 Goals of the Garden:

- Opportunity: Provide a place for local residents to grow food and ornamental crops, and enjoy the exercise, relaxation and educational benefits of gardening.
- Health: Promote healthy lifestyle through preparation and consumption of fresh produce.
- Stewardship: Promote community building and social interaction.
- Community: Assist local Care Center by providing fresh produce to their clientele.

Who can garden & how do I get a plot?
Currently, the Community Garden is open to local Care Center and Senior Center clientele, as well as community groups who wish to provide support to the two entities.

Being a community gardener
Each gardener is part of a community of gardeners and needs to work with others in relative harmony in order to make a positive gardening experience for everyone. The gardeners are responsible not just for their plot, but for the pathways surrounding their plot, and for helping the garden area as a whole.

Definition of a “working garden”
Gardeners are responsible for keeping garden plots maintained, planted or mulched, and kept within its boundaries. Plots may not be consistently weedy, untended or filled with debris. Gardeners are expected to spend at least two hours per week, on average during the growing season, tending the plot.

What is appropriate to grow?
Vegetables, herbs, and small fruit plants for home consumption and donation are appropriate. No large structures, trees, or large collection of non-plant items are allowed. Crops must be legal and for personal use or donation. Do not allow your plants to shade an adjoining garden or encroach on the pathway.

Gardening Education/Classes
Classes on a variety of gardening and nutrition topics are offered.

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