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INFORMATION & APPLICATION



Overview

The Belton Community Garden was established in **July, 2015**, and is located at Heritage Park– 100 Park Avenue, Belton, TX 76513. The Garden is comprised of 39 garden plots which are 8ft x 4ft in size.

Plots will be available to citizens of Belton, with all membership requests requiring the applicant to show proof of residency within Belton city limits. There are no fees associated with being granted a plot; however, members must adhere to the Garden Rules, and commit to participating in a Spring and Fall cleanup day each year.

All requests for plots at the Community Garden are to be made at the Belton Parks & Recreation Office– 401 N. Alexander St, Belton, TX, 76513.



Citizens Committee

The Citizens Committee is a subcommittee of the City of Belton Parks Board. Committee members are appointed by the Parks Board, and will serve 1 year terms , beginning January 1st of each year.

The Committee will oversee day-to-day operations of the Garden, along with notifying City staff of any maintenance needs, and resolving complaints, issues, or disputes between Gardeners.

John Newkirk, Brian Kinard, Bill Holmes - Chair

Community Garden Rules

1. You must live within the city limits of Belton. Proof of residency will be required.
2. Plot assignments and locations will be given on a first come first serve basis.
3. Keep your plot clean, help maintain paths and fence lines.
4. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance is your responsibility.
5. Conserve water, don't waste it.
6. No pets will be allowed in the garden.
7. Children must be supervised at all times.
8. No chemical fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents will be allowed.
9. You are asked to adhere to organic growing practices.
10. Discourage theft; harvest promptly.
11. Do not pick from other plots.
12. Do not share the combination lock number with anyone.
13. You are responsible for trash removal.
14. Smoking, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, and open flames are not allowed.
15. Park hours will apply to Garden– 5:00AM to 11:00PM.
16. Must be at least 18 years of age.
17. Plots will be granted for a 1 year term, beginning January 1st of each year.

Initial: _____



Community Garden Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Plot Numbers:

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I have read and agree to abide by the garden rules and policies shown on page 3. I understand that failure to abide by these rules will result in forfeiture of my gardening privileges. In consideration of the City's furnishing services, equipment and/or facilities, I hereby expressly assume all risk of loss, injury, or death for myself and my child(ren) and ward(s) who participates in or attend the Parks and Recreation Departments programs. On behalf of myself, my child(ren), my ward(s) or heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, I agree to re-lease, relief, indemnify and hold harmless the City against any and all claims, demands, damages, judgments, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees for the defense of such claims and demands arising as a direct or indirect result of the use of City facilities, or participation in or attendance at Parks and Recreation Department activities, by myself, my child(ren) or my ward(s). In case of any such claim, I agree to defend the action or proceeding by counsel acceptable to the City.

I am aware that this is a release of liability which is intended to be legally binding. I have read it, I understand it, and I sign it of my own free will.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

