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## GROWING STRONG: Community Sharing Garden Season is Underway

Saturday, May 9th - The Community Garden's Spring Planting Day was a great success, bringing the community together to prepare for a thriving growing season.

**Volunteer opportunities are available  
Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.**

For more information, contact  
Ron Lenth, ISU Extension at 319-882-4275.



## Cleanup Notice for Cemetery Decorations

All Memorial Day decorations that are not placed on concrete foundations or on flower stands must be removed by Monday, June 15. All flowers left after this date will be removed and kept at the cemetery shop until Monday, June 29 and then discarded if not claimed.

## The Show Goes On: Shades of Rhythm Amphitheater Under Repair



After last fall's storms tried to silence the stage, Shades of Rhythm Amphitheater is preparing for its comeback tour.

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## middle school tree planting



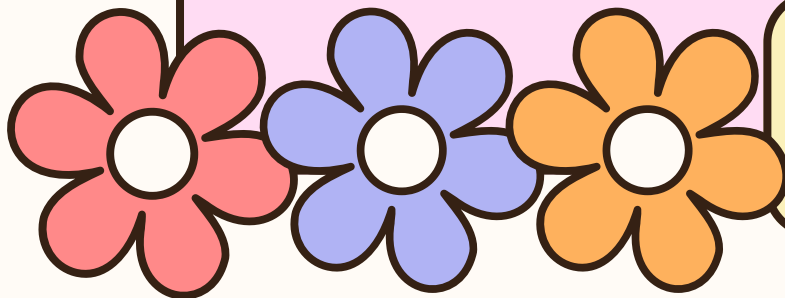
Wednesday, May 13 — WSR Middle School students and staff joined members of Waverly Trees Forever, Waverly Utilities, City of Waverly staff, and community volunteers at three locations across Waverly for the community's latest tree-planting initiative.

In addition to enhancing the beauty of the local landscape, a total of 52 trees were planted at Harlington Cemetery, the Waverly Public Library, and Three Rivers Park. These new trees will provide long-term benefits by increasing shade, improving energy efficiency, reducing heat, and contributing to a healthier environment for the community.

The project was made possible through the collaboration and support of City of Waverly staff, Waverly Utilities, the WSR Science Club, Waverly Trees Forever, Tiedt Nursery, WSR Schools, private donors, and the enthusiastic participation of WSR Middle School students eager to learn and serve their community.



**In collaboration with WSR Middle School, the City of Waverly and local middle schoolers have planted almost 1,000 trees in Waverly over the years!**



City offices will be closed on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Juneteenth and Independence Day!

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