10 Frequently Asked Questions

What is the fall blooming, fragrant shrub on the bandstand?	Elaeagnus pungens. It can also be found along the boardwalk at Central Ave. and 2nd Street. This shrub grows very quickly and requires regular trimming to keep under control.	
What is the tree located on the bandstand covered in blue flowers during July?	Vitex (Chaste Tree). It can also be found at Centennial Park. This tree is often confused with a butterfly bush.	
When should I prune knock out roses?	Late winter to early spring is the general rule. However, we have pruned them earlier in the winter without any problem.	
When do you plant tulip bulbs?	We plant tulips in Mid-November. One person drills the hole with an augur and another follows behind placing the tulip bulb in the hole.	
What is the summer flowering tree found throughout the town?	Crape Myrtle. It comes in various colors, shapes, and sizes. It is NOT hardy in northern states.	
How often do you fertilize the hanging baskets?	We start with a slow release fertilizer incorporated in the soil mix. This is supplemented by a weekly dose of liquid fertilizer starting mid-summer.	
Do you water the hanging baskets every day?	Yes!!! There is a large amount of plant material being supported by a proportionately smaller amount of soil.	

What plants are in the boxes at town hall?	Dragon Wing Begonia is the tall upright plant with pink or red blooms. Silver Falls is the silvery green plant spilling out of the box.	
My petunia plants are healthy, but are not blooming. Why?	One really good possibility is that Tobacco or Geranium Budworms have taken up residency in your plant. These are pesky little caterpillars that devour the flower buds and blooms.	
What's the shrub in front of town hall with yellow flowers?	Hypericum calycinum 'Hidcote'. We treat this shrub like an herbaceous perennial, cutting it to the ground each winter.	