Open Gate Garden Kimberley Newsletter July 2017



Hi All,

We have more and more people using the garden, which is great to see. Also, a big thank you and welcome to the new people in town who have been using the garden. Please help yourself to veggies that are ready to eat.

There might be some garlic scapes left. There are lots of herbs, especially mint. There is lots of arugula on the Hugel and just in front of it. Some zucchini's will be ready soon and there are some green tomatoes on the vines that just need a little colour. Tree experts have donated woodchips, but right now we have more than we need, so if you would like some woodchips please help yourself. The pile is just outside of the garden.



There is a bench behind the gazebo that is for donations of edible plants or if you'd like to share some edible plants that you have too many of with other community members. We are currently looking for some strawberry plants, so if you have extras please let us know, or leave them on the donation bench.

Every Wednesday morning one of us will be at the garden. Please feel free to join us then for some gardening. You welcome to use the garden at any other time that you please.

Tuesday July 18th 6pm until 8pm.

We will be exploring different culinary uses for **Mint** during our third Weed and Feed. Also, we will have a brief lesson on the basics of **plant guilds** and then we will be working on establishing our new guilds (a Permaculture design practice) around the apple tree and cherry tree. We look forward to seeing you!



OPEN GARDEN DAYS

July to August | Wednesday mornings from 9am-12pm



The Open Gate Garden

This is an edible community garden based on sharing knowledge, ideas, tasks and food. There are no allotted plots in this garden and the use of the garden is free to anyone. We ask you to please use the garden with respect, so it will still be there for generations to come. There are gardening tools in the shed for you to use. Please sign the logbook in the shed as this helps with funding for the garden. If you have any questions, ideas or wonder how you can be involved, please feel free contact us at 250-422-3579