

Gardening Gazette

Local Gardens News

Fortuna Community Garden

The garden is having a community work day on Saturday October 24 at 11 a.m. to replace old wood raised beds on 12 of the 32 plots. Tools, water, and snacks will be provided. Many of the gardeners are senior citizens and appreciate help from the community. The garden is located behind Christ Lutheran Church at 2132 Smith Lane in Fortuna. If you have questions please contact Debbie at (707) 269-2071. Hope to see you there!

Boys and Girls Club Gardens

Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods are growing gardens to teach youth how to grow and prepare nutritious fresh foods. The Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods Teen Center Garden has many cheerful flowers attracting pollinators which have resulted in beautiful tomatoes in three varieties. This season the teens have been learning about crops such as beets, squash and onion. We have harvested seeds from our lettuce and kale plants and will use them for future propagation. We have been able to use many of our plants in our monthly Family Dinner Nights where teen members prepare a meal for their friends and family. For more information about this garden, or to support it, please contact Julie List at jlist@bgcredwoods.org.

Find a Community Garden Near You

If you are looking for space to garden, there are community gardens welcoming more participants. Contact information for many local gardens is available on the Local Garden page of www.northcoastgardens.org, or please call (707)

Upcoming Events

- Free Produce Market (last of the season!):

Wednesday October 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fortuna Community Services, 2331 Rohnerville Road. Bring your own bag. For more information contact Food for People at (707) 445-3166.

- Master Food Preserver Demo - Fermentation:

Wednesday October 21 from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the North Coast Co-op in Eureka on 4th and B Streets. FREE event! Master Food Preservers from UC-Cooperative Extension provide a basic introduction to fermentation techniques. Learn equipment required, research-based methods for preserving food safely at home, techniques, and recipes. Registration is required in advance. To register or for more information please visit www.northcoastco-op.com.

- Harvest Party at Potawot Community Garden:

Friday October 23 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the garden (which