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EB 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



Hello Everyone!

By now you may have read the e mail sent by Lois Moskowitz, on garden clean up and plot renewal information.

It is time to get the garden ready for the winter months. Please be sure to remove garden debris, including dead plant material and rotted vegetables from your plots. Remove all tomato cages, stakes, trellises, and other support materials and either take them home to store or secure and lie them flat in your plot. We do not want things blowing around or the garden to be an eyesore once all the greenery dies back. Plot clean up must be completed by Nov. 30. Both, water supply will be shut, and hoses will be removed on Nov 30th.

Plot Renewal:

Garden plot renewal can be completed by using the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGwiUZRUX-IG2e3UKXxEGY9sHfEndIGK_CbalGq2CTSumxeQ/viewform

Only eligible member's renewal will be processed. To be eligible to renew, you must complete 4 hours of community service hours or participate in the \$40 buyout option. This needs to be fulfilled by Nov 30. Please see community service email for updated recorded hours and task list. Renewal begins now through Dec 31, 2020. Open enrollment will begin on Jan 1, 2021. Any plot that has not been renewed will be made available to new members after Jan. 1, 2021.

The gardens website has been linked with FriendsEBCC.com where the EBCG page can be found. It also includes all registration forms for returning and new gardeners.

Please continue to complete your hours helping to get the garden ready for the winter. Please refer to the task list (below) or contact Peggy at peggy-scottbcg@gmail.com for additional jobs that need attention.

The board is looking into getting new, additional "row markers" for the gardens. These will make the rows easily identifiable because they are post high off the ground.

Task list:

Empty overflowing compost bins around the garden so that the tops can be correctly secured, and the debris can compost. Put excess in the dumpster.

Remove all plant matter that is growing up the fence.

The garden needs a final mowing. Be sure to mow the common areas along with the paths.

The garden needs a final weed whacking.

There is a bag of daffodil bulbs in the shed that need to be planted around the inside and outside of the fence.

Weed between the day lilies and bulbs inside the fence line.

Attend to the berry patches. Replant if necessary

Cut down dead plant matter (not weed) pollinator plots.

Inspect plot border and report needed repairs.

Refresh plot numbers on all plot borders.

Thank you, gardeners:

Despite this unusual season, everyone worked together to make our garden a safe, productive, beautiful place to spend some time this season.

Pictures from the garden

