

{ August 2018 }

What's growing on

at Central Gardens of North Iowa

upcoming events

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST:

Picnics and Performances
5-6 pm. Free admission.

AUGUST 5: Rich Mock (Classic Rock /N Roll and Blues)

Sponsors: North Iowa Collision and Lake Dental

AUGUST 12: Spenser Rahm (Country Rock and Modern Sounds)

Sponsors: Gary and Sandy Nyhus and Pla-ground Farms

AUGUST 19: Tropicante (Latin American)

See separate article in this issue for more details. Sponsor: Wells Fargo

AUGUST 26: Plant Passengers Band (Light Jazz and Easy Listening)

Sponsors: Sara Carlsson of Edward Jones Investments and Mark and Becke Dorenbusch

Fresh On Fridays:

8:30-11 am: Fresh cut bouquets sold at the Mother Earth Workshop and rich conversation on the patio.

Every Friday morning, 9-11 am:

Free **children's activities** hosted by the Clear Lake Arts Center and lots of exploration in the Kids BEE Happy Garden.

Every Wednesday morning,

10-10:30 am: Free. Clear Lake Story Hour for 3-5 year olds

SEPTEMBER 1: 10 am to 4 pm:

Healing in the Gardens: A Labor of Love (See separate article in this issue)

"If you saw a heat wave, would you wave back?"

- Steven Wright



ITC Donates Significant Gift to Central Gardens

Personnel from ITC Midwest Lori Broghammer (of Clear Lake) – Area Manager for ITC Midwest and Mike Ivester – Regional Manager for ITC Midwest present Central Gardens representatives with a check for \$10,000 to be directed towards the Major Garden Upgrade Project that will be formally launched in August. Look for a separate mailing that provides details on the five components of this exciting new vision.



Bertha Stebens Foundation and AvanGrid Renewables Underwrite Picnics and Performances for Third Year

Because of the generosity of both the Bertha Stebens Foundation and AvanGrid Renewables, Central Gardens is able to offer a third annual series of programs in our popular Picnics and Performances series at no cost to attendees for eight Sunday evenings from 5- 6 pm. See our calendar in this issue to learn more about which artists are slated to appear. Remember to bring your lawn chair, a favorite beverage, and a picnic!

"When gardeners garden, it is not just plants that grow, but the gardeners themselves." - Ken Druse



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daylilies

Cross over the bridges and you're sure to see these gorgeous Daylilies in full bloom! But don't delay, each flower only lasts one day! While each bloom may not last long, enjoy these easy to grow flowers for years to come! Find out more about daylilies at <https://daylilies.org/>

“A Labor of Love: The Power of Nature, Arts, and Music to Heal” Event to be Held in Central Gardens

A very special event will occur from 10 am-6 pm on Saturday, September 1st in the Gardens. Organized by Crisis Intervention Services of Mason City, and co-hosted by Central Gardens and the Clear Lake Arts Center, the day will be a celebration of the resiliency of the human spirit. All day long attendees will be able to enjoy arts activities, listen to a variety of musical presentations, participate in yoga, learn about healing oils and other alternative interventions, and most importantly view and purchase drawings and paintings created by clients of Crisis Intervention Services during the past year. There will be food for sale, demonstrations about floral arranging, and lots of opportunities to “just be” in the beautiful setting of the Gardens. Admission is free, as are all activities.

Garden Fiesta
Sunday, Aug. 19th 4-7 pm
Fun for all ages! No admission charge!

Music by the Latin ensemble
Tropicante 5-6 pm

Crafts for kids • Pinata
 Mexican folk dancing
 Arranging flowers in hair
 Salsa tasting • Face Painting
 Taco Truck

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Renting the Gardens

It's not too soon to call to reserve the Gardens for your special 2019 event. We already have a number of weddings, graduation receptions, and other celebrations booked. You can find our rental rates on our web site or get information by calling the office or emailing director@centralgardens.org

Visitor's Log Yields Interesting Data

To date this season we've already had visitors from 30 states sign our guest log. Here are three comments from the log:
 “What an Amazing Garden.” - Northbrook, IL;
 “Peaceful.” - Minneapolis, MN;
 “Quiet, Serene, Loved it. Well Done.” - Tulsa OK