

# Victor Community Garden

## Gardeners' Rights and Responsibilities - 2024

(you keep this page)

Welcome to our community garden! This is our 13th year of operation. We are proud to provide you with the opportunity to grow your own vegetables, and thank you for your support. This garden is sponsored by Sustainable Living Systems (SLS/BCAG) and the Church of the Nazarene.

### Golden Rule of the Victor Community Garden

**Respect Each Other!** Please keep in mind that the maintenance, care-taking and organization of the garden is all done by volunteers who care about this garden and donate their time, tools, expertise, etc. By becoming a gardener you are becoming a member of a community. Being a good gardener is an exercise in being a good neighbor!

### Gardeners Rights

- ❖ Community gardeners receive a 20' x 20' square garden plot, access to on-site compost, mulch and gardening tools.
- ❖ The garden area is fenced. The garden will be watered in the late evening. Watering schedules may change over the course of the season.
- ❖ Cost for a plot is \$35 per season (year), and it is due before you begin gardening. Payment should be submitted with your signed registration and liability forms.
- ❖ Return Gardeners may sign up for their same plot(s) during March and April; new gardeners may reserve one plot in March and April and as of our Spring Work Day (usually mid-April) more plots will likely be available and will be given on a first serve basis.

### Gardeners Responsibilities

- ❖ Please dispose of plant and other compostable materials in designated compost areas. Other waste will be "pack it in and pack it out".
- ❖ Be considerate of your neighbors. Keep sprawling crops within your own plot (trellising works well for this). Harvest only from your own plot, unless a fellow gardener has given you permission to help yourself to their plot.
- ❖ For the health and safety of all members, the use of all pesticides (this term includes herbicides, insecticides and fungicides) and artificial fertilizers in the garden is strictly prohibited. Compost is provided.
- ❖ All plots will be inspected periodically throughout the summer. Renters of plots that have not been planted, are weedy or interfere with neighbors will be notified. Failure to responsibly care for your plot could result in forfeit of the plot and the fee.
- ❖ Please, no dogs in the garden! Friendly, quiet dogs may be tied up at the entrance.
- ❖ The use of treated wood for trellises, frames, etc. in your plot is prohibited.
- ❖ All gardeners are asked to spend 1 hour a month of their time for general maintenance and mowing to keep the overall garden site looking good. Be sure and close the gate(s) when leaving.
- ❖ You are urged to have access to email as I communicate with the gardeners by email. Not having email may cause you to miss important notices or information.
- ❖ If you have any questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact the Garden Coordinator at 406/360-1751 (Jill) Text works best.

# Victor Community Garden Registration Form for 2024

Please fill out **and return** this form and the liability release (on the back), along with payment to:

SLS c/o Jill Davies  
329 McVey Rd.  
Victor, MT 59875  
Phone: 406/360-1751

Plots are \$35 for the year. Please make checks payable to SLS.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plot: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all of the following that apply:

I have read and accept the Gardeners Rights and Responsibilities (you keep that page).

I have read and signed the Liability Release (on the back)

I check my e-mail regularly and it's a good way to get in touch with me.

I do not have regular access to e-mail and it's not a good way to get in touch with me.

I prefer you contact me by \_\_\_\_\_.

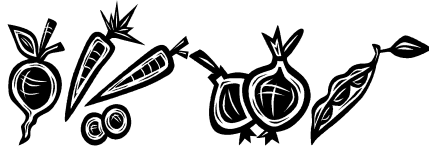
I am a returning gardener.

I am a new gardener.

I am a returning gardener who would like a second plot, if one becomes available.

Please sign: \_\_\_\_\_

and date \_\_\_\_\_



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### Liability Release

This garden is sponsored by Sustainable Living Systems (SLS) and the Church of the Nazarene (Church). It is our policy to require a signed liability release before allowing anyone to participate in the Community Garden. Please read and sign the following:

I understand that the garden coordinators (SLS) and land owners (Church) will make reasonable efforts to prevent accidents. However, I fully understand that some activities involve inherent risks to me regardless of reasonable safety measures that may be taken. In consideration of the church's agreement to allow me to participate in this garden on church property, I agree to accept responsibility for any loss or injury to me that occurs during my participation.

In the event it becomes necessary for the garden coordinators or other gardeners to obtain emergency care for me, neither he/she nor the church assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of an accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_