

# **Design News**

### **SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018**



## PLANT CORNER



#### **Butterfly weed**

Garden Height: Between 1-8'

Flowering Season Summer bloom

Maintenance Category: Easy

Watch our prairie grow! As stewards of the land, we decided to convert about 3/4 of an acre, which we mow weekly, to a beautiful, sustainable natural prairie. This area is along I-155 surrounding our company sign. Please join us in watching this natural habitat area become established. It will take 2-3 years before results become evident (can't rush Mother Nature)! We will post more about this endeavor in upcoming newsletters...stay tuned and keep watching!

## A NOTE FROM DALE'S DESK

At Stuber Land Design, we strongly believe that a solid design is at the center of any beautiful landscape. With a strong design, you have so much more than simply a collection of materials and components. A fireplace or a swimming pool, if designed and laid-out properly, become more than something nice to look at, it becomes a special place where memories are made. A properly located tree is more than just nice shade, it becomes the key to framing a view and directing the eye to make a home feel inviting and friendly.

We are so passionate about design work that "design" is in our name, and we have been blessed with a design team that I consider to be among the best in the state. This team assures that your investment into your landscape will return a value to you far greater than the sum of the materials alone. Thanks for allowing us to design your landscape. We hope you'll tell your friends.

-Dale



## **IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!**

We are now corresponding with our customers via email. This includes our seasonal newsletter, plant info, and gardening/maintenance tips. If you are interested in switching to email, please contact us at katy@stuberlanddesign.com and we will add you to our list.



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## A Note from our Landscape Maintenance Manager –Kim Boyle

#### Summer Plant Care

Many insects are out early and in full force. Japanese Beetles, Rose Sawflies, and Boxwood Psyllid to name a few. Keep a bottle of Insect Control RTU (with Pyrethrins) or Sevin to spray for these.

There are a lot of damaged/dead/stressed plants from this past winter season. Some trees, as well, are showing signs of stress from the drought about 4 years ago.

Contact Kim with any special requests, questions, or concerns: <u>kim@stuberlanddesign.com</u>, 309-208-4787 (can call or text).

#### NEW MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE

Mike Gilmore joined the maintenance team in the spring of 2018. He's originally from New Orleans. His hobbies include photography, Frisbee golf, and fishing. He and his wife Jessica now live in Pekin.









