  
Shovel the dirt and make signs  
for the doors.**

**You take down names, you set up  
tables,  
Dig up plants and stick on labels.**

**You germinate, propagate, dig and  
divide,  
Your garage fills with plants while your  
car sits outside.**

**Whether you're handy with pencil or  
spade,  
You put in your hours but never get  
paid.**

**You juggle your schedule and alter  
your plans  
To donate your gifts—your mind and  
your hands.**

**People like you are special and rare—  
You pitch in and help; you show  
how you care.**

**Pat yourself on the back! Your  
efforts have shown  
That good things will thrive where  
good deeds are sown.**

**Many thanks.**



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Jim voices his satisfaction as a volunteer: "All of our landscape projects have been consistent with our goals. I think the GREEN Garden Forums, GREEN Grants for Schools, and GREEN Garden Tours have the greatest potential for the future to influence the appearance and environment of Iowa City. Education and the involvement of children in environmental beautification projects are keys to the future support of high standards of development and appearance throughout the community."

## **Project GREEN created and implemented these projects during Jim Maynard's tenure:**

1969–71: Highway 6 Bypass from CRANDIC Railway to east boundary of Fairmeadows Subdivision. Project GREEN volunteers planted 600 shade and ornamental trees, conifers, and shrubs. Design by Kay Gillies, landscape designer, and Jim Maynard.

1970: Melrose Avenue medians and street trees from Emerald Street to west entrance of West High School. More than 300 Iowa City volunteers and West High students planted 80 shade trees, 90 ornamental trees, and over 500 shrubs.

1972: Project GREEN provided 50 percent of the cost of shade and ornamental trees for the Johnson County Courthouse grounds.

1972: Chauncey Swan Plaza parking area. The GREEN Fund financed the planting of large maples and ornamental trees. Volunteers constructed planting beds with railroad ties and planted 6,600 tulips.

1973: Temporary downtown mini-parks at the southeast corner of Washington and Dubuque Streets and the southwest corner of College and Dubuque Streets were constructed by volunteers from First National Bank, the Naval Reserve Facility, Lt. C. Peter Hayek, commanding officer, and other civic groups.

1979: Muscatine Avenue street tree plantings from First Avenue to Scott Boulevard.

1991: Renovation and replanting of the Iowa Avenue medians with new plant materials emulating Gretchen Harshbarger's original design concept.

2001: Re-landscaping of the Johnson County Courthouse front lawn for a centennial celebration.

2002–03: West Melrose medians, from the west entrance to West High School to Deer Creek Road.

2002–04: South East Junior High School, north side entrance plaza and landscape plantings. Final construction plans by Steve Ford, landscape architect, Shoemaker & Haaland, engineers.

2007: College Green Park tornado-damaged tree replacement. Design by Jim Maynard in collaboration with Terry Robinson, superintendent of Parks and Forestry. Tree planting implemented by the Iowa City Parks and Forestry Department.

# GREEN Grants Updates

By Mary Gantz

Project GREEN is partnering with **North Central Junior High** parents and staff as they add landscaping to their brand-new campus! They have targeted several areas for immediate and future projects, including the main entry and entire south facade between the sidewalk and the building, the area just outside the north wall of the cafeteria, the median on the south side of the building between the parking lot and the drive-through lane, and areas around future signs identifying the building. These areas will be considered in phases to facilitate maximum participation in the project and in the fundraising needed to complete each phase.

Objectives include involving students in the implementation and maintenance of each phase; maintenance of the overall green principles evident throughout the building; problem-solving for issues such as mud and lack of seating around the main entrance; possible incorporation

of student art into the plan; and, as always on school grounds, low maintenance as well as safe and durable features throughout the plan.

Enthusiasm is evident as planning committee members meet with landscape architects and several members of the Project GREEN steering committee! Stay tuned for updates as the project moves forward.

Former **City High School** parent Emil Rinderspacher continues to guide plans to plant large numbers of trees and shrubs on the front campus of the school, completing a long-awaited series of renovations. The work will be done in late April or early May by a volunteer consortium of parents, teachers, students, and local Master Gardeners. Completion of this work is awaited with great anticipation!

Teachers, staff, and students at **Southeast Junior High School** are eager for warmer weather to see what elements of last year's extensive planting efforts will emerge first from the snow. Phases 1 and 2 of an anticipated four-phase plan were completed last spring and summer, and after spring break Principal Deb Wretman will meet with staff and maintenance personnel to assess the feasibility and direction of the next steps. Teachers and students will find many opportunities to utilize the newly planted area outside the science classrooms, and the areas at the southeast entrance to the building will welcome visitors with pleasing visual harmony and interest.

And finally, **kindergarten** students have eagerly embraced "their" trees, planted last fall as a part of a new curriculum implemented at that time. Every elementary school in the district has at least one new tree, thanks to this endeavor. Throughout the (approximately) seven-year span of this curriculum, each elementary school campus will gain one new hardy tree per year—in addition to any other landscaping projects—implemented through a cooperative endeavor between the ICCSD, Project GREEN, and Iowa City Landscaping.

We are as proud to co-sponsor this project as each classroom is proud of its tree!



Kindergarten students surround their newly planted tree at Longfellow School.

## GREEN Grants projects for 2005–09

School	Design grants	Matching grants for plant materials
West High	1	5
Longfellow Elementary	2	2
Coralville Central Elementary	1	3
Kirkwood Elementary	1	2
Van Allen Elementary		2
North Bend Elementary	1	1
Southeast Junior High	1	2

All ICCSD elementary school campuses participated in the Kindergarten Tree Project and Curriculum.





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## Please plant trees

### Clip and Save

#### **Project GREEN on the Dottie Ray Show**

April 15 & 30, KXIC-800 AM, 8:45 a.m.

#### **Project GREEN on the Steven Grace Show**

May 6, KXIC-800 AM, 9 a.m.

#### **Project GREEN Garden Fair**

May 8, Carver-Hawkeye Arena,  
9–11:30 a.m.

#### **Master Gardener Sale**

May 15, Johnson County Fairgrounds,  
8 a.m.-noon

#### **Flower Power**

June 3, Brown Deer Golf Course  
Clubhouse

#### **Project GREEN Garden Tour**

July 11, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

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