<u>YIPPEE !</u>

Our donation total is up to 1182 lbs of organically grown produce so far (for comparison we were at 666 lbs at the same time last year). Big THANKS out to Kiwanis, Walt, Margaret McGregor, Cindy Thomas, Xuan Xuan (Shin Shin) Villeneuve, my dear wife Heather and Daisy for the help and support. Produce so far has included Squash, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Broccoli, Garlic, Kale, Potatoes, Dried Herbs, Tomatoes, Peppers, Cabbage, Beans, Grapes and Cucumbers.

Kiwanis Club came a few weeks back and helped spread chips on pathways and Walt has been continuing their efforts - THANK YOU!

With school back in session, there are a combined 48 students in the two pre-schools onsite. Johanna has donated 20 mini pumpkins and Heather is growing Spinner Gourds in the Garden for the kids, for the upcoming Holiday season. With our Corn about ready to harvest, we will also have some corn stalks to be shared with them for decorating as well.

We had a great Picnic 9.8.24 with 99% of the vegetables (and desserts) coming out of gardens (Johanna's and the Community Garden), along with locally sourced meats. Turnout was GREAT, we'll look at continuing this activity going forward!

DANG WEEDS

Big Thanks out to Margaret and Cindy as mentioned above for their dedication to eradicating the weeds – no simple task as they seem to grow faster than we can pull them and yet the two of them persevere in their efforts.

There are plenty of opportunities to pull more weeds and until our target load is greatly diminished. If you are bored and looking for something to do, come on out, I'm usually there in the mornings and can point you in a needed direction and as always - Daisy will be on Guard duty (possibly from the back seat of my truck!).

PICTURES



Produce

Picnic



Picnic

Peppers



Watch Dog

CALENDAR

With the temperatures starting to cool our Summer crops are tapering off and the Fall/Winter ones are coming on...

SEPTEMBER

29 - GOLD STAR Mothers Day WATER WEED HARVEST

<u>OCTOBER</u>

12 - Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day (observed Mon 9.14)

16 - National Boss Day

24 - United Nations Day

31 - HALLOWEEN

WATER

WEED

HARVEST

PROJECTS

ADDITIONAL CHIP DISTRIBUTION EXPANDED GROWING AREA (behind HeadStart) MEADOW AREA (behind the Entry Garden) UPDATE GARDEN SIGN DONATE / TRANSPLANT RASPBERRY STARTS REBUILD SMALLER GARDEN BOXES

THANKS ALL!

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