

Organizations and homeowners will be opening up their green spaces and backyards to share various sustainable and Earth-friendly practices!

FREE and open to the public!
Donations welcome!



Finale Prize Drawing Includes:

- ★ 55-gallon hand painted repurposed rain barrel with converter kit
- ★ Rain garden plant package
- ★ Pollinator-friendly plant package
- ★ Potted fruit tree

Pre-registration is not required, however...

Earn 1 EXTRA ticket for the prize drawing, when you log into Facebook

by 3pm on June 14th

to RSVP. Click **“Going”** on the

Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition's Facebook Event!



For more information:



Visit Facebook:
Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition



Call 319-266-8722
Waste Trac Education Team

Backyard Tour Sponsors:



Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition



GOOD NEIGHBOR



Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition

& community partners present...

A PRACTICAL BACKYARD TOUR

of Waterloo & Cedar Falls!

June 15th
10 AM - 1 PM

Prize drawing during the finale at 1:30 PM

SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION!



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Visit these 6 creative, sustainable backyards and green spaces at your own pace and in any order.

Perennial Landscaping on the Cheap! 🦋

4805 S. Main St, Cedar Falls

Visit this gardener's oasis with over 1,000 lilies, 1,000 hostas, a milkweed patch, pollinator garden, art sculptures, & free edging materials accomplished through resourcefulness, Green Scene plant sales, & city compost! Hartman Reserve will be here with info on pollinators & registering your yard with the "Plant.Grow.Fly." Program!

Green, Clean, (and not so Mean) 🌍

Wesley Foundation, 2421 Olive St

(Corner of Olive St & W 25th St, Cedar Falls)

Check out the new grass paver system & rain garden at the GreenHouse. Stop by the ThreeHouse next door to view rain barrels, a bio-retention cell, & permeable pavers to see how water quality is protected.

Good Neighbor Lawn 🌿

1416 Madison St, Cedar Falls

Through UNI's Good Neighbor Iowa Program, the homeowners have pledged to go pesticide-free to protect child health, water quality, pets, pollinators, & biodiversity. The CF Seed Library will have recipes for edible garden weeds, dandelion root coffee, & violet jelly.

Rain Gardens Galore 💧

2421 Ashland Ave, Cedar Falls

View two rain gardens & a rain barrel to help spur enthusiasm to implement conservation on your own property. Chat with the homeowner to understand the challenges, opportunities, & maintenance requirements to create a successful rain garden in your own backyard.

Boosting Veggie Production with Earth Friendly Practices 🍅

NE Iowa Food Bank, 1605 Lafayette St, W'loo

The Food Bank Garden uses under a quarter acre to grow 4,000 pounds of produce for our community! Master Gardeners will also share tips for maximizing production, as well as 3 styles of composting (& compost tea) - that can add vigor to any garden.

Water Quality Improvements Through Pavers & Plants 🚗

Grand Crossing Parking Lot, Jefferson St & Westfield Ave, W'loo (Park in city lot across the st)

The owners of this property designed these new multi-story condominiums with conservation in mind! This site presents an elegant way to manage and clean storm water using permeable pavers in the parking lot and three bio-retention cells.

Finale and Prize Drawing 🏆

SingleSpeed Brewing, 325 Commercial St, W'loo

Hold on to your tickets and join us at 1:30 PM to turn them in for the drawing featuring fun Eco-prizes! * Must be present to win!

Iowa Green Brewery Certification: SingleSpeed Brewing is a certified Iowa Green Brewery - Platinum Level



SingleSpeed Brewing in Waterloo has adopted a culture where environmental impact and stewardship are considered - from the installation of solar panels on the roof, to innovative ways to divert multiple waste streams from the landfill. Learn more about this certification at <https://iwrc.uni.edu/green-brewery>

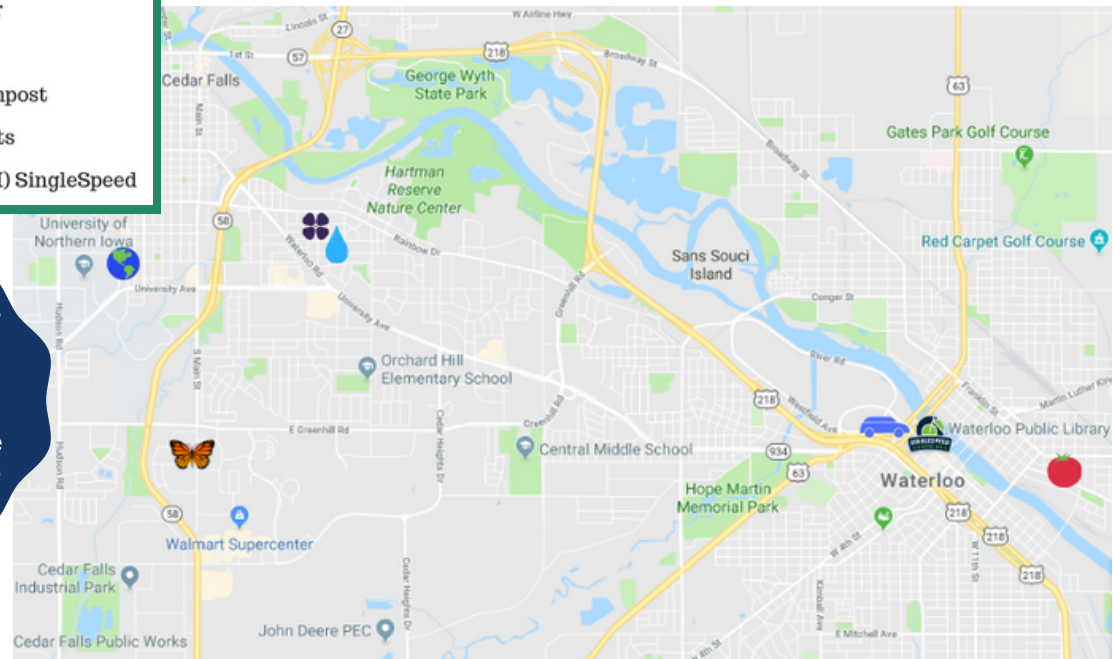
SingleSpeed Brewing Tours

Brewery tours are offered on Saturdays at 2PM and 3PM. To secure your spot, register online at <http://www.singlespeedbrewing.com/taprooms/waterloo/tour/>

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A PRACTICAL BACKYARD TOUR

- Perennials & Butterflies
- Green & Clean
- Good Neighbor
- Rain Gardens
- Veggies & Compost
- Pavers & Plants
- Finale (1:30 PM) SingleSpeed

See Sustainability in Action!



Sign a waiver at your first stop. At EACH site you visit, get 1 ticket for the drawing at the finale!

