

February 12, 2019



Dear Returning Community Gardeners:

Welcome to the 2019 Garden Season! Make plans now to request your plot rental renewal for the upcoming gardening season. You will receive a paper letter in the mail that includes your plot number(s) from last year.

Plot rental requests can be made by calling Roseville Parks and Recreation, M-F, 8:00am-4:30pm, at 651-792-7006.

Paper registration forms will be mailed to you upon request, and may be mailed, faxed (651-792-7100), or delivered in person to Roseville City Hall (Parks and Recreation), 2660 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN 55113.

Registration Schedule:

February 19 through Thursday, March 28*

➤ **Returning Gardeners**

Open to returning gardeners. A maximum of one double plot per household is allotted and the plot (or plots) must be the same ones as last year. If you do not re-rent your last year's plot by March 29, it will be made available to other Roseville residents as of March 30, 2018.

*** Friday, March 29**

➤ **Plot Exchange for Returning Gardeners**

This day is only for returning gardeners to exchange the garden plot or plots that they had during the previous year. In-person exchanges will be held at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center, 2520 North Dale Street, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 12

➤ **New Roseville Residents:**

Open to Roseville residents on first come-first served basis, with a maximum of one double plot per household.

Monday, April 15

➤ **Open to All**

Any remaining garden plots will be available to all interested renters, on a first come-first served basis, with a maximum of one double plot per household.

Plot sizes and Fees:

❖ Single Plot = 15' x 20' \$20

❖ Double Plot = 15' x 40' \$30

***On Wednesday, April 24, at 6:00pm, we will hold a Community Gardeners Meeting at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center, 2520 North Dale Street. Please come and meet your gardening neighbors, share gardening ideas and receive information about upcoming MN Green seed and plant distributions. Also check out the free garden seeds!**

The Oasis Park Community Gardens will continue to participate in the Minnesota Green Program this year. Minnesota Green is a 28-year old program, administered by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, that distributes plants and seeds that have been donated by various nurseries and garden centers, free to community garden spaces throughout the Twin Cities. Tom McKusick, a Horticultural Society staff member, who also has a plot at Oasis Garden, has offered to include Oasis in the 2019 MN Green program, and to continue coordinating the distribution of donated plants to any gardeners who are interested. Please remember that the donated seeds and plants are for use in the community gardens **only**, and are not to be taken home or given away to friends or family members.

Please consider giving us your email address this year and go "GREEN". Email saves paper and postage and enables us to get pertinent information to you much more quickly!

If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, now or throughout the year, please feel free to call me at 651-792-7163.

Sincerely,



Debbie Cash,
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Roseville Parks and Recreation