

Woodcrest Villa Nature Trail & Arboretum

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May 2024 Newsletter

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Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees

Trees in bloom on Arbor Day in the Arboretum

Arbor Day was Friday, April 26, the last Friday in April. Arbor Day is a time to celebrate the beauty and significance of trees. This month this newsletter will feature photos taken on our campus on Arbor Day.



'Forest Pansy' Redbud planted in 2021



'Prairiefire' Crabapple planted in 2020



'Cherokee Princess' Dogwood planted in 2022



'Kanzan' Flowering Cherry planted in 2021



'Royal Raindrops' Crabapple planted in 2021

Photos taken on Arbor Day along the Nature Trail



Ajuga reptans, known as bugleweed or carpet bugle, is a low-growing perennial plant. It grows in full shade along the Nature Trail.



Viola odorata, known as sweet violets, are a fragrant perennial growing along the Nature Trail. They are edible and used as a garnish.



Tony Harnish installed a Screech Owl House on a tree below the garden boxes. Screech owls hunt insects and rodents. They mate for life.



Mayapples are a native plant that appears in early spring. First it produces a single leaf, then a single flower under the leaf which produces a single small yellow-green 'apple'.



Bruce Metzler was mowing along the Nature Trail on Arbor Day. Mowing not only grooms the trail, but reduces the threat of ticks who like to sit on tall grass waiting to jump on mice.

Thanks for Donations

Thanks to those who donated for the Trail Crew to buy supplies for the Nature Trail & Arboretum such as saw blades for trimming, wood chips for the trail, and service for the tractor.

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