

Rain Garden Self-Guided Tour 2020 Visitor Information Package

Saturday, September 12th 12 to 4 p.m.



Participants may visit each location in any order of their choosing between tour hours only. Rain garden hosts will be available to answer questions and discuss features of their rain gardens

We ask all participants to kindly respect social distancing measures by keeping 2 meters apart where possible and wearing face masks where this may be a challenge.

38 Leys St.

Year of Installation: 2020

This rain garden takes up the entire front yard, which results in very minimal maintenance and allows the owner more time to spend in her backyard gardens.

80% of the rain from the roof is diverted to the rain garden through 'rivers,' created using pond rubber. There is a small section of roof that runs into a rain barrel, which is used to water plants.

The owner has planted some irises, a fern and three butterfly weed plants that were home to many larvae this summer.

The bridge allows you to travel over the rivers to tend to the plants. Feeling great about this project!

418 Amethyst Crescent

Year of Installation: 2019

This large rain garden takes up most of the front yard of this property and includes a rain barrel to harvest rainwater and buried pipe covered in river stone that creates a meandering river look which absorbs the runoff from the roof.

The oval shaped garden consists of a mix of perennial flowers and decorative stones. It also contains a large existing Weeping Peashrub which was incorporated into the overall design.

The garden was planted in 2019 with varieties of perennials such as Milkweed (which brought 9 monarch butterflies), coneflowers, blanketflower, creeping thyme, and tall grasses.

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434 Shamrock Cr.

Year of Installation: 2020

This rain garden has been incorporated into the existing front garden. In total the gardens take up 50% of the front yard. Runoff from the roof is conveyed to the rain garden via an underground pipe. The rain garden is a mulched depression within the overall gardens with decorative and river rock to stabilize the sides. The rain garden was planted this year with varieties of coneflowers, Othello Ligularia, milkweed, butterfly weed and liatris. The existing gardens contain a lilac tree and a mix of perennial flowers and shrubs.

2605 McGregor Place

Year of Installation: 2020

An existing raised garden transitions into the new expansive rain garden with decorative rock pathways that hide underground pipes used to channel runoff. It features refurbished stumps and a berm topped with mulch and ornamental cobblestone and boulders that surround a garden designed to welcome bees and butterflies with varieties of plants that flower from spring to fall.

A small display for Murillo Mutts Respite Refuge will be at this location. This organization provides short-term refuge for animals whose humans are in temporary crisis. If you know of someone in need of our service, or you would like to make a donation, please contact us by phone: 807-939-2419 or email: murillomutts@gmail.com

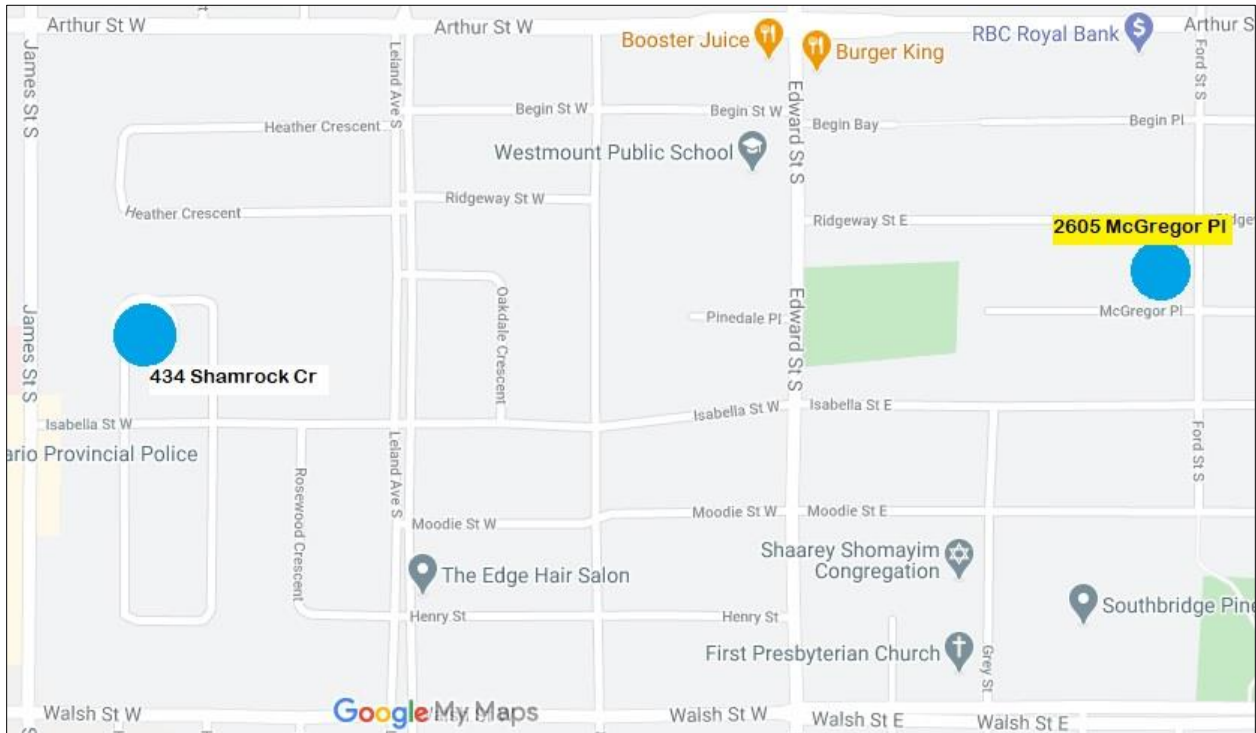
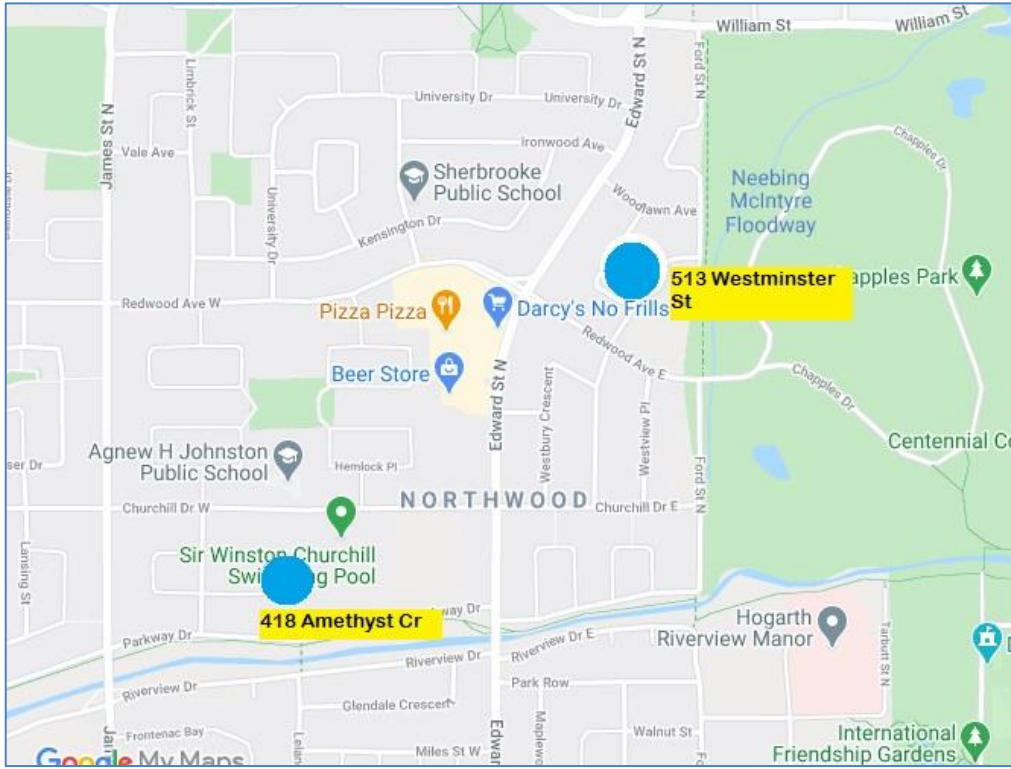
513 Westminster St.

Year of Installation: 2020

This shady tear drop shaped garden is full of plants to attract butterflies and bees, like milkweed, black eyed susans, and bee balm. A solid berm balances the slope of the property and catches the rain from half the roof.

Rain Garden Locations – South Side

● = Rain Garden



Rain Garden Location – North Side

