



Lemp Memorial Community Garden Gardener's News Bulletin

June 14, 2022

Congratulations to all the Gardeners, the COSLC Garden team, and our many sponsors and community volunteers who have made the unbelievable become reality! We actually have a FULL House, with all beds in use! We hope that you all will be able to join us on Wednesday, at 6 pm for our GARDEN PARTY.

We're basically just two weeks into this new venture and look what has happened: Plants are really growing, and smiles are growing too! That's the best part; the extras that have come along with the gardening process; We're all making new friends, and folks seem really "Bubbly Happy".

We will have a futuring/progress report on Wednesday during the Party, to inform you about what we plan next and listen to your suggestions. You can also send comments to the garden website <garden@coslc.ws>

Like the City, we're trying to stay ahead of the "Potholes" as they start to develop, so we have a few reminders to pass on:

Water Use: the design of our unique set-up came from consulting a lot of experienced local community garden managers, water providers, etc and the consensus was do not put in a well. That is why we have a tank, and COSLC Garden Team members fill it from the church (COSLC pays the water bill!) It holds 500 gallons which seems to last almost a week, and it's checked every other day. The watering cans and short hose, plus the design of the faucet, are all designed to save water, plus make it easier for you. Please make sure that you watch the cans as you fill them so that spillage is prevented as much as possible. Refill them when you are done, so the next user can go right to work. And, please use the cans rather than hooking up your own hose; Wet dirt gets tracked everywhere; wheel-chair or walker users really appreciate dry pathways.

Surplus Plants: If you have more than you need, place them on the ground, next to the Water Tank so that others can use them. If they are by, or on a bed, they belong to someone else's garden and are just there temporarily!

Plant Protection: If you cover your plants with plastic, sacks or ?, please make sure they are secured. We had to do clean-up twice this past weekend due to the wind, but thanks to our "Moose" fence, they did not escape into the neighborhood, as far as we know!

Garbage: Please let us know when the sacks are full, or you could put the sacks in the ALASKA WASTE containers behind the large Spruce Tree next to the corner of the entrance of the Church! Garbage is collected in our area on Thursdays.

Portable Toilet: ADA approved, it is currently serviced by RENT-A-CAN every other week. The charge is \$50 per service call. It was serviced last week. Extra call-outs cost more, and this week we will have an extra call, on Wednesday, because the cleanliness requires it. We may have to change the plan to weekly due to usage, but shucks ... this is a new deal and we had no idea how much use it get until we started using it! Please help us keep it clean.

Contact Info (for the present because Gary is ill)
Dan Gullickson, 907-388-8193 (cell and text)

**Paul & Ruth Lemp Memorial
Community Garden
Grand Opening**



Celebrate!

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 15

6PM



**Grand Opening
of**

**Paul and Ruth Lemp Memorial
Community Garden**



**at Christ Our Savior
Lutheran Church**



**DINNER PROVIDED,
FEEL FREE TO BRING A SIDE DISH**

**INTRODUCTION, BLESSING, MUSIC
&
COMMUNITY BUILDING**



**COME MEET YOUR GARDEN NEIGHBORS
AND PROJECT VOLUNTEERS**

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,
CELEBRATION WILL MOVE INDOORS**

