**Important Dates to Remembers**

**April 1** – Rent due to keep current plot(s)

**April 30** – Last day to request a refund on garden rent and/or garden deposit.

\* May 6 – Spring Tilling weather permitting.

**\* May 11** – Port-a-potty installed & will be on site next year.

**\* May 15-June 16** (8 am – 8pm) - Water is available every day. (Watch Facebook for updates)

**\* June 17 - September 17** – Water will be available from 8 AM – 8 PM on

\* **September 17** - Water turned off and Port-a-potty removed- when on property

**October 15** – Gardens must be cleared of all trash, plants, weeds, garden equipment including plastic fences, trellises, hoses, storage totes, loose buckets, and tillers. Fence posts and wire fence may stay.

\* Dates may change depending on weather, vendor schedules or repair needs. Watch Facebook for changes to these dates.

\* \* \* Please note – Important Information\* \* \*

• Garden placards must be displayed in vehicles in the garden. The name(s) listed on the application are the only people allowed in your garden without you present. Others will be asked to leave, or police can be called. Even though you have rented the plot, this does not give you permission to allow others access to the gardens without you there.

• No pets are allowed in the garden area. Children must remain in parent’s plot.

• Taking garden produce from a garden other than your own is theft and will result in losing your garden.

• Speed limit in gardens is 5 MPH. Please do not speed or turn around in middle of the road.

Report water problems immediately to Heather 701-509-6898, any officer or board member.

**Purpose of The Good Neighbors Club**

The purpose of the good neighbors gardens is to provide soil and water for those in the community who desire to cultivate and care for a garden. The land is owned by the good neighbors club for the purpose of gardens only. There will be no building structures on the garden plots.

**Membership**

Membership shall consist of all gardeners who are current, paid-up garden plot renters and who follow the by-laws and garden rules of the club. Surrey Good neighbors conducts an annual enrollment of members but may admit persons to the membership at any time as garden plots become available for rent. Paid-up members shall have first chance to exchange their garden plot for any available plot or to add a second plot. No gardener shall have more than two garden plots per garden season unless a plot becomes available and no one on the waiting list wants it.

A refundable deposit fee shall be set by the Executive Board and shall be assessed to each first-year gardeners. The fee will be refunded to the gardener when the gardener has voluntarily terminated membership.

**Forfeiture of a Garden and ending Membership**

A member will forfeit the membership in RGA when they:

* Do not follow the written rules for keeping clean gardens, watering, October 15 clean-up.
* Are caught stealing from another garden.
* Do not comply, within a week of a written request by the Executive Board to adhere to rules.