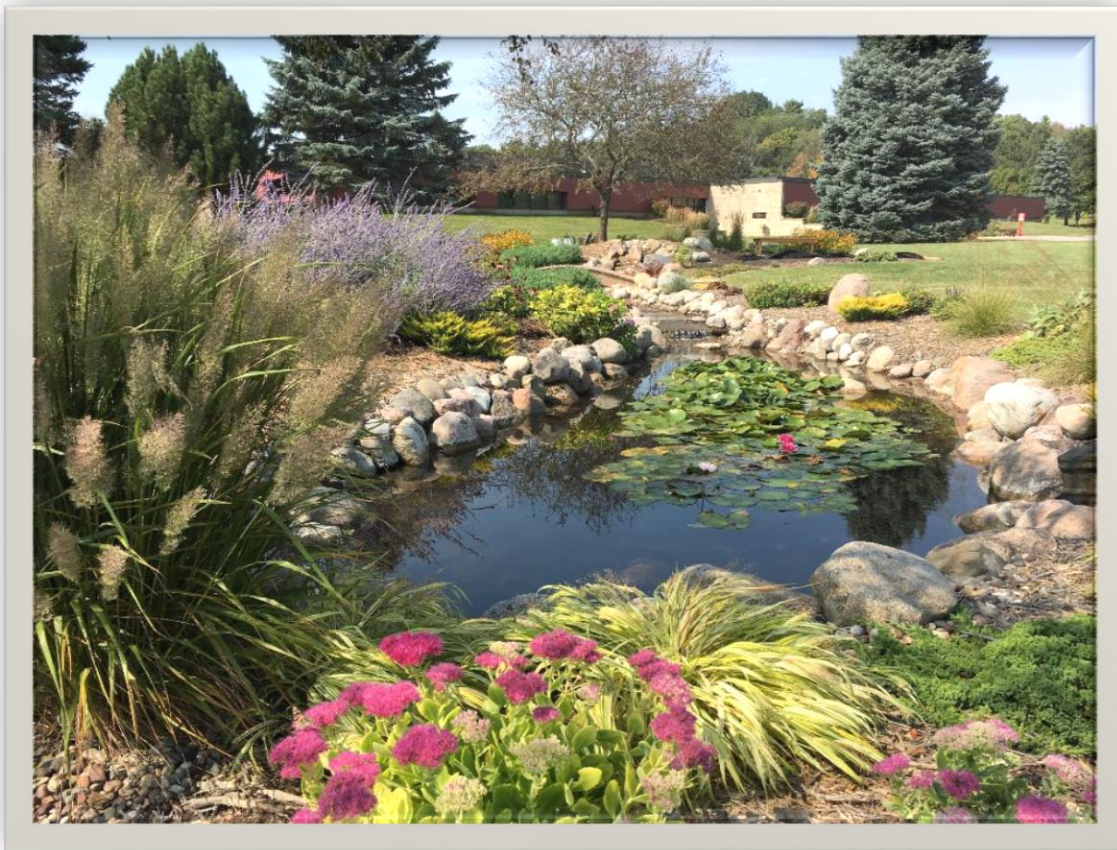


## History Center Garden

RG&FC was approached by the History Center of Olmsted County in December 2015 to take over the care of the large garden at the entrance of the Center. It needed to be totally renovated with shrubs pulled, trees pruned, weeds eradicated, and a new design with mindfulness of ease of care, attractiveness to pollinators, sequential bloom time and low water needs.

Design work began in early 2016 and with a cadre of willing workers the renovation began in April 2016. By June we had planted and mulched the new garden. Central to this garden was a water feature that had outlived its purpose and the History Center decided to have the pond reworked in the summer of 2017 which necessitated uprooting many of the new plantings to allow access to the pond by back hoes.

In August 2017 the Garden became whole again with the completion of the stream and its beauty will be enjoyed and tended for years to come by a dedicated committee. Please come sit a spell on a bench or stroll on the bridge over the stream.



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