

Paul and Ruth Lemp Memorial Community Garden  
Gardener's News Bulletin  
May 3, 2023



SNOW, SNOW, GO AWAY  
ALL OUR GARDENERS WANT TO PLAY  
SNOW SHOULD NOT FALL IN THE MONTH OF MAY  
COME BACK AGAIN IN NOVEMBRE'

Do you feel the same? What an unpleasant surprise we had this morning. And it is still falling over here on the Kincaid peninsula (6:00 pm) ! Maybe it's time to bring out the Holiday lights and turn them back on?

This is a quick bulletin to bring you up to date on what and when things are happening. Gary , our "Garten Meister", has been checking the Vego Beds Temperature (yesterday) and the soil is still too cool for planting (frozen below 8 ") plus the ground is still not firm enough for a lot of foot traffic or machinery, but we can do some things and hopefully the weather will change and we can do more! So here is the plan:

**May 6 Mini Grand Opening THIS WEEKEND NOON till 2 pm?**

**Pass out Fertilizer Packets, one per bed.** Same as last year, and provided by the Church! If you can't make it this Saturday, we'll have them available the following Saturday. If you have an old bed, You can work on it to prepare your bed for planting, if the weather allows

**ALSO, WE WILL PASS OUT 20 ORANGE CLEAN-UP-ALASKA BAGS** to use in cleaning up the area around the garden **SUCH AS THE TREE BORDER!** You can also use the bags at home for leaves and other biodegradable garden stuff to use as filler/mulch in the bottom of the new Vegobeds! Just drop off the full bags by one of the garden gates. **NEW COMBO: 2023**

**MAY 7-13 Attach number boards to VegoBeds.**

We need one Person to hold boards in place while Gary attaches the boards to their posts. Contact Gary @ 907-441-4298

**Saturday, May 13 10 am Vego Bed Assembly, 10 -12 adults or sub-adults needed for the assembly line. We have 10 new short VEGO BEDS to assemble! 6 work sites:**

Set-up Tables/assembly areas for Assembly Line:

- (1) Unpack box and check the parts list
- (2) Discard paper/Cardboard/Plastic Wrap
- (3) Assemble bed ends
- (4) Attach Bed sides and braces
- (5) Attach Number bracket and number board to new bed
- (6) Carry beds to temporary storage area in Garden

**Saturday May 20 or 27 TALL VEGO BED ASSEMBLY PARTY**

**Date dependent upon delivery of the VegoBeds**

Same procedure as May 13. 10 more beds, this time the Tall Ones

**JUNE 3 "plant" the new beds in permanent locations and fill-um-up with Weed Barrier cloth, cardboard, garden rubbish, and top soil!**