Community Garden Newsletter



Wilsonville Community Garden



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Welcome to the Garden

First off, Hello! Welcome to the Wilsonville Community Garden. We hope your plot is a little slice of paradise and calm for you in this busy world. We're so happy to have you here. As everyone begins to get plants in the ground, we wanted to provide a few resources that might help you get started...





Resources

- <u>Clackamas County Master Gardener</u>
- Wilsonville Public Library Seed Library
- Portland Nursery Veggie Planting calendar
- Clackamas County OSU Extension Office
- Master Gardener YouTube page



Growing Community

We've heard you loud and clear- you'd like to grow a stronger sense of community at the garden. This year, we'll be hosting a meet and greet and plot share on Sunday, June 11 at 10am. Coffee will be provided.

We'll also be hosting an end of garden season feedback session. Date & Time to come.

Consider joining the Community Garden Facebook group (linked above)

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Let's Play by the Rules...

Don't forget, that by purchasing a garden plot through Wilsonville Parks and Recreation, you agreed to the <u>2023 Community Garden Rules</u>

A few important rule reminders that tend to be forgotten throughout the season

- Please do not pile up weeds/debris etc... along the fence line or leave wheelbarrows full. The large blue bin is there for you to dispose of this material.
- It is your responsibility to weed your plot AND the surrounding pathway.
- If you leave personal equipment and tools at the garden, it is likely going to get borrowed. If you borrow another gardeners equipment, please put it back where you found it.
- This one seems like it should go without saying but... don't pick other gardeners produce without their permission.
- Be courteous of your neighbor. Is your plot full of corn, and completely shading out your neighbor? Are the rose or blueberry bushes you planted overgrowing into your neighbors plot? Please be mindful of how your plot affects your neighbor.



Upcoming... Plot Pavers

Parks and Recreation has recently purchased cement pavers to be marked with plot numbers. Each plot will get an 8"x12" paver. These must stay in your plot. Please do not remove. We will also eventually be marking the aisles with either letter or number signs on the fence. We're hoping that by doing this, there will be easy references to plots, which will allow for gardeners to more accurately communicate. It is often hard for staff to figure out which plot folks are talking about when they have comments or concerns. We're hoping this will help.



