

Rose Roots Community Garden Agenda

Rose Roots 2022 Monthly Meeting

Tues August 16, 2022, 6:30 pm, Location: Rose Roots Garden

Weather Alternate: Address: 8341 Coors Street, Arvada, CO 80005. Note: new location will be noted on garden calendar by 5 pm if location needs to be changed.

Monthly all member meeting (inclement weather): <http://meet.google.com/kuo-eeig-icz>



| Steering Committee Attendance | | | | | |
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| 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.

Special guest introductions: Laura Groth with DUG

Officer Updates

President:

- Will send Evite for Thurs, Sat and Sun Westside landscaping work parties
- Event for Sept? Bird box making, cooking class? We just have Third Thursday work party and bbq
- Waiting on financial summary confirmation from DUG
- Note Aug 18 Third Thursday Work Party will be from 8 am to 12 pm instead of evening.
- Nicole requested more help maintaining pollinator garden
- Elections and Leadership recruitment/nominations for 2023 season

Vice President

- West side project update / funding status
- Garden insect pest / weed management- funding for purchase of organic control, Diatomaceous earth and related applicators, Neem oil, and Pyrethrin, insecticidal soaps/recipes, 30% vinegar for weeds in pathways
- Barn locks
- Soil improvement methods and cover crops
- Ideas for simple drip irrigation practices. How much water do we really need to apply to our plots
- Compost status - production is low. east has 1/3 bin, west has minimal supply, how to increase production rate?

Treasurer

1. August 2022 Budget Updates/Revisions

Administrator/Membership:

- plots needing extra love
- produce donation progress

Operations:

- funding expenses and needs
- New mailbox installed. Google postcard was received. Rose Roots address was updated on Google.

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)
- Aug 13 8-12 pm Westside Work Party
- Aug 14 8-12 pm Westside Work Party
- Aug 18 8-12 pm Westside Work Party
- Aug 20 8-12 pm Westside Work Party
- Aug 21 8-12 pm Westside Work Party
- Aug 25 8-12 pm Westside Work Party
- Aug 27 8-12 pm Westside Work Party
- Aug 28 8-12 pm Westside Work Party
- 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 unless otherwise specified in newsletters and on calendar.
- Third Thurs Gardener Market/Work Party/Potluck 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted on calendar
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