GARDEN NEWSLETTER
UPDATES & RESOURCES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Hello Gardeners!

My name is Nora Woolf and I will be your Community Garden Coordinator. I will be your contact for all things gardening this season. I will be on site twice monthly to offer any assistance and, hopefully, help you learn new gardening techniques. I can’t wait to help get plants in the ground!

I can be reached at nora@vcgn.org or 802-734-3432 for any garden questions.

See you in the garden,
Nora

UPCOMING EVENTS
*Due to COVID-19, all dates are tentative and subject to change*

Garden Opening Day
Sunday, May 31
1:00 - 3:00pm

Garden Support Visits
Thursdays, 6 to 7pm
June 4
June 18
July 2
July 16
July 30
August 13
August 27
September 10
September 24

GARDEN OPENING DAY!

It’s finally time to celebrate the official beginning of the gardening season at the Peter Coe community garden!

Sunday, May 31
1:00 to 3:00pm

All resident gardeners are invited and encouraged to participate. Plan to do some (socially distant) planting!

All gardeners will be required to wear a face mask in the garden area.

Free vegetable plant starts and seeds will be available for resident gardeners.

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GUIDELINES FOR SAFE COMMUNITY GARDENING DURING COVID-19

- If you are sick, please stay home.
- Keep at least 6' social distance from other people in the garden.
- Wearing face masks and gloves is highly encouraged.
- If possible, bring your own garden tools.
- All shared tools must be properly sanitized before and after use.
- Thoroughly wash your hands before and after visiting the garden.

MAY PLANTING GUIDE

Now is a good time to plant cold season crops. Most of these plants can be planted through May, and then again in late summer for a fall harvest.

**Direct seed:**
- Peas
- Spinach
- Kale
- Carrots
- Beets
- Radishes
- Lettuce

**Transplant:**
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Onions
- Parsley
- Chives

READY TO PLAN YOUR GARDEN?

Make the most of your space with these **top 10 plants for small gardens** (but remember...only plant what you’ll eat!):

- Kale
- Cherry tomatoes
- Lettuce
- Beets
- Chard
- Spinach
- Beans

These edible flowers help bring pollinators to your garden while also bringing some color:

- Nasturtiums
- French marigolds
- Calendula

WHERE TO BUY SUPPLIES

You can find gardening supplies at these local stores, all offering curbside pickup:

- Bristol - Martin’s Hardware
- Middlebury - Agway, Martin’s Hardware
- Vergennes - Aubuchon’s Hardware

Also, if you are interested in purchasing your own plant starts from Red Wagon Plants in Hinesburg, I would be happy to deliver them for you (I work there part-time!).

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