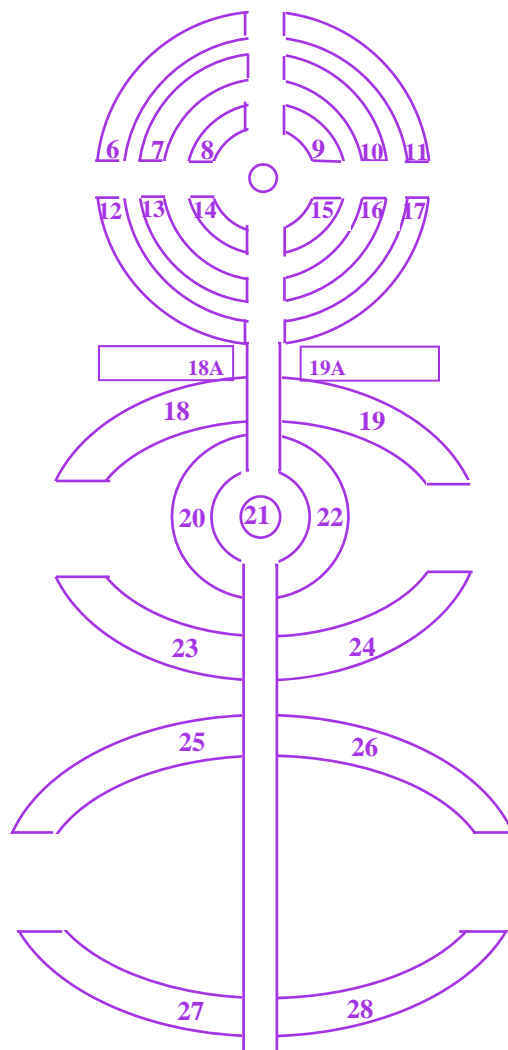
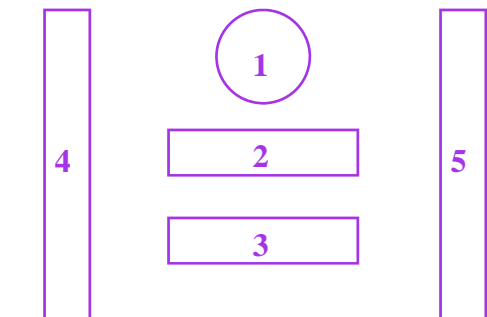


2007 LIST OF ROSE VARIETIES

Entry bed: Bride's Dream, Margaret Merrill
 Bed 1: Pristine
 Bed 2: Queen Elizabeth, Gold Medal, Olympiad, Touch of Class, Sweet Afton
 Bed 3: Double Delight, Mister Lincoln, Proud Land
 Bed 4: Aromatherapy, Sunset Celebration, Home & Family, Elle, Love & Peace, St. Patrick, Fragrant Cloud
 Bed 5: Candelabra, Mount Hood, Tiffany, Garden Party, The McCartney Rose, WWII Memorial, Tropicana, Secret, Michelangelo, Gemini, Memorial Day
 Bed 6: Sexy Remy, Don Juan
 Bed 7: Europeana
 Bed 8: Flirtatious
 Bed 9: Orange Sensation
 Bed 10: Gene Boerner
 Bed 11: Brass Band, Don Juan
 Bed 12: Iceberg
 Bed 13: Singin' In the Rain
 Bed 14: French Lace
 Bed 15: Passionate Kisses
 Bed 16: Betty Prior
 Bed 17: Sun Sprite
 Climber on Pillars: Fourth of July
 18A : First Light, About Face, Rainbow Knockout, Strike It Rich, Moondance, Mardi Gras, Dream Come True, Wild Blue Yonder
 19A: First Light, Day Breaker, Tahitian Sunset, Rainbow Sorbet, Home Run
 Bed 18: Othello, Graham Thomas, Brother Cadfael
 Bed 19: Jayne Austin, Heritage, Henry Hudson, Day Dream
 Bed 20: Amy Grant, Rise 'N Shine, Hot Tamale
 Bed 21: Sorcerer, Pacesetter, Y2K, Fire Meidiland
 Bed 22: Rainbow's End, Pierrine, Hilde
 Bed 23: Morden Ruby, Morden Blush, Morden Centennial
 Bed 24: Hunter, Blanc Double de Coubert
 Bed 25: The Fairy, Earth Song
 Bed 26: Starry Night, Lady Elsie May, Red Fairy
 Bed 27: Linda Campbell, Ballerina
 Bed 28: Carefree Wonder, Bonica

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The City of Des Moines
Park and Recreation Department
welcomes you to the
Clare and Miles Mills Rose Garden
at Greenwood Park

This historic garden has been a favorite spot for gardeners, strollers, and wedding parties since the 1930s. It is an **All-American Rose Selection Public Display Garden**, one of 132 such gardens in the United States. In 2002, the garden's name became the Clare and Miles Mills Rose Garden.

The Original Garden

Planning was initiated in 1929 by the Des Moines Garden Club and the Club's Founders Group. Landscape architect Harlan Bartholomew prepared general plans and Des Moines architect Amos Emery designed the limestone pillars, benches, tea houses, and flagstone walks. In 1932, noted landscape architect Harold Parnham completed the central garden's detailed planting plans for more than 200 varieties of roses, with background plantings of shrub roses, climbing roses, lilacs, and evergreens. With both private and public support, the garden was completed and dedicated in May of 1933.



Greenwood Park
Rose Garden
Sundial

New Plantings

Through the years, with some exceptions, the garden declined from its original glory. Many roses and background plants were lost, and even the sundial, a gift to the garden from the Des Moines Garden Club and its Founders Group, disappeared.



Since the early 1980's, a small group of volunteers, known as the Greenwood Park Rose Garden Advisory Committee, has energetically pursued the restoration of the Rose Garden. In 2003, the Committee expanded and began forging aggressive new plans to enhance the garden and secure its future. Recent years highlights include:

- 1985: A new sundial (based on photographs of the original) was purchased.*
- 2003: An irrigation system for the entire garden was installed.
- 2004: A boxwood hedge was planted surrounding the central circular garden.*
- 2005: Arches were erected for the circular garden's east-west axis walk ends.*
- 2005: An ADA accessible garden entrance was built. Large entrance signs were provided. A smaller sign was placed next to the Art Center parking. Reserved visitor parking signs were added.*
- 2005: Older entrance path was resurfaced and edged.
- 2006: Benches were placed overlooking the North Garden.*
- 2007: Eagle Scout project; new north garden. Retaining wall constructed. Pillars and benches power washed. Drinking fountain area rebuilt.*

*Denotes private funding

People Enhance the Garden

In many ways, advancements and improvements at the Clare and Miles Mills Rose Garden illustrate vividly how highly successful results may be achieved by public/private cooperative efforts. The staff of the Park and Recreation Department and the Rose Garden Advisory Committee invite suggestions and participation by interested individuals to assure a solid future for the Rose Garden. To help or to suggest, please call the Park and Recreation Department at (515) 237-1386 for ways you may assist.



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