



The Hidden Gem

Spring 2022

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Town & Country Garden Club of Libertyville celebrates our 70th anniversary serving the greater Libertyville area with civic plantings, scholarship awards, local charitable donations and our Hidden Gems Garden Walk.

Welcome to our first seasonal newsletter!

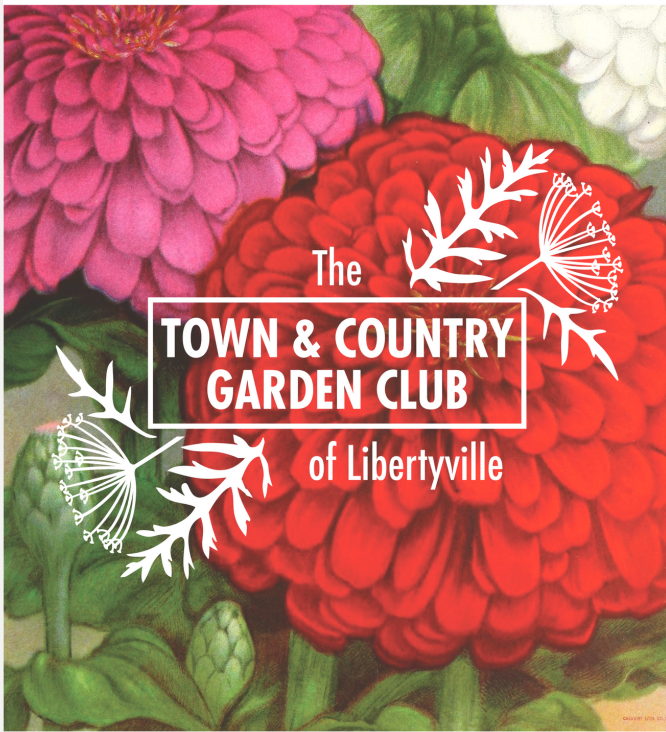
Our members are busy, planning and planting their gardens and our civic plantings at the Cook Mansion, Civic Center, Library, Train Station, and Adler Arts Center.

While the current spring chill might temporarily dampen our enthusiasm, these cooler days are a great time to remove those pesky winter weeds and start your early vegetables - lettuce, spinach, and potatoes can go in right now!



An interesting new movement is "No Mow May". The goal of No Mow May is to allow grass to grow unmown for the month of May, creating habitat and forage for early season pollinators. This is particularly important in urban areas where floral resources are often limited. We've planted milkweed hoping to get a firsthand look at the monarch life cycle. Important note: Milkweed seed must undergo three weeks of cold stratification. Click [HERE](#) for more information on this essential process.

Upcoming Events



Hidden Gems Garden Walk

June 25, 2022

Tour five spectacular gardens in Libertyville

Join your friends for a special Saturday outing on this self-guided tour, exploring amazing garden gems hidden from street view. Meet the gardeners who created these suburban oases. Be inspired and gather ideas for your own yards.

Proceeds to Libertyville public plantings,
food pantry, local charities, & scholarship
COVID safe, outdoor activity

For information and tickets:

TownCountryGardenClub.com/gardenwalk

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LCFP NATIVE PLANT SALE

Look to diversify your landscape with native plants? Look no further than the [Lake County Forest Preserves Native Plant Sale](#) Saturday, May 7 from 9 am–3 pm and Sunday, May 8 from 10 am–2 pm at Independence Grove Forest Preserve at the North Bay Pavilion in Libertyville.

For a list of other area plant sales, [Click HERE](#)



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