

Blueberry Park P-Patch 2012 Gardeners Information & Agreement

WELCOME GARDENERS

The Blueberry Park Community Garden Program (The P-Patch) is a partnership between the Washington State University Extension Master Gardener Program and the City of Bremerton Parks and Recreation Department. The goal of this program is to provide community garden space for the public. The Blueberry Park P-Patch is for **organic gardening only**.

WHAT YOU CAN GROW

Gardeners may grow any vegetables, small fruits, flowers or herbs. **Produce may not be sold** but may be shared. Gardeners are encouraged to donate their surplus produce to local food banks. Food bank information will be posted inside the lending tool shed.

PLOT SIZE AND ANNUAL FEE (non-refundable)

10 x 20 feet	Bremerton Resident	\$40
	Non-Resident	\$46.25
16 x 31 feet	Bremerton Resident	\$60
	Non-Resident	\$69

Plots cannot be enlarged; their configuration cannot be changed. One plot assigned per household. Unassigned plots may be used for organic gardening demonstrations or to grow food for the food banks.

REGISTRATION 9:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Returning Gardeners

- Monday, Feb. 6 - Friday, Feb. 10

Waitlist Gardeners

- Monday, Feb. 13 - Monday, Feb. 17

New Bremerton resident Gardeners

- Monday, Feb. 20 - Monday, Feb. 24

New Non-resident Gardeners

- Monday, Feb. 27- Monday, Mar. 2

Sign up and pay for your plot in person at the WSU Kitsap Extension office, 345 6th St., Suite 550. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

PLOT ASSIGNMENTS

Garden plots will be assigned by order of registration dates listed above. A waiting list will be established for gardeners who did not get a plot assignment.

THE GARDEN SEASON

This is a year-round garden, however water service is shut off from Nov. 1 until March 31. Required 4 hours of community work must be completed by Oct. 31 to ensure returning gardener privileges.

OTHER BENEFITS

Water and cover crop seed is provided for all gardeners. The lending shed has a selection of long handled tools, hoses and a gas powered tiller for the shared use of all gardeners. A library of organic gardening information is also located in the lending shed. Gardening classes and clinics are offered by Master Gardener's throughout the season.

GARDENER'S AGREEMENT

- Contribute a minimum **4 hours of community garden work** by October 31, weeding and maintaining the common areas of the garden. **Working on your own plot does not count towards these hours.** You are responsible for recording your community hours in a binder located in the shed. Work party days are scheduled for all gardeners, but you may also work on your own, to weed and maintain the common areas.
- Any gardeners who did not complete community work hours will forfeit their plots to gardeners on the waiting list.
- Use only organic materials; no processed fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides or treated wood may be used. If unsure, ask a site coordinator.
- Respect your fellow gardeners. Do not pick vegetables, fruit or flowers that are not yours.

- Keep your plot weeded, watered, harvested and covered or planted in the winter.
- Stay within the boundaries of your own plot. Do not intrude on neighboring plots by over-spraying, watering, shading or other activities. Keep invasive, vining and spreading crops confined in your plot.
- Gardeners provide their own equipment. No motorized equipment allowed except small rototillers.
- Remove all litter and garbage. Garden/green waste must be placed in the designated dumpster. Composting must be done within the boundary of your plot. Keep all pathways free of debris and equipment.
- Conserve water. **Never** leave water on unless you are present in the P-Patch. **Never** leave water on overnight. Water service is shut off from Nov. 1 until March 31.
- Park your vehicle in the designated areas only.
- Pets are **not** allowed in the garden.
- No greenhouses or permanent structures are permitted in the community garden.
- Any plot that remains unattended on uncultivated for more than 2 weeks after June 1 will be reassigned. Plot fees are non-refundable.
- Report all vandalism to the Bremerton Police Dept. immediately, as well as to the WSU Kitsap Extension Office.
- Gardeners who do not follow these policies will be notified with one written warning. Two warnings with no compliance, will result in dismissal from the garden. All fees are non-refundable.

Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless

In consideration for being allowed to participate in a city of Bremerton Parks and Recreation program, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, agree to waive any claims, release and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers including class instructors, for any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suites, including all legal costs and attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with my participation in classes and activities with the Bremerton Parks and Recreation Department, now or in the future. I hereby agree to fully comply with the rules and regulations for participants, established by the City of Bremerton and I fully understand that I may sustain injury as a result of my participation in these activities.

Print Name

Signature

Date

OFFICE USE

Plot Number

Received By

Date



Blueberry Park 2012 P-Patch Calendar

- Feb. 6-10
9:30 - 3:30** Returning gardeners can begin to register.
- Feb. 13-17
9:30 - 3:30** Waiting list gardeners can begin to register.
- Feb. 20-24
9:30 - 3:30** New Bremerton resident gardeners can begin to register.
- Feb 27-Mar 2
9:30 - 3:30** New non-resident gardeners can register
- Mar. 11
2 - 4 p.m.** Orientation at the garden for new gardeners.

**Register @
WSU Kitsap County Extension
Norm Dicks Government Center
345 6th Street, Suite 550
Bremerton, WA 98337**

Community Work Party Dates Time: 10 a.m.—Noon

- Saturday April 14 ... Work party
- Saturday May 19 ... Work party
- Saturday July 14... Work party
- Saturday Sept. 15 ... Work party
- Saturday Oct. 13... Work party



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USEFUL WEB SITES FOR GARDENING INFORMATION

WSU Kitsap Extension
<http://kitsap.wsu.edu>

Washington State University
<http://gardening.wsu.edu>

WSU Extension HortSense
<http://pep.wsu.edu/hortsense>

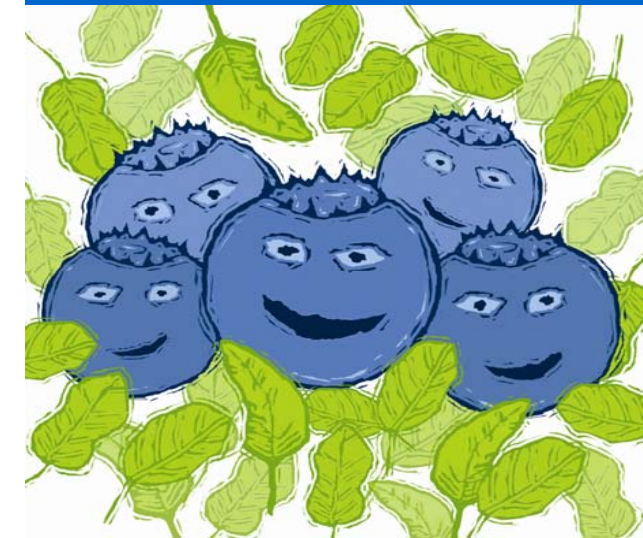
SITE COORDINATOR:
Robbin Small 360-813-1777

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

Blueberry Park Community P-Patch Garden Program

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