

# **Community Gardens**

A community garden is a plot of land gardened by people. The land can be owned publicly or privately and can be gardened by either the owners of the land, the people that join the garden, or both. True community gardens are open to everyone and provide an area to grow fruits and vegetables. The garden is divided into plots which can be gardened by individuals or groups. Whether or not there is a cost associated with claiming a plot is up to the owner(s) of the land and/or the organization managing the garden.

## 2021 Fargo-Moorhead Area Community Gardens

#### Bridgepointe Community Garden

121 17th Street N, Moorhead (Located at Bridgepointe Community Church)

Contact: Paul Aladin

Email: <a href="mailto:prpaul2005@gmail.com">prpaul2005@gmail.com</a>

Phone: 701.540.1383

This garden is free and open to the public. Volunteers meet once per week on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. They are also looking for volunteers in the food pantry located at the church. Pastor Paul Aladin can accommodate volunteers at any time.

**Cooper Community Garden** – Status of garden for 2021 season unknown at this time 1101 4th Avenue N, Fargo (near the Emergency Food Pantry)

### Hope and Joy Community Medicinal Garden

Birch Tree Park, Dilworth, MN

Contact: Lynn Park

Email: kanjinaturals@gmail.com

Phone: 218.329.8185

No individual plots. This a community garden where all work together on the garden then share the harvest or use harvest for classes at the garden. Workdays are every Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30pm; education about a different herb will be provided each workday. There will be additional classes throughout the summer and fall for a fee. Class fees will be waived for volunteers at the garden.

Madison Garden (Prairie Roots Foundation) – Not participating in 2021 growing season 1040 29th St. N., Fargo (Along the bike path, west of the school and south of the pool)

#### McKinley Youth Garden

30<sup>th</sup> Avenue N and 10<sup>th</sup> Street N, Fargo Contact: Don Kinzler, Cass County Extension

Phone: 701.241.5700

Garden intended for youth: 20' x 20' for \$10.

#### Oak Grove Park Community Garden

Wildflower Grove Park, Fargo Contact: Karen Earles Anderson Email: <u>kearles@nilleslaw.com</u>

Phone: 701.271.0270

A full plot is 60 x 30 and has a one-time fee of \$35. The fee for a half plot is \$15. There are approximately 30 plots total. This garden has residents who have been gardening there for years that always return to their same plot. If plots are available, additional gardeners are welcome and a meeting is held in the spring (April) to assign plots to newcomers. The garden is part of the Park District and governed by bylaws/rules. A water system is available. Certain chemicals are banned.

#### Presbyterian Church of Moorhead Community Garden - Grateful Garden

First Presbyterian Church at 2900 5<sup>th</sup> Street S, Moorhead

Contact: Mary Larson

Email: <u>GratefulGardenCoordinator@gmail.com</u>

Phone: 218.790.4778

Participation is modeled after the Growing Together gardens. We garden together one time a week, typically Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Those who garden on a regular basis share in the harvest. We also donate shares to the Dorothy Day House and local food pantry. The garden doubled in size last year and raised beds were developed. We plan to put in a squash tunnel soon.

### Nativity Community Garden

1825 South University Dr., Fargo Contact: Reba Mathern-Jacobson

Email: rebamathernjacobson@gmail.com

Garden size: 2,925 square feet

There is no cost for this garden; it is intended for parishioners and nearby community members. It is one large communal plot with shared chores and shared harvest at 2 times per week.

#### Probstfield Organic Community Garden – Not participating until further notice

11th St. N./Oakport Street and 43rd Avenue N, Moorhead

#### River View Community Garden

800 2nd Avenue N, Moorhead (Behind Moorhead Public Housing high rise building)

Contact: Tanya Kunza

Email: tanya.kunza@ci.moorhead.mn.us

Phone: 218.299.5456

Garden size: approximately 3,600 square feet

This garden is free and open to the public. Volunteers meet once per week on Wednesday's 2:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. To earn a full share of produce, a volunteer must attend two sessions per month.

#### Yunker Farms Community Garden

1201 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, Fargo Contact: Fargo Park District Phone: 701.499.6060

A garden sign up event will be held Monday, May 17, 2021 from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm at the Yunker Farms location. After this date, call or stop by the Fargo Park District office at 701 Main Avenue in Fargo to sign up for a garden plot. The garden is open to the public and contains 20' x 30' plots. The cost is \$20 per growing season; cash, check and credit card accepted. This community garden does not provide water to individuals who purchase plots.

#### **Growing Together Community Gardens**

Contact: Nola Storm or Jack Wood

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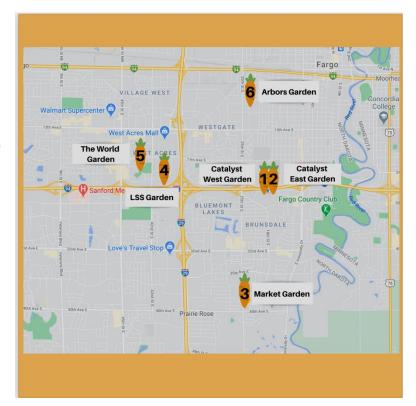
Website: growingtogetherfm.org

The Growing Together Gardens are open to all in the community. These are not individual plot garden but are communal gardens where the volunteers work together at a specific time each week and equally share during the harvest. To receive a full share of produce from any one of these gardens, a minimum hour requirement has been set for a volunteer member. Garden involvement starts in May and runs through first frost. Please check out our website growingtogetherfm.org to register.

Growing Together Community Gardens have been instrumental in helping with community garden startups in the community and a tool kit is available online. Mentoring is also available at our Market Garden.

See next page for list of local community gardens.

- 1. Catalyst West (Growing Together)
  - a. 1800 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. S., Fargo
  - b. 15,000 sq. feet
- 2. Catalyst East (Growing Together)
  - a. 1800 21st Ave. S., Fargo
- 3. Market Garden (Growing Together)
  - a. 3910 25<sup>th</sup> St. S., Fargo
  - b. 20,800 sq. feet
- **4.** LSS Garden (Growing Together)
  - a. 3911 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Fargo
- 5. The World Garden at Rabanus Park (Growing Together)
  - a. 4215 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Fargo
  - b. 15,000 sq. feet
- **6. Arbors Garden** (Growing Together)
  - a. 702 23<sup>rd</sup> St. S., Fargo
  - b. 10,000 sq. feet



If you know of additional community gardens in the area, please let us know! Call Michelle at 701.476.6677 or email <a href="MDraxten@FargoND.gov">MDraxten@FargoND.gov</a>. We are aware the list of community gardens is ever-changing and we do not intent to exclude any community garden not mentioned here.