

# Ruff'ton Roots Community Garden Meeting

Ruff'ton Roots Community Garden, NC  
Tuesday, June 4th - 5:30 pm

## A. Welcoming/Community Agreements

### Community Agreements

- Assume Good Intentions
- Be Kind
- Honor Time with Intentional Focus
- Any Contribution is Valuable
- We are all Learning and we all have Unique Strengths
- Any Question is a Good Question
- This is a Safe to Fail Environment
- Push your Edge - discomfort can lead to growth!
- Both/And Mindset, over Either/Or

## B. June Schedule

- Harvests: Tuesdays 9 am
- Washing and Packing: Tuesdays 10 am
- Distribution: Wednesdays 8 am from Clubhouse to St. Gabriels (Lindy's got this)
- Garden Work Gatherings Details
  - June 6th - Garden Maintenance - Plot 1
  - June 11th - Youthworks begins, Lindy not at subsequent packings
  - June 11th - Tater Tuesday - Potato Chopping and dig prep work
  - June 13th - Garden Work Gathering - Round About
  - June 18th - Lindy not at harvest for Keep It Fresh training at FFH  
Tater Tuesday - Potato digging Begins, canceled YW
  - June 20th - Garden Work Gathering, Summer sowing - Plot 1
  - June 25th - Tater Tuesday - hopefully wrapping up the dig
  - June 27th - Garden Work Gathering - Round About

Remember to bring water, closed toe shoes (ants), and bring a hat for Norris Park as all shade is now gone! And check Point and Facebook if weather is iffy about cancelation

## C. May Harvest Record

- 435 lbs
- 416 servings
- \$1,391 value

## D. Fundraising

- Empty Bowls 2024

- Date - November 9th 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Location - Rutherfordton Clubhouse
  - Spoke at April Guild Meeting - gave “Deep Roots” prompt
  - Finalized Graphics
  - Menu Development
  - Restaurant Recruitment

### BOWL MAKING EVENTS AND SIGN UPS

- **The Clay Trail**
  - **First workshop complete**
    - part 2 is June 29th - 2:30 - 5:30, glazing
  - **9 participants**
- **The Guild (formerly VAC) -**
  - **July 13, 9:30-Noon**
  - **July 27, glazing will be split in two groups, times TBD**
    - **Sign Up on Guild Website, \$5**
  - [Art-at-the-vac.square.site](http://Art-at-the-vac.square.site) “Empty Bowls Workshop”
- **Growing Together Grant from Rutherford Community Health Council**  
 awarded \$1500 for tools and equipment, \$900 remaining
  - Bushhog
  - Broadfork

#### *Side Tangent on bigger spending needs*

- Second Concrete Walkway
- Packing Shed - get town update
- Hoop house
- Weedeater
- Front loader - get specs on tractor
- Free pots from Main Street coming to Ruff'ton Roots to be upcycled

### **E. Art Quotes**

#### **Birdhouse Gourd Pole Materials**

*CF Reece Out for Materials Quote*

#### **Muralist for Shed**

*Motion to Commission for mural work did not pass*

### **F. Open Discussion**

### **G. Next Meeting**

**Sunflower prep plans, Potato dig totals, Empty Bowls**

### **H. Adjourn**