

We are North Prairie residents who have formed a volunteer citizens group, *Friends of North Prairie Native Gardens*. Our mission is to create butterfly habitats/pollinator gardens throughout our village to help restore the monarch butterfly population. The monarch population has declined considerably over the years. These habitats will support the monarchs' lifecycle by providing native plants, food and nectar sources, and serve as waystations for their annual migration south. They will also serve other pollinators and beneficial insects.

Our independent citizen initiative is supported by the North Prairie Parks Committee and Village Board. Their support includes an area of land between Prairie Village Park and the pond for what is intended to be the first of several garden areas throughout North Prairie.

This is a perfect opportunity for your family to be part of creating an environment to help monarch butterflies, providing an educational component for our children and enhancing the beauty of our community. We plan to break ground in the Spring of 2021. Volunteers are needed in different areas. If you can help, please join us for this fun, rewarding and worthwhile cause!

For more information, please e-mail ***Friends of North Prairie Native Gardens*** at the e-mail address shown below.

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