

WILDFLOWER MEADOWS FORUM

SUMMER 2007

SCHROEDER HOMES

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WILDFLOWER UPDATE



The hard work and tender care of the wildflowers is beginning to pay off, the prescribed burn has slowed down the unwanted vegetation. From a distance, the yellow flowering occurring is the “Black-eyed Susan” (*rudbeckia hirta*), while starting to bloom is the “Bee Balm” (*menarda*) and “Lance Leaf Coreopsis” (*coreopsis lanceolata*). So far, the experts have identified many types of flowers, including Butterfly Milkweed (*asclepias tuberosa*), New England Aster (*aster novae-anglia*), Purple Coneflower (*echinacea purpurea*), Rattlesnake Master (*eryngium yuccifolium*), Wild Blue Iris (*iris versicolor*), and Bergamot (*monarda fistulosa*).

The third week in July is typically the height of color, however, there is a wide diversity of plants to enjoy all summer long and flowering will occur through the fall.

The wildflowers have attracted many types of birds like blue birds, killdeer, hummingbirds and doves. We’ve even had deer visiting our neighborhood. The Ecological Harmonious Process takes three years of burning to take control. We anticipate even more improvement next year, and the third year should be everything we dreamed about.



PARADE OF HOMES

The 2007 Parade of Homes was a successful venture for Schroeder Homes and Wildflower Meadows with more visitors than last year. We received comments such as “This home was the best value in the whole parade!” and “Wow, just stand here and look at the view”, just to mention a few. We had many children picking out “their” room. Stop and take the tour with us, if you missed the parade, or just stop by for your next visit.

NEW MODELS

We’ve moved into the “Chicory” our newest Model Home, located at 407 Snapdragon and the “Marigold” our newest Model Condominium located at 1258 Wineleaf. The models are fully furnished and ready for your inspection. Open house hours remain Monday thru Thursday 1–6 and Sunday 1–5. Contact Greg Holmgren or Jessica Schafer for your tour. For more details about our Model and Market homes go to *Homes for Sale under Wildflower Meadows* at www.schroederhomes.com



FIRST ANNUAL KITE DAY

Bill Robison was the hit of Kite Day on Saturday, May 19th, helping all the kids fly their kites. The group also decorated the street with chalk drawings, as well as made and flew gliders, blew bubbles and had snacks. Everyone had a great time.

WELCOME HOME

WELCOME... the 25th new neighbors have recently moved into their new home on Lobelia Lane. Congratulations Joshua & Alison on becoming part of the Wildflower Meadows Community.



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Wildflower Meadows is located in DeWitt at the corner of DeWitt Road and Herbison Road



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DID YOU KNOW?

- Every Saturday morning from 9-1 throughout the Spring, Summer & Fall Downtown DeWitt becomes home to a seasonal Farmers Market
- Summer Reading 2007 began on June 12th at the DeWitt Public Library. There will be fun and prizes for everyone, including adults, all summer
- DeWitt has been named a "Tree City USA" for the twelfth year by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor it's commitment to it's community forest.
- Schroeder Homes has been building homes for fifty six years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Picnic

Watch for your Invitation to the Wildflower Meadows homeowners picnic. More details to follow.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- July 9th—Walk Michigan- dog walk at Riverside Park
- July 20th—Meadows Celebration— A Blast In the Moonlight (Granger Park)
- July 31st—Concert in the Park at Riverside Park
- August 10th-12th St. Johns Mint Festival
- August 16th-18th—DeWitt Ox Roast
- September 3rd—Labor Day