

CITY OF *Beachwood*

COMMUNITY GARDEN SUMMER 2021



REGISTRATION, WAIVER AND RELEASE PACKET

The 64 individual community gardens are located adjacent to the Beachwood Community Center and available to Beachwood Residents ONLY.

Access to the Community Gardens is via the Beachwood Community Center parking lot or through the tennis courts (parking at the Aquatic Center parking lot.)

The 64 Douglas fir wooden boxes are 8' x 8' in size. Each wood box is lined with landscape fabric, a layer of wash gravel and topped with a mix of top soil and humus.

Interested gardeners need to bring their plant material and planting utensils. Full sun and water are on-site. The area is completely fenced to protect the plant material and each gardener will be provided a key code for access.

Gardens will be open and ready for planting on Monday, May 24, 2021.

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..... RULES AND REGULATIONS

A Community Garden registration form, signature of acceptance of all rules and regulations, full payment of all required fees and execution of a Release of all Claims form must be completed by a gardener prior to that gardener doing any work in the Community Garden.

A gate code will be issued to each gardener.

EXPECTATIONS OF GARDENERS

- Gardners may begin planting on Monday, May 24, 2021 with all gardens planted by Monday, June 7, 2021.
- Garden hours are sunrise to sunset daily.
- Control weeds and overgrowth of plots and surrounding paths.
- Walking Paths are not to be blocked or damaged.
- Weeds shall not be left in the pathways. Dispose of garden waste in designated areas only.
- Do not leave hoses charged (be sure to shut off after use).
- Keep all areas neat.
- Be respectful of other gardeners' produce.
- Close and confirm the garden gate is locked upon leaving to ensure garden remains secure.
- If you incur a hardship and cannot maintain your plot due to injury or illness, please notify the Public Works Director at 216.292.1922.
- Herbicides are not permitted. Pest control needs to be organic.
- Limit application of organic fertilizers to your own plot and prevent unintentional wind drift, runoff or contamination of other plots.
- Gardeners agree to garden organically using only organic fertilizers.
- Plots must be vacated no later than Sunday, October 31, 2021.
- ***Proof of residency (drivers license and current utility bill) required with application.***

NAME _____

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FEES, DATES AND ASSIGNMENT OF PLOTS

Annual fees are \$25.00. Garden location is based on first-come-first served.

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I, _____, residing at the Beachwood address of _____

am a participant in the Beachwood Community Garden ("Community Garden"). As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Community Garden, I fully agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the Community Garden, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity. If I had any questions about the Community Garden, its nature, the risks or hazards involved, I have contacted the Public Works Director and discussed my questions to my satisfaction.

2. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in the Community Garden for this year, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents, successors and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge Beachwood and its officers, officials (elected or appointed), directors, employees, and Departments, including the Public Works Department, volunteers, and other gardeners who have signed a similar Release of All Claims from any and all rights, claims of damages, demands, and any causes of actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in Community Garden activities. I understand that this Release Of All Claims means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue or to otherwise make any claims for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is either at least 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form with the intent to be legally responsible. I expressly agree that this Release Of All Claims contains the entire agreement between the parties and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAREFULLY READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS CONTENTS AND MEANING

Gardener's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

METHOD OF PAYMENT (please check method & complete all fields) Amount: \$ _____

Check Check #: _____

Visa/Mastercard Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Cash

VERIFIED RESIDENCY (staff initials): _____