

Rose Roots Community Garden Agenda

Rose Roots 2022 Season Planning Meeting

Tues April 5, 2022, 6:00 pm, Location: online

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

Monthly all member meeting: <http://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: toilet ordered through DUG, appx \$600. Newsletter to go out this week. Education plot available-recruit workshop leads. Calendar updates. Melinda from NCSU sent request to check weather station for Bee Study with map.

1. **April Newsletter:** Produce Donation write up from Cindy, Westside landscaping updates, vegetable planting timing, layouts, food bank veggies, cucumber research, cover crops, sunflower reminders.
2. **2022 Season Calendar:** review added dates. May 14: DUG Great Day of Gardening sponsoring food truck and workshops with Rose Roots as host.
3. **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.
4. **10 Yr Anniversary Celebration Planning Team:** Potluck, square dance, Llamas, homesteading, invite CSA
5. **Key Jobs to Fill:** Newsletter Writer, Website Updater, Social Outreach, Sign Up Genius/Evite organizer, Kiosk Manager

Vice President

1. WLP Spring 2022 progress
2. compost order update

Treasurer

1. 2022 Budget Updates/Revisions
2. Membership Registration Updates/Outstanding service hour balances
3. Circle up on budget for Opening Work Party, 10 Year Anniversary Celebration and Season End harvest celebration

Administrator/Membership: summary from Laura and John

Operations

References

2022 Plot Registration

- 1) Available through DUG: **English:** <https://form.jotform.com/denverurbangardens/plot-application>
- 2) Preview Rose Roots Garden Rules, update on website, link to Newsletter: <https://www.roserootsgarden.org/gardener-policies>, add Barn rules once approved

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 for Easy Planting, Watering, Harvesting. One hour workshop with Gina from SHEGROWS who will teach you how to get the most out of your garden-set it up to be a Production Workhouse! Plot 56"**
- 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 Lunch Potluck 4 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: **Days to be determined.**
- 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

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

March 8, 2022 Rose Roots 2022 Season Planning Meeting

- Compost: Glen Andrews
- Kiosk: Need volunteer
- Westside Landscaping Project: Patty Sacks
- SE Quad: Christi Morin/SE Quad: Danae Davison