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## **McCormick Creek Golf Course** *"Recovery" Garden*

### **THE GARDEN...**

This quilt garden is laid out as a nine-patch pattern. Starting in the center is a crimson block of Fresh Look Red Celosia. Joined to each side of the center block are four squares filled with Safari Yellow Marigolds. This color combination is an attention grabber and pulls the viewer into the garden. The four-patches in each corner of the design are alternately planted with Fantasy Blue Petunias and Fresh Look Red Celosia. The saw-tooth pattern created with Wizard Golden Coleus makes an eye-catching border around the nine-patch. The outermost border of triangles is jam-packed with more Fantasy Blue Petunias.

### **THE INSPIRATION...**

Located at the entrance to McCormick Creek Golf Course, this garden stands as a reminder of a small city that defied a tornado in 2007. This original "Recovery" pattern symbolizes how Nappanee pulled together to help one another rebuild and restore what was once destroyed. A visual sign that once planted a garden will grow and give hope and beauty. The pattern is clearly a Nine-Patch variation. The unnamed pattern was found in a quilt book and adopted as the city's official 2009 Quilt Gardens Tour pattern.

### **THE FACTS...**

- The 1,600-square-foot garden is packed with 6,720 plants.

## THE FLOWERS...



### **2,640 Fantasy Blue Petunia**

*The "Fantasy" series is considerably more compact than other petunias exhibiting a mounded habit.*



### **1,776 Safari Yellow Marigold**

*A marigold that combines two sought-after qualities--earliness to bloom and large flower size.*



### **1,200 Wizard Golden Coleus**

*This plant is compact, base-branching, never needs pinching and grows to 10-12 inches in height.*



### **1,104 Fresh Look Red Celosia**

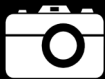
*Name is Greek for "burnt;" refers to the fiery colors of the flowers and their flame-like shape.*



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*McCormick Creek Golf Course is open to the public and offers a par 72 golf course along with a full service pro shop on-site.*



*Low angle shots from any of this garden's four corners colorfully preserve its vivid pattern.*

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