

Bourbonnais Community Garden 2023 Application We will start accepting applications on May 8, 2023

Gardener Name(s):			
Gardener Address:			
Gardener Phone:			
Gardener E-mail:			
Can we share your email address with other gardeners?	Yes	No	
Did you have a plot in this garden last year?	Yes	No	
If yes, are you willing to mentor a new gardener?	Yes	No	
If no, would you like a gardening mentor?	Yes	No	
Annual Plot Size: 6 feet x 4 feet	Number of Plots: Total Fee Submit	x ted =	\$25.00

We have reviewed, understand, and will abide by the rules and regulations governing the use of the ______ Bourbonnais Community Garden.

We agree to maintain and care for the assigned plot from May 15 until November 1.

We understand that violating the rules and regulations governing the use of the Bourbonnais Community Garden may result in the loss of garden privileges.

We hereby release and hold harmless the Village of Bourbonnais, its agents, contractors, and employees from any and all actions, claims, and damages for losses, personal injuries, and disabilities that we may sustain as a result of our participation in the Community Garden program.

Signature:

Date:

Fees can be paid by check, money order (made payable to the Village of Bourbonnais), cash, or credit card. There is a 2.5% transaction fee on credit cards.

When all plots are assigned, a waitlist will be created in the order applications are received. You will not be guaranteed a plot or the same plot every year.

We hope to expand and create more Community Gardens in Bourbonnais!





Bourbonnais Community Garden Guidelines

The following guidelines have been established by the Village of Bourbonnais. Please read the guidelines and direct any questions or comments to Tyler Goodrich at 815-802-5365 or goodricht@villageofbourbonnais.com

- 1. All gardeners are required to complete an application form. A plot fee of \$25.00 is due.
- 2. No perennials are allowed in the plot. The gardeners are not guaranteed a plot or the same plot every year. If you have questions about whether a plant is allowed, please ask before planting.
- 3. Keep your plot and the adjoining pathways tended. If your plot appears to be untended for a period and you haven't contacted Tyler Goodrich, you will be contacted, and your plot may be assigned to another gardener. Call Tyler Goodrich if you need help or if you will be out of town for an extended period.
 - If you plan to discontinue use of your plot, please let Tyler Goodrich know as soon as possible so that your plot can be assigned to another gardener.
- 4. Tall plants and vines should be planted in places where they will not interfere with your surrounding gardeners' plots.
- 5. Planting illegal plants is prohibited.
- 6. Please put weed and dead plants in the garbage bin provided, do not leave them in the pathway.
- 7. Do not pick or apply anything from another person's plot without their approval.
- 8. Pick up litter when you see it to keep the gardens clean!
- 9. Smoking, drugs, and alcohol are not allowed.
- 10. Please supervise pets and children in the garden.
- 11. At the end of the gardening season, all dead plants and non-plant materials (string, wood, metal, plastic, etc.) must be removed and disposed of properly and all plots left neat and tidy.
 - Please have your garden clean by November 1
- 12. Report theft, vandalism, and unusual activities to Tyler Goodrich or the Bourbonnais Police Department non-emergency number at 815-802-5330.
- 13. Use common courtesy, be considerate of your gardening neighbors, and ENJOY!

If any of the guidelines are violated, you will be contacted by phone or email and have one week to address the violation. After one week, if the violation has not been remedied, you may lose your gardening privileges.

