

2009 Registration Info

Returning 2008 Gardeners Only: Feb. 17–22
Open Registration: Begins Feb. 23

Registration Procedures:

- Only returning 2008 Gardeners will be allowed to register the week of February 17 – 22.
- Returning gardeners may register by phone if they are leasing the same plot(s) as 2008 and are paying with a credit card.
- All other registration must be done in-person at the Marshall Center.

Register at:

Marshall Community Center
1009 East McLoughlin Boulevard
487-7100 (Questions or Registration)

Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8am – 10pm
Friday: 8am – 9pm
Saturday: 8am – 8pm
Sunday: 12 noon – 6pm

Garden Plot Rates:

\$25 per plot
\$20 per plot (55 & Older)
*Scholarships are available

2009 Garden Calendar (subject to change*)

Site Prep/Tilling	March/April
Staking & Stringing	By April 17
Irrigation Turned On	April 17
Planting of Plots	April 18
Last Day of the Season	October 25
Clean-up Garden	By November 1
Mow Garden	November 2

*All above dates are weather permitting.



Rules To Grow By:



- ✓ Each person and/or family (residing at one household) is limited to leasing 2 plots in the initial registration period. If on/after **April 13th** plots are still available, Gardeners may secure additional plots up to a maximum of 3 plots per person and/or family.
- ✓ It is the gardener's responsibility to maintain, plant and/or mulch their individual garden plot. If your plot is not worked or attended within 14 days after opening, it may be reassigned without a refund. Please call or leave a message for the Community Garden staff at **487-7100** if you are unable to maintain your garden plot.
- ✓ Gardeners who fail to maintain their garden 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, & the plot will be forfeited without refund. Gardeners are responsible for keeping 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 & taken home for disposal (there is no garbage service on site); d) wind up hoses & return to the faucet site when finished watering; & e) no tires allowed at the gardening sites. 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; however, the Community Garden program does not restrict the use of pesticides. 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 any questions regarding plot configuration, it is your responsibility to contact the Community Garden staff at **487-7100**.