



Holly Heritage Farmstead Community Garden Plots NOW AVAILABLE

To plant a garden, is to believe in tomorrow!

Located at 13409 North Holly Rd

At the North end of

The Holly Heritage Farmstead

Please make payments payable to :
Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation

102 Civic Dr.

Holly, MI 48442

248-634-9331 ext. 301





THE HOLLY HERITAGE FARMSTEAD FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

2015 Community Garden

Thank you for your participation in the 2014 Community Garden; we appreciate your interest in the Holly Heritage Farmstead. We, the Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation, would like to invite you back to enjoy the coming garden season at the Holly Heritage Farmstead.

Please take this opportunity to read through the newly revised Rules and Regulations for our gardeners. Through trial and error and continuing feedback from you, we have tried to attend to common concerns brought to our attention. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Amy Fowlkes at 248-240-1888. Ms. Fowlkes is a volunteer with the Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation and heads the Food Bank garden, as well as the Community Garden.

The Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation is a non-profit, 501©3, organization comprised of many volunteers that allow all our activities to be possible. If you would like to volunteer in the garden or any other activities please contact Amy Fowlkes at 248-240-1888. We would be happy to have you!!!

Sincerely,

The Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation

2015 Community Garden

Rules and Regulations

Introduction

A. the Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation is the highest governing authority at the Holly Township Community Garden.

B. Breaking any rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.

1. You will receive one verbal warning from the garden manager.
2. If no correction has been made, you will receive written notice one week later.
3. In another two weeks, if no response or correction has been made, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your gardening privileges and plot.
4. You will be allowed to reapply for another garden plot the following year, and only at the discretion of the garden manager.

Rules, Terms, and Condition for Participation

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions.

1. I use this garden at the sole discretion of Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. The fee for the use of the garden is **\$25.00** per plot, per season. Additional plots will be \$20 each. There are **no refunds**.
3. Once I have been assigned a plot, it is my responsibility to cultivate and plant it. I will garden the entire season. My plot will not be left fallow or unused for any period of three weeks or longer.
4. My plot is 15 x 20 feet. I will not expand my plot beyond this measurement or into paths or other plots. **I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high.** I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases.
5. I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. I will completely separate my trash into three groups: 1) dead plants, leaves, and other green waste plant parts; 2) rocks, stones, and asphalt; and 3) paper, plastic, cardboard, wood, metal, etc. I will put each 1 and 2 only in the areas designated specifically for each; trash option 3 shall return home with me. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home with me. I will not bring or leave household trash at the Holly Community Garden; I understand the Farmstead is not prepared to handle refuse.
6. I will not plant any illegal plant. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden, understanding it is Holly Township government property. I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons to the garden.
7. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. I will supervise my children and pets at all times when they are at the Farmstead. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests and ANY plant life that may be affected by their presence. I understand that this a "Gentlemen's Agreement", of sorts.
8. The garden manager will periodically monitor plant life within my plot. I agree to allow the garden manager to make decisions regarding the plant life within the confines

of the Holly Community Garden, including my plot, in respect to *noxious weeds, invasive species and aggressive disease*.

9. I will water my plot according to water-wise guidelines. (If I use more than the recommended amount of water, I will pay a \$5.00 fee each month to cover the cost of this additional water.)

10. I will attend to my plot on a regular basis and address the following topics: soil preparation and maintenance, watering, and pest, weeds and disease control.

11. I will not apply any pesticides or herbicides in the garden without the approval of the garden manager.

12. I will **not** take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine. I will respect the space of others as they will respect mine.

13. I will respect other gardeners, and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.

14. I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize as a community.

15. I understand that I am responsible for the clean-up of my plot at the end of the garden season. Removal of plants and ornamentals is solely my responsibility and shall be performed by October 31, 2015. Any trash resulting from this clean-up shall return home with me.

RETURN THE PORTION BELOW

I, _____ understand that neither the Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation nor the Township of Holly, Michigan is responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless, The Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation and the Township of Holly, Michigan for any liability, damage, injury, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or by any of my guests.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Requesting _____ plots X \$25= _____

Please return this portion along with payment to:

Township of Holly
c/o Clerks Office
102 Civic Dr.
Holly, MI 48442

Garden Manager, Amy N. Fowlkes 248-240-1888

