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# A community that grows together

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ENCINITAS - After several years of planning and going through numerous permitting processes, the Encinitas Community Garden at 441 Quail Gardens Dr. was unveiled to the public on Saturday. The garden, the first of its kind in the city, opened its plots for growers to earn the green thumbs and begin sprouting organic

produce.

So far, about 42 of the 63 plots have been leased out to residents.



Doug Long, designer of the Encinitas Community Garden, Community Garden receives a golden tractor in appreciation for his efforts from the Encinitas Community Garden's nonprofit board. Photo by Tony Cagala

Members of the nonprofit Encinitas board, with county and city elected officials, cut the ceremonial ribbon on plot in producing the new garden. Photo by Tony Cagala

From left: Maya Breight, Rocco Breight, Louisa Breight and Brad Breight begin working to get their form. Photo by Tony Cagala



Edye Benedict-A grower surveys his Marna Temple "feels" Delaney makes some plot. Photo by Tony out her plot before irrigation Cagala getting it ready. connections around Photo by Tony her plot. Photo by Cagala Tony Cagala





The Master GardenerRob Blackwell and<br/>Association of SanRob Blackwell and<br/>Allison Blackwell siftDiego provides somethrough the soil,<br/>removing stonesadvice to noviceremoving stonesgardeners. Photo byfrom their garden<br/>plot. Photo by Tony<br/>Cagala

A pair of gardeners carries irrigation equipment to their plot. Photo by Tony Cagala

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