

1st Annual Marion County Fall Garden Day

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Gardeners



Date: Saturday, September 30

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Place: 936 Main Street, Pella, IA
Home of David and Nelda Pealer

- Learn about digging, dividing, and planting hostas, with hands on demonstrations from Trudy Van Wyk and Marlys Anderson. They will also give tips on amending the soil before planting.
- Learn about amending the soil, preparing the seed bed and planting bulbs: Tulips, Hyacinths, Dutch Iris's, and Daffodils.
- Learn about garden cleanup for the Fall.

**Everyone is also welcome to bring items for a
“plants/seeds for a BUY – SELL – EXCHANGE”.**

David's yard and garden are small so everything is done on a small scale. The garden started out by using existing plants that were in the yard when the family moved there about twenty three years ago. Other plants were given to them and planted where-ever they looked best. The landscape mainly consisted of the old standards of peonies, ditch lilies, four-o'clocks, and iris.

As the garden expanded many perennials such as hosta, oriental and day lilies, lavender and a variety of perennial plants were added. Take note of the arbor with Hyacinth Bean growing over it. The plants came from seed and there may be seeds available as well to take home. Many of the older plants have been in the same place for years and are in desperate need of dividing and he will allow a certain amount to be dug and divided for the taking. Bring your own pot if you want a plant to take home.