

A community garden is a plot of land gardened by people in the community. 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 supply 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.

Hope and Joy Community Medicinal Garden

Birch Tree Park 350 5th Street NW, Dilworth, MN Email: <u>kanjinaturals@gmail.com</u> Phone: 218.329.8185 Facebook: Hope and Joy Medicinal Garden Website: <u>https://www.kanjinaturals.com/</u>

No individual plots. This is a community garden where all work together in the garden then share the harvest or use harvest for classes at the garden. In May and June, meetings are weekly on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and biweekly in the summer and fall. Each garden night there will be education on growing, harvesting, and different medicinal plants. There is more information available online with a \$15 dollar subscription to Kanji Naturals. However, subscriptions are not necessary to participate in gardening.

Oak Grove Park Community Garden

Wildflower Grove Park, Fargo Contact: Karen Earles Anderson Email: <u>kearles@nilleslaw.com</u> Phone: 701.271.0270

The 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 5th Street S, Moorhead Contact: Denise Quick Email: <u>denisekq@gmail.com</u> Phone: 802.859.0028

Participation is modeled after the Growing Together gardens. We garden together once 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 11th South University Dr., Fargo Contact: Jim McKinstra Email: jimm@nativitycatholicchurch.net Phone: 701.232.2414 This is a family friendly garden where all gardener abilities are welcome. It is one large communal plot with shared chores and shared harvest 2 times per week; Sundays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Yunker Farms Community Garden

1201 28th Avenue N, Fargo Contact: Fargo Park District Phone: 701.551.5891 (Name: Madonna)

Garden plot rentals have not been determined yet. 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 has 20' x 30' plots. The cost is \$20 per growing season; cash, check and credit card accepted. This community garden does not supply water or electricity to individuals who purchase plots.

Growing Together Community Gardens

Contact: Nola Storm or Jack Wood Email: <u>nstorm53@gmail.com</u> or <u>jackstomatoes@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>growingtogetherfm.org</u>

The Growing Together Gardens are open to all in the community and are always welcoming more gardeners. These are not individual plot gardens but are communal gardens where the volunteers work together at a specific time each week and equally share during the harvest. There is no cost to join. After volunteering for 20 hours, you are entitled to a full share of the harvest each time you join the garden. Garden involvement starts in May and runs through the first frost.

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

Garden locations and meeting times (https://www.growingtogetherfm.org/locations.html):

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 am – 9:50 am Gathering Farm Garden 3910 25th St S, Fargo

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Market Garden 3600 25th St S, Fargo

Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Gethsemane Grace Garden 3600 25th St S, Fargo

Tuesdays 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Family Garden 3600 25th St S, Fargo

Tuesdays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Catalyst East Garden 1782 21st Ave S, Fargo **Tuesdays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm** Welcome Garden 4415 99th Ave. Circle S., Fargo

Thursdays 9:00 am – 11:00 am World Garden 4215 19th Ave S, Fargo

Thursdays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Arbors Garden 702 23rd St S, Fargo

Thursdays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Catalyst West Garden 1894 21st Ave S, Fargo

We are aware the list of community gardens is ever-changing, and we do not intend to exclude any community garden not mentioned here. If you know of other community gardens in the area, please let us know! Call Michelle at 701.476.6677 or email MDraxten@FargoND.gov.