

LAPEER WILDFLOWERS ANNUAL UPDATE

The members of the LAPEER WILDFLOWERS GARDEN CLUB have had a very busy year! We started the garden season with the Spring Clean Up at the Lapeer Post Office where we planted six (6) Little Limelight Hydrangea at the entrance garden to the **Post Office**. Followed by our annual Mrs. Tebben's Tea which is our scholarship fundraiser.

Then there was the rebuilding of the much larger garden around the new flagpole at the **Historic Lapeer Courthouse** (which is the oldest courthouse in Michigan) with perennial plants and new mulch. We call this area the Peace Garden as it is a design of the "peace" sign. We also restructured the gardens on either side of the steps of the Courthouse for a more formal look. To our dismay, at the end of the garden season, we were informed that the front of the Courthouse needed to be dug up for drainage repair work. This meant plants needed to be removed from those areas and stored for the winter. In the Spring of 2025, we will of course be replanting these same plants again!



Our small group of eight (8) Wildflowers was joined in these tasks by volunteers Beckie Hoppe and her daughters **Alicia and Sophia**, who are getting their volunteer hours for the National Honor Society. They pitched in wholeheartedly and their work was greatly appreciated. In the meantime, we will all take a winter break and be back at it in the Spring.

