

April 2022

EB COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our community garden newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide garden members with few tips, suggestions and couple of pictures from the garden plots.

A plea from the Board

Please be respectful and do not pick Vegetables and Fruits from other Gardener's plots.

2022 season kick off



- All plots were allocated
- Berries were replanted and dressed with manure, great work everyone
- Fig trees were thinned out
- Compost area is open

Safe Gardening Rules for 2022 Season:

- Do not crowd our parking area. As needed, park in the township lot and walk over
- All garden members must bring and use their own tools.
- Please keep the gates always closed. If you are the last person, please lock all gates.

Garden Hoses

When done with watering your plot, please shut the hose at the nozzle and wrap it neatly at the reel.

Be respectful of your neighbor's plot

Avoid walking into a plot next to you and damaging plants. Also, do NOT pick vegetables from other gardener's plots.

Fence around your plot

It is important that everyone adhere to the rule that all structures, poles and fencing must be 8" inside the border of your plot. It is dangerous for the people mowing. If you have materials that interfere with the mowing, things in your plot might be moved and will be put inside your plot and we take no responsibility if your plants are impacted by this. It is not fair that you are creating a hazard to the people volunteering to mow our garden.

Trash

In addition, do not put trash into the compost bins located around the garden. The compost bins are for compostable material only. We have a huge dumpster for everything else. Use it!

Please remember that we all need to be respectful of the rules so that everyone can enjoy the peace, produce and relaxation that the garden brings to us all.

Surplus Produce

Kristina Knight, our newest Board member, will be handling the produce donations from the gardens when they begin. More information will come as we progress into the season. gardeners can drop off the cleaned extra produce in coolers that are located by the garden shed. The veggies will then be dropped off and given good homes to local community members on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. **We need volunteer(s) to pick up donations on Tuesdays and get them to Kristina for delivery.**

Handy Persons

***** Please consider volunteering on Maintenance Committee. *****

Please contact Peggy Scott, EBCG Board Member, at peggyscottebcg@gmail.com or peggyscott1@comcast.net to volunteer for Maintenance Committee of gardeners as "Handy Gardner for 2022". All time devoted to completing work tasks at the garden will be applied to your community service. If you have a special skill or a preference for maintenance, repairs or painting, please contact her.

Garden Picnic

Garden Picnic Saturday, May 14th, 3:00—5:00 pm

Details have been posted at the garden gates. Here is the flyer if you missed it.

