



# OLIVETTE WEED WARRIORS

## 2021-2022 SEASON

SATURDAYS 9:00-11:00 AM

NOVEMBER 13  
FEBRUARY 12

DECEMBER 11  
MARCH 12

JANUARY 8  
APRIL 9

MAY 14\*

\*May hours 8-10AM



Burroughs H.S. students working on Stacy Park's Cottonwood Trail.

### WEED WARRIORS WORKS!

In the midst of the global pandemic, Olivette volunteers worked magic in the City's parks! Volunteer participation increased in every segment: Weed Warrior days, individuals during the week, garden clubs, environmental clubs, high school student groups, and Girl & Boy Scout troops. We are so thankful for all of the hard work contributed by our volunteers, and the results are evident. New trees, new perennials, improved pond water quality, expanded trails, and very happy and appreciative park visitors!

*Thank you!*

### STACY POND REHABILITATION

Under dedicated care by the Olivette in Bloom Veterans Garden team, the native garden around the Stacy Pond is thriving! The OIB volunteers have improved the soil and plant health, planted new perennials, and transplanted many plants from Veterans Garden. Plus they consistently weeded! The pond also received many hours of dedicated care by volunteer Jim Person. Jim revamped the pump, repaired the cascade and added water lilies to improve the water quality. The pond is a very popular spot with park users.

*The Stacy Pond provides a lovely spot for quiet contemplation.*



Top: The new Red Oak Trail under construction.

Right: Young trees planted by volunteers

### NEW PLANTINGS & TRAILS

Two new trails await exploration in Stacy Park's northwest corner: the Red Oak and Spruce Trails. Volunteer Ed Kastner led many work days throughout the summer blazing new trails and maintaining existing trails. The new hiking trails at Warson & Stacy see heavy use every day.

