



HAWTHORN WOODS IN BLOOM

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America in Bloom started in 2001 with the intention of connecting people to benefits of trees, plants and flowers. Quickly AIB expanded beyond horticulture to include community vitality and preservation as focus. AIB provides programs, grants, resources and more to over 300 communities.

Hawthorn Woods in Bloom mission is to beautify and improve quality of life through education and community involvement.

Success starts with:

- Colorful plants and trees
- Engaged volunteers
- Celebrating our heritage
- Clean and Healthy environments
- Community vitality



Awarded
Outstanding
Achievement
in Landscaped
Areas

Call to action/Focus

- Engage Volunteers – develop volunteer and expand fundraising base
- Plant Pride – continue plantings, develop seed library, renew Cheyenne Spirit initiative
- Amplify Impact with Flowers – expand activities with planters, bulbs, yard of month, freebies at events
- Enhance Landscaped Areas – native plants, parks, polenators
- Build up Urban Forestry – tree nursery, buckthorn and teasel clean up
- Intensify Environmental Efforts – adopt a street, Monarchs, Dark Skies
- Celebrate Heritage – History, Community events
- Boost Overall Impression – PR, Newsletters, engage local nurseries, rapport with other AIB communities
- Showcase Community Vitality – develop calendar, participation in community events

Photos



Committee chairs

- Flowers/Landscape Beryl Ibbotson
- Celebrating Heritage – Megan Masana
- Monarchs/Pollinators – Lauren Vondrasek
- Urban Forestry – Lauren Vondrasek
- Fundraising/Events – Bob Riddle
- New committees:
 - Garden of the Month -Karen Johansen
 - PR(Calendar/Community Engagement/Events) – Margo Pelak

** Please reach out if you want to participate in any committees

Upcoming Events

- Aquatic center planting native pollinators this spring
- NEW! Volunteer opportunity starting in Spring – will send e-blast RSVP with location
 - **Weed me Wednesdays – Brian will provide central location weekly to weed – bring gloves and tools!**
 - **Thirsty Thursdays – Brian will provide key locations in need of water – we can divide and conquer to give our gardens a drink, volunteers to provide the water**
 - **Feed me Fridays – Brian will provide key locations to water or fertilize – we can divide and conquer to keep plants healthy and happy**

Contact

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