



# EBGA 2020 || Virtual Town Hall



Saturday June 6th, 2020



# Today's Agenda

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- Overview
- Review Guidelines for gardening
- Gardening schedule
- Water access
- Care for Real
- Q&A

# Gardening Guidelines

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- **Visit When Healthy**
  - Do not garden if you feel ill or have a cold. Do not visit if you have tested positive for COVID-19 **within the last two weeks** or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks.
- **Hours for Seniors and Higher-Risk Gardeners**
  - Tuesday: 4:00PM - 6:00PM
  - Friday: 7:00AM - 9:00AM
- **Maintain Social Distance**
  - Maintain a 6-foot social distance between gardeners — about a plot distance, or a shovel and an arm's length.
- **Not More Than 10**
  - Avoid crowding. **Talk with your fellow community gardeners** if the garden is full, and schedule accordingly.

# Gardening Guidelines

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- **Wear Your Mask**
  - The CDC recommends that people wear a mask in a community setting. When others are in the garden, demonstrate your care by wearing your mask.
- **Keep it Clean and Bring Your Own Tools**
  - Ideally, bring your own garden tools and gloves. When you must use shared tools — the hose, for example — **clean them before and after** and use garden gloves.
- **Sharing tools at this time is NOT permitted.**
- **Wash Your Hands**
  - Wash your hands with soap and water before coming to the garden and afterward. Bring hand sanitizer if you have it.
- **Communicate With Each Other and your EBGA Board**
- **We are a community garden — welcome each other, talk to each other, and use common sense and courtesy. If you have questions, ideas, or comments, talk to us at <https://www.ebga.org/covid>.**

# Garden Schedule

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- Garden is divided into two groups
  - Group 1-Blue plots
  - Group 2-Orange plots
  - We will continue to follow this until further notice
  - You will get a reminder email each week
  
- High Risk/Seniors
  - Tuesday: 4:00PM - 6:00PM
  - Friday: 7:00AM - 9:00AM

## Week 1

**Group 1: M W F SU(AM)**

**Group 2: T TH SA SU(PM)**

## Week 2

**Group 1: T TH SA SU(PM)**

**Group 2: M W F SU(PM)**

# Water Access

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- Currently the water is **not on**
  - May take up to 2 weeks
  - We will continue to monitor on a daily basis
  - We will update community (via email) once the water is turned on
- The city is overwhelmed and behind due to COVID
- Community Garden Box will remained locked until water is on
- As always, we appreciate your patience

# Care for Real

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- Current Status:
  - Only 4 ppl signed up to help with plots
  - 1 person volunteered to be a co-chair
- We need:
  - 5-6 more ppl to volunteer
  - 1 person to volunteer as a the Chair
- If we are unable to have volunteers-we then will pick at random via lottery
- Please consider volunteering-this is an important cause and we need your help!
- Other committees/other suggestions (per last meeting)



Q&A