
NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY GARDEN



Summerset Community Garden

The 2021 Community Garden, located next to the pool parking lot between the basketball court and the playground, has been a success! Thanks to the Ann Paul and the SNA Board for their approval and support. For the second year, John Rosato and Sons graciously prepared the soil, extended the garden and built a deer

Community garden
being set up for the
growing season

fence. Following an invitation to all SummerSet residents to participate, a group of approximately 10 gardener/volunteers participated. Providing everything from in-kind donations, expertise on setting up an online sign-up system for watering to initial planting and ongoing weeding, the group was committed to the ultimate success of the garden. The gardeners met most Wednesday mornings for garden planting and maintenance. None are master gardeners and several have had only beginner level gardening experience. It's been fulfilling to watch the garden space transform from a patch of dirt to a bountiful and beautiful garden!

A square foot garden planting technique was used which resulted in a plentiful harvest of lettuces, chard, a variety of tomatoes, peppers and eggplant as well as basil, thyme, rosemary, oregano, sage, parsley, and mint. The pumpkin/squash patch was not as successful – some homework and guidance are needed! The



Planting technique in action

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garden perimeter was planted with marigolds, sunflowers, zinnias, and snap dragons. To encourage pollinators like bees and butterflies, cone flower and bee balm were been planted. It was a glorious display color by summer’s end!

Two improvements made this year were the installation of a fence that has successfully deterred the deer and other critters from enjoying the harvest and the installation of a water faucet closer to the

garden which makes watering much for efficient! Thanks to all that made these improvements possible.

We look forward to a prosperous 2022 garden and hope to begin planning our garden beginning in February. We invite other residents who may like to participate to contact us via any of the people listed below or directly to leah.cham@gmail.com or 412-613-6610.

COMMUNITY GYM



RULES AT THE GYM

Here are just some of the rules that apply to our gym (please see our website for a full list of gym rules)

- Gym is for residents only
- No children under the age of 14
- Children 14-18 must be with an adult
- Contact Ann Paul for waiver regarding student athletes who wish to use the gym for sports training without parental supervision
- Wipe down equipment when finished
- Limit use of equipment to 30 minutes when others are waiting

- Phone calls are not permitted in the gym

Please enjoy the gym! If a piece of equipment is broken or if you notice damage, please report it to Ann Paul immediately.

COMMUNITY POOL



POOL RULES

Here are just some of the rules for our pool (please see our website for a full list of pool rules)

- Pool hours are 8am-9pm, 7 days a week. 8am-10am is adult swimming only (21 years of age or older).
- Guests are limited to M-F, 10am-4pm only. Resident must stay with guests at all times.
- Glass containers are not allowed at any time.
- Hard balls and frisbees are prohibited inside the pool gates.
- No running, diving or rough play allowed
- Failure to follow the rules can lead to pool privileges being denied and fines.

TRIVIA: How many gallons of water are in an Olympic-sized swimming pool?

Answer: 660,000