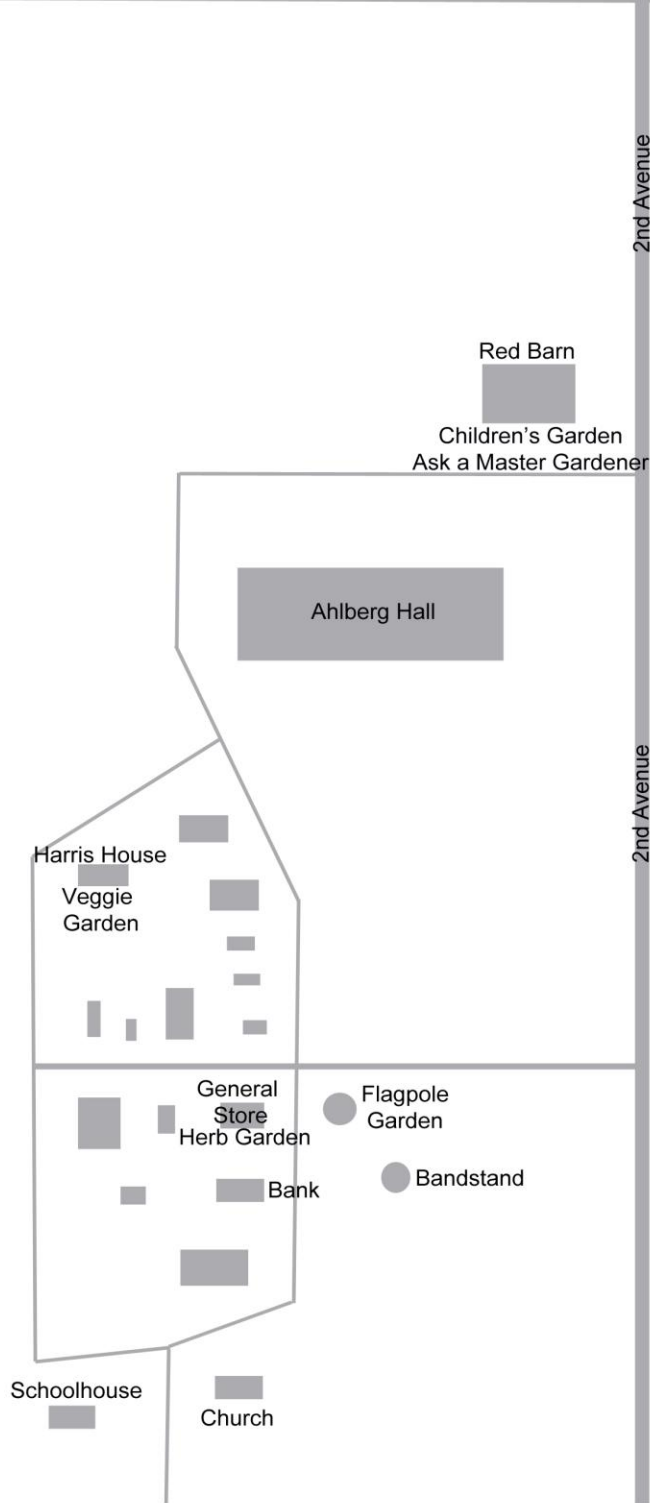


Dakota County Master Gardeners Gardens at Dakota County Fairgrounds

220th St./Ash St.





Bank – August 9th

The bank features period annuals and perennials. This garden is in its infancy and in the future will have a large, period garden and brick walking paths in the rear of the building. The garden will be used for seed saving, pollinator attraction, and a study of garden traditions in the early 1900s.



Schoolhouse – August 11th

The schoolhouse features hardy, native plants attractive to pollinators. It is low maintenance and requires no supplemental watering. This garden has been established the longest and is colorful and abuzz with pollinators of all kinds.



Church and Gazebo – August 12th

The church and gazebo feature a lovely collection of roses. Just planted, this garden is still in its youth and will need time to fill out. The gazebo provides a lovely place for gathering and taking photographs. Learn about the challenges of starting a new garden.



Herb – August 13th

A path through the garden connects visitors with herbs which are intended to be touched, crushed, smelled, and even tasted. No chemicals involved. Use your senses to discover the delights of an herb garden. Talk to your hosts about growing, caring for and preserving herbs.



Harris House – August 14th

This garden features three areas - a vegetable garden, a kitchen garden, and a flower garden - similar to those growing at most homes in the historical period of the building. Talk to your knowledgeable hosts and learn about growing vegetables.