

Shakopee First Presbyterian Church Community Garden

The SFPC Community Garden is a not-for-profit group of garden enthusiasts that advocates for an increased presence of community gardens in our city of Shakopee. It seeks to connect people with land and to create conditions for the garden and community to flourish. We envision the garden as a key tool for food security and united community.

What is a Community Garden?

A community garden can be public or private land that is gardened by a community. In some gardens everyone works together on a communal plot while in other gardens each gardener is allotted a personal plot. Each garden group sets its own guidelines and decides how to run its garden. There is usually a set of jobs that everyone does together at the beginning of the season like clearing rocks, preparing the land, setting up water systems or laying compost.

Who are Community Gardeners?

Community gardeners are people from all walks of life within our community who want to connect with the earth and with each other. Everyone is welcome, individuals, families, groups, and organizations can all participate. You do not need to have experience, just a willingness to learn and to work with others.

If you would like to...

Join a community garden;

Make a donation to support the community gardens;

Learn more about our community garden;

Or, have any questions:

Please contact:

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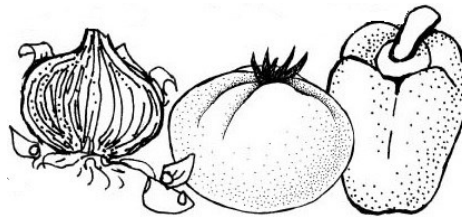
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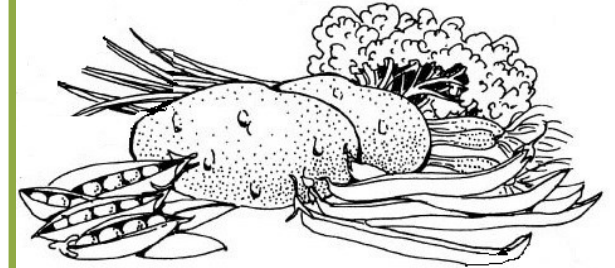
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Spaces to Grow...



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“I started gardening to feed my six kids and continue because I love watching the plants grow and produce food.”

“We didn’t realize how much we could accomplish! With this success we now know that we can take on other challenges!”

~Community Gardeners



We at First Presbyterian Church of Shakopee love to garden! We are sharing passion for gardening with the community by making space available on the church property for community members to have their own gardens.



If you live in an apartment or a townhome, you might not have space to garden. Sometimes you might have space, but there is not enough sunlight to grow what you want. Maybe you would like something fun and nurturing to do with your children during the summer. Maybe you would like a place to meet other community members around a common interest.



We recently installed several raised garden beds in order to offer garden spaces to the community. We also have lots of room to expand! The garden spaces are free to use, but you may make a donation to the church garden fund if you are able.

Benefits of Community Gardening

- Positive social interaction in the community.
- Produces nutritious food and beautiful flowers, plants, and seed for other local gardens.
- Beautifies the Neighborhood.
- Opportunities to grow and donate food.

What Can I Grow:

It’s amazing what you can grow! Zucchini, melon, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, garlic, lettuce, broccoli, flowers, herbs and much more, the choice is yours!

Talk with other gardeners to find out which plants have grown well for them in the past. Grow the things you love to eat or, if you’re feeling adventurous, you can try something that no one else has ever heard of, just for fun!

