

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2010

Registration procedure:

- Returning 2009 gardeners only: Feb. 16
- New 2010 gardeners: Feb 22
- **Initial registration is limited to 1 plot**
- Returning gardeners may register by phone **IF** they are reserving the same plot from 2009.
- All other registrations must be done in-person at the Marshall Center

Register at:

Marshall Community Center (MCC)
1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd.
Vancouver, WA, 360.487.7100

Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday: 12 noon – 5 p.m.

Garden Plot Rates (UPDATED for 2010)

\$40 for 20'x20' plot

\$20 for 10'x10' plot

\$15 for raised beds/containers

Seniors (60 & older):

\$30/20'x20'; \$15/10'x10'; \$10/raised bed

Assistance available for low-income

2010 Garden Schedule (subject to change)

Site prep/tilling Early April

Staking & Stringing by April 16

Start of plantings April 17

Last day of season October 25

Clean-up completed November 1

All dates are weather permitting

Your Gardening Rules

- ❑ Each person and/or family living in one household may lease one plot in the initial registration period. Beginning **April 12th**, gardeners may secure additional plots if available up to a maximum of 2 plots per person and/or family.
- ❑ It is the gardener's responsibility to maintain, plant and/or mulch their garden plot. If your plot is not worked or attended within 14 days after opening, it may be reassigned without a refund. Please call **487-7100** if you are unable to maintain your garden plot.
- ❑ Gardeners who fail to maintain their plot and/or have a consistently weedy or untended plot will be contacted & must clean up their assigned plot within 5 days. Continued inactivity will be viewed as abandonment of the garden plot, and the plot will be forfeited without refund. Please keep the staff of the Community Garden program informed of any address or phone number changes.
- ❑ Gardeners' responsibilities & courtesies will include; **a) maintenance of shared paths adjacent to your plot, to include no digging in paths, keeping paths rock free & keeping paths unobstructed; b) no smoking within the garden area; c) removal of trash & litter from your plot (there is no garbage service on site); d) wind up hoses & return to the faucet when finished watering; & e) no tires allowed in gardens. Please do not park or drive vehicles outside of designated parking areas or on the grounds of the garden site (including just for loading/unloading).**
- ❑ Gardens must be used to grow produce and flowers for personal use only. **Commercial use of the gardens is strictly prohibited.**
- ❑ The use of pesticides is highly discouraged on garden plots. Each gardener is responsible for his or her application methods.
- ❑ **ABSOLUTELY** no expansion of gardens beyond your designated and staked plot(s) will be tolerated. Removal of marker stakes and twine may result in forfeiture of your plot with no refund issued. If you have questions regarding plot configuration, contact the Community Garden staff at **487-7100**.

Community Garden Locations

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Marshall Community Park

1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd.

- 75 plots – 20' x 20'
- 20 plots – 10' x 10' **NEW!**
- 3 raised beds – 4' x 12' **NEW!**
- 8 round raised containers **NEW!**

Access to restrooms, drinking fountains, picnic tables, benches, parking

Fruit Valley Park

31st St. and Fruit Valley Rd.

- 24 plots – 20' x 20' (**4 NEW!**)
- 8 plots – 10' x 10' **NEW!**

Access to benches

Haagen Community Park

NE 9th St, west of NE 136th Ave

- 12 plots – 20' x 20' **NEW!**
- 12 plots – 10' x 10' **NEW!**

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Campus Gardens

Campus Drive and 65th Ave.

- 75 plots – 20' x 20'

Ellsworth Gardens

SE 10th St. and Ellsworth Rd.

- 50 plots – 20' x 20'

Access to parking

Need food gardening education and information?

A new resource is available to you...

Visit the new

Vancouver Clark Community Grown

website at www.communitygrown.org

Find information on:

- Gardening Basics
- Garden "Toolkit"
- Local Resources
- Benefits of food gardening
- Food calendar
- Other local food gardening programs and partners
- Recommendations for home gardens
- Recommendations for work gardens
- Composting tips
- Upcoming food gardening classes and forums
- Information on Fall harvest festivals

Why community gardens?

Grow your own food
Build relationships and community
Get exercise
Celebrate your success
Live healthy!

We create community through people, parks, programs and partnerships.

Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation

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