

Rose Roots Community Garden Agenda

Rose Roots 2022 Season Planning Meeting

Tues May 17, 2022, 5:30 pm, Location: Laura's House

Steering Committee Meeting: meet.google.com/pex-qpha-pcu

Monthly all member meeting: [http://meet.google.com/kuo-eeig-icz](https://meet.google.com/kuo-eeig-icz)



Steering Committee Attendance					
Erin Newton, President		John/Laura, Membership		Jim Richards, Operations	
Patty Sacks, Vice President		Laura Bennett, Administrator		Gary Williams, Operations	
John Malito, Treasurer					

6:30 Call to Order-RR Mission: To restore bonds between people, food and nature and to work together to create a better local food system for future generations.

Officer Updates

President: May Iss. 2 Newsletter to go out this week. Education plot assigned to 113 this season. Melina from NCSU visited garden to check weather station for Bee Study with map and will send more info.

- Recent Event Circle Up:** Kickoff Work Party/Potluck/Easter Egg Hunt, Gina Workshop, Great Day of Gardening: What worked well, what could we do better? Suggestions?
- April Newsletter:** Westside landscaping updates, vegetable planting timing, layouts, food bank veggie requests, cucumber research, cover crops, sunflower reminders, compost reminders, reminders not to park on private llama road or throw weeds over fence. Let gardeners know food is available in barn. Will publish Produce Donation write up from Cindy.
- 2022 Season Calendar:** review added dates. May 14: DUG Great Day of Gardening sponsoring food truck and workshops with Rose Roots as host.
- April 16: Kick Off Work Party/Brunch Potluck/Easter Egg Hunt:** Easter eggs ordered. Need to pick up dug seedlings for door prizes, sing "Garden Song" and introduce leadership, 9 am: work party, Easter Egg hunt at 10 am, Brunch at 11 am. Need evite and sign-up for potluck. Wear nametags.
- 10 Yr Anniversary Celebration Planning Team:** Live music, Potluck, Llamas, homesteading, invite CSA
- Key Jobs to Fill:** Newsletter Writer: **Meredith Smith**, Website Updater: **Temple Smith**, Social Outreach, Sign Up Genius/Evite organizer: **Karissa Devore**, Kiosk Manager: **Deb Harris**, Tech Support: **Thom Glum**
- Pavilion Use for Special Events:** Wendy Lu McGill contacted us to host special event: Suggested donation in exchange for use of trash, portalet and bbq space.
- Interpersonal Relations, Pathway incident

Vice President

- WSLP Spring 2022 progress
- Equipment rental updates
- Research Topics

Treasurer

- May 2022 Budget Updates/Revisions
- Opening Work Party budget report
- 10 Year Anniversary Celebration and Season End harvest celebration

Administrator/Membership: summary from Laura and John

Operations: funding expenses and needs

To Do List

Adjournment

2022 Rose Roots Calendar

- Feb 2022 Assign plots and send Registration letter to returning gardeners
- **March 8** Next Steering Committee Meeting, Send registration link in Newsletter to all gardeners
- **April 5** **Next RR Steering Committee Season Planning Meeting**
- March 17 St. Patty's Day-Plant your Peas!
- March 19-27 Jeffco Spring Break
- April 10 Arvada Kite Festival
- April 15 appx City turn water on
- April 17 Easter Sunday
- **April 16 (sat)** **9 am Kickoff Work Party/Potluck Brunch/Easter Egg Hunt**
- **April 23** **9 am: Workshop with Gina:** "Set Up Your Garden as a Production Workhorse"
- May 8 (sun) Mother's Day (typical seedling planting start)
- **May 9-13** DUG Seedling Distribution week for Grow a Garden Packets
- **May 14** **DUG Great Day of Gardening Event: Rose Roots Hosting/DUG Sponsoring**
- May 26 Jeffco Last day of School
- **June 1** Plot planting deadline
- **June 23** **6:30-8:00 pm: Music in the Garden: Laurie Dameron: (6:30 social, music at 7)**
- **July 1** Food Donation collections begin
- July 4 City of Arvada Independence Day Fireworks, Stenger Soccer Complex
- **July 10 (Sun)** 10 year Anniversary Celebration BBQ Potluck and Live Music 5 pm
- **July 21** **6:30-8 pm: Music in the Garden: Tim Merkel (6:30 social, music at 7 pm)**
- Aug 16 Jeffco First day of School (Tues)
- Oct 20-23 Jeffco Fall Break (Oct 20-23)
- **Oct 29 (sat)** Final Work Party and BBQ Potluck Celebration, food donation collections end
- **Oct 31** Plots need to be cleared/organized/Service hours completed or paid
- Nov TBD Arvada Harvest Festival
- Nov 17-27 Jeffco Thanksgiving Break (Nov 17-27)

Repeating:

- Rose Roots Steering Committee Meeting-All Gardeners Welcome! First Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at garden.
- Third Thurs Gardener Market/Work Party/Potluck 6:30 pm
May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug 18, Sept 15, Oct 20
- Food Donation Collection twice weekly: Monday and Thursday
- Sunday Pollinator Garden Work Mornings

To be Determined Dates:

- Youth Leadership Kick Off Social
- Compost Training-Julie Gleason
- Gina Training-eg. Crash Course in Garden Set Up, Vegetable planting, tomato planting,
- Sip and Paint
- Garden Veggie Cooking Class and Potluck
- Community Service day with DUG Sister Garden

March 8, 2022 Rose Roots 2022 Season Planning Meeting

Current Leads

- Membership: John Malito and Laura Bennett
- Thursday Work days: Julie Lesnick/Patty Sacks
- Food Donation: John Malito-Delivery workers: Alyson Katz, Theresa McKinney, Amy Ahrent, Tina Lonardo,
- Youth Group: Margaret, Rubi
- Social Outreach: Judy Newton
- Social Media Poster: Amy Ahrent
- Compost: Glen Andrews
- Westside Landscaping Project: Patty Sacks
- SE Quad: Christi Morin/SE Quad: Danae Davison