Rain Garden

The rain garden patches together the town and the new Webberville Park. Situated at the primary entrance of the park, the garden acts as a gateway into the quiet public green. Permeable pavers filled with foot friendly vegetation create paths into the garden and add to the grid-like aesthetic already established by the arrangement of planting beds. Purple coneflower, black eyed susan, wild columbine, and Joe pye weed, along with a variety of other flowering perennials, add color and interest year round. The garden is not simply an aesthetic gateway into the park, but is also functional catchment device for excess storm water. This vegetation provides a place for runoff to collect, percolate back into the ground in a clean manner before it reaches the Kalamink Creek.

Memorial Gazebo

The Bernie Simmons Memorial Gazebo has been relocated to the Webberville Park. At this new location, the gazebo is surrounded by nature and highlighted as a rest stop along the city’s new bike trail. Warm colored concrete paths lead pedestrians to the center of the park where the gazebo stands. Creative planters border it’s edges, adding color to the iconic structure. A group vegetative step divides the gazebo from the path, which creates a triangular enclosure around the space. This improved setting, the gazebo becomes a place of contemplation and relaxation.

Community Garden

The community garden is located next to the new Recreation Center, just down the street from the historic elementary school. The garden would be an ideal place for groups like the local garden club, the FFA and the nearby school system to gather and participate in public activities. Small fenced in beds support various crops like tomatoes, squash and strawberries while beans and corn border the garden. Slate pavers lead to the polished concrete sculptures that protect and support vegetation along with adding interest to the space. By incorporating art and a primary concrete pathway, this green doubles as a stroll garden. At night, lamp posts light the path and up-lights illuminate the bright red sculptures.

Decorating the streets of Webberville are a selection of trees creating a sense of enclosure and giving the village a sense of place.

- Shade for pedestrians walking and riding bikes
- Trees provide shelter for pedestrians from wind
- Tolerant of urban conditions
- Fall color ranges from yellow, orange to red

A wide variety of plants decorate the village of Webberville to accentuate its beauty. From blooming wildflowers in the spring to interesting branching patterns and colors of shrubs during the fall and winter, there is always a characteristic showing the beauty of Webberville.