LETTUCE

Having its moment right now, get some lettuce growing ! Whether you start from seed or starter plants get some in the ground to enjoy while the weather is mild enough. So many varieties - loose leaf, Little Gem, romain, butter..... Take your pick !

Tomatomania dates 2026.

Closest events are :

Otto and Sons, Fillmore

March 12-14

Tapia Brothers Farm Stand Encino
March 20-22

More Information :
https://tomatomania.com

Seed catalogues to dream of summer with!

Johnny's, Bakers Creek, Burpee, Eden Brothers

There are often copies left in the shed on the shelves to share. Take a moment next time you're at the garden and check them out while enjoying the shade from our new pergolas!

Please extend a warm welcome to our new members Karen A10, Stew A8, Andy and Ryan F4 , Chris C8 and Rajesh E8 , Candy C3 when you see them at the garden.

OPCG in the Community

The garden was recognized in November by the Oak Park Municipal Advisory Council and Ventura County Supervisor Jeff Gorrell for its contribution to community education with the elementary school program the Community Outreach committee has been running.

Our Treasurer, Alison, was also acknowledged, in October by the Oak Park Unified School District board for assisting in getting the districts school gardens up and running and supporting the Farm to School program.

In 2026 we already have tours of the garden booked with Oak Hills Elementary 1st and 5th grades and a local scout troop.

Planting seeds to grow future gardeners – it's a good thing ! Want to participate contact Alison

How does our garden work?

Greenhouse

The greenhouse is a relatively new addition to the garden 2024.

If you haven't checked it out it's looking impressive right now!

It recently had some shelving units built that have doubled the growing space and provided storage for materials. Currently, there are over 100 pots of tomatoes started as we work on supplying plants for our fundraising tomato sales and the open house on May 16th.

We are still fine tuning how to regulate the temperature as our lovely California"winter" weather can nudge the daytime temperature inside into the 90's and our recent cold snap we hit 28 one night! A recent donation of a solar panel and some engineering on air flow and we should be good.

Bob, our garden manager supervises the day to day and is the contact should you wish to try your hand at starting some seeds.