



WHAT IT MEANS TO BELONG TO A COMMUNITY GARDEN

1. Supporting garden sustainability by participating in work days and tasks throughout the season
2. Creating community by sharing knowledge, resources and talents
3. Fostering a culture of friendship and support
4. Upholding the principles of environmental stewardship through organic gardening practices

Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at the Sequoya Library.

DATE / EVENT	TASK OR RESPONSIBILITY	NOTES
SPRING by March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application deadline for continuing gardeners • Email will be sent by Registrar in January, if you would like to continue, change plots, or release your plot 	Application is in file "2024 Midvale Community Gardens Application form.pdf" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees: covers plot, water, compost, 1 bale marsh hay • Plot fee based on household income: \$20 (up to \$38,000); \$35 (38,001-\$59,000) \$ 50 (over \$ 59,000)
SPRING, before the Opening Work Day	New gardeners will be put on a Waiting List and notified by Registrar if plot available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water turn-on: about mid-May 	Water turn-on date as determined by Midvale school maintenance staff
SPRING Volunteer for Garden Task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every gardener needs to volunteer for a Garden Task • An email with task signup will be sent by Garden Coordinator. • Contact the Garden Coordinator. 	Herb garden, lawn mowing, fruit tree maintenance, asparagus patch, strawberry patch, tool caretaker, Garden Chair, etc.
By end of first full week in June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardens must be planted • Spring curbside pickup: clear out plot from winter leftovers 	Rules and dates determined by the City affect Opening and Closing Days.*
Opening Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of tasks will be determined by Garden Coordinator • Three dates will be available • involves 2 hours of time • If unable to attend, contact Garden Coordinator 	Garden Coordinator signs people up for tasks. The Garden Coordinator maintains a spreadsheet online of tasks and participants which will be accessible online. Work obligation can be dispense with a \$30 fee.
POTLUCK September	organized by Potluck Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date selected based to avoid conflict with football schedule • An email and poster on garden shed will announce selected date 	This is our celebration of the harvest.
LATE OCTOBER Closing Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of tasks will be determined by Garden Coordinator • Three dates will be available • involves 2 hours of time • If unable to attend, contact Garden Coordinator • Fall curb pick up • Date determined by city brush pick up schedule* • Gardens must be cleared out unless winter planting 	

* <https://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/yardwaste/>



MIDVALE COMMUNITY GARDENS 2024



Contact any member of the Garden Committee for more information:

Committee Chairperson: Volunteers please... Treasurer:

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Asparagus, Fruiting Shrubs, Raspberry & Vines

Caretaker: Open for Volunteers (Ground Crew

Coordinators coordinate with the Chair)

Midvale School Liaison: Open for volunteer

At-Large Members: Open for Volunteers

