

Ruff'ton Roots Community Garden Meeting

Ruff'ton Roots Community Garden, NC
Tuesday, July 2nd - 5:30 pm

A. Welcoming/Community Agreements

Community Agreements - Magnolia and dedication

- 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. July Schedule

- Harvests: Tuesdays 9 am
- Washing and Packing: Tuesdays 10 am
- Distribution: Wednesdays 8 am (Lindy's got this)
- Garden Work Gatherings, 5:30 pm - Tuesdays at Norris, Thursdays at Hosp. Dr.
 - July 4th - No Garden Work Gathering, Happy 4th!
 - July 9th - Norris Park Day - Sunflower sowing, resetting fields
 - July 11th - Sowing Fall Carrots, Turning Beds, *Patio
 - July 13th - Empty Bowl Making at The Guild (VAC)
 - 9:30 - 11:30
 - \$5 pre-registration required
 - July 16 - Norris Park, Summer Garden Management
 - July 18 - Round About and Victory Garden, *Patio
 - July 23 - Norris Park, Summer Garden Management
 - July 25 - Round About and Victory Garden, *Patio
 - July 27th - Empty Bowl Glazing at the Guild (VAS)
 - Amanda will Contact you about your shift
 - 9:30 - 11:30
 - July 30 - Norris Park, Summer Garden Management

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

C. June Harvest Record

- **481 lbs (beginning of potato distribution)**
- **423 servings**
- **\$1,666.30 value**
- **176 volunteer hours**

D. Fundraising

- **Hilltop Booth is Reserved**
 - Date- October 5th , 10 am - 5 pm, setup by 9 am
 - Plan - Engagement, Empty Bowls Boost and Merch
 - Volunteers:
- **Empty Bowls 2024**
 - Committee Work for July:
 - Restaurant Recruitment
 - Small Business Collaborations
- **Growing Together Grant from Rutherford Community Health Council**
awarded \$1500 for tools and equipment, \$600 remaining
 - Replace silage tarps & Battery Weed Eater

E. Project Proposals - by vote, selections are highlighted

- Shed Mural
 - by professional
 - OR
 - by A&C Committee
- Purple Martin Houses
 - Custom Design and Fabrication
 - OR
 - Pre-Fab Aluminum
- Structures
 - Concrete pad, additional walkway and post/truss storm shelter at Hospital Drive and Simple Carport shed at Norris Park, no concrete
 - OR
 - Hoop house 30x60, including grading, site prep, etc.
 - Requires Volunteer commitment through winter for season extension
- Programming Expansion Proposals - Pick 2
 - Pay What you can/ Free Produce Stand
 - Needs volunteer support and commitment
 - Growing Tomorrow - Leadership Program (Internship) 10 weeks summer '25
 - Revive Nourish Programming
 - Grow more and more , Field Space expansion and Season Extension

H. Adjourn