

## April 25, 2024 Progress Report Landscape committee

This is just an early progress report from the landscape committee to share what we've been doing early this spring thus far– plus a general report of what is planned.

1. The “Christmas” trees that were in the large pots at the front of the clubhouse were planted in the grounds between the north side of building 21 and the south of building 21. The pots were then planted with pansies and grass.
2. Later in the spring we will be planting summer annuals in the front and rear pots by the clubhouse plus the bed behind the clubhouse and the front entry.
3. One row of perennial vinca (periwinkle) ground cover was planted in the roundabout by the committee volunteers. Another row is planned plus the addition of 6- 8 ornamental perennial grasses later in the spring.
4. 2 additional perennial coral bells were added to the flower bed across from the compactor, one coral bell added to the west tip of long entry island, and 2 perennial salvia were added to the east tip of the same entry island.
5. Several of the new ornamental trees planted in the last 3 years have been trimmed (general shaping and/or to add clearance).
6. Plantings for at least one of the carports where trees were removed have been selected and will be planted by the landscape committee/volunteers this spring.
7. Only 2 requests have been made for the resident planting program. Those 2 individuals are ready to go but ***we would like much more participation*** so we can get more planted.
8. We would prefer that no other areas around buildings be planted until the fall. Several new areas have been added to the “needed” list because of foundation repairs
9. At least 2 more of the new ornamental trees planted in the last 3 years have died due to damage at the base of the trunk from mowers and or grass trimmers. We would like to remove those trees this summer and plant replacements this fall.
10. ***For our arbor day event, Saturday April 27–***  
Evergreen and deciduous trees (Eastern white pine and black oak) have been delivered from Kansas Forestry service along with markers, “fencing”, stakes, mulch and starter soil will be available for planting around the periphery. Utility services will mark any areas to be avoided where we will be planting.