

Spaulding Road Community Garden

Let's
grow
something
together!



Black River Falls, WI

Visit us at the Jackson County
UWEX:

[http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/
jackson/ag/index.html](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/jackson/ag/index.html) or call 715-
284-4257

Garden Partners

Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County
City of Black River Falls
Friends Sharing Food
Jackson County 4-H
Jackson County UW-Extension
School District of Black River Falls

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Spaulding Road Community Garden Mission

The mission is to develop a community of gardeners who foster educational, healthful, and environmental activities in Jackson County. The Garden creates a common ground where all are welcome no matter age, race, gender, or ethnicity so we can learn from one another and produce good food and beauty together.

Directions

Find out for yourself what's growing in the community!
From Highway 54, go north on 10th Street. Take the first left turn onto Tyler Street. After 14th Street, Tyler becomes Spaulding Road. The Garden is at the corner of Spaulding and Rye Bluff Road, across from Lunda Park.

Member Application

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Evening Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Garden plots are 20 ft. x 20 ft. How many plots do you want to rent?

_____ plots x \$15 = \$_____

- I would like plot # _____ if available.
 I would like a garden next to a friend.
(name) _____

Gardening Plans and Experience:

I plan to grow: _____

My experience with gardening: _____

I may need assistance (senior citizen, physically disabled, first-time gardener, etc.):

I can help others with _____

- Please add me to the email list for workshops, clinics, & special events.
 I have read and signed the garden rules in this brochure.

===== Internal Section =====

Cash (or) Check# _____

Date Rec'd: _____ (initial) _____

Highlight actual plot# _____ on map & then make them a copy.

Make a copy of this appl. (front&back)

Renter=original & Front Desk=copy: file &

make electronic files updates.

Gardening for All— Our Guarantee

All community members, regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, or financial situation, are welcome to participate in the community garden and its related activities.

If your family wants to have a garden and you cannot afford the plot rental fees, please contact the UWEX office and other arrangements will be made for you to pay your fee through “sweat equity,” or volunteer labor at the garden.

If you have other obstacles to participation, we want to know. Please contact the UWEX office at 715-284-4257. Help us make the garden accessible to you and others in the community!

Spaulding Road Community
Garden



Get Involved

Gardening Opportunities

The community garden is meant to be a place where community members can come together, exchange tips, and share a beautiful green space. Garden plots can be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Gardeners may develop any type of garden they choose—fruit, vegetable, flower, rock, etc.—as long as their garden does not hamper the growing potential of neighboring plots. This includes being conscious of the shade created by taller plants, use of natural gardening methods, and keeping your plants from overgrowing the boundaries of your plot. Low plot rental fees keep the garden accessible for everyone and help to maintain the property.

Community Learning

Plans are underway to offer a variety of activities at the Garden. Programs may include:

- ✂ Garden tours
- ✂ Youth workshops and hands-on activities
- ✂ Clinics on gardening and preserving produce
- ✂ Community events

Please watch the Community Garden web site for details—<http://jackson.uwex.edu/agriculture/horticulture/community-garden/>

Or Spaulding Road Community Garden on Facebook!

Youth Opportunities

Several local programs have expressed interest in gardening opportunities for their youth. If your child likes to dig in the dirt and learn about growing things, you can find out more about ways they can get involved by contacting:

- ✂ Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County—715-284-4005
- ✂ Jackson County 4-H—715-284-4257

Volunteer Opportunities

Adults, put your green thumbs to work by supporting the Community Garden. Here are a few ways you can help:

- ✂ Provide maintenance for the garden (mowing, spreading wood chips on paths, etc.).
- ✂ Work on a shared plot to benefit the Community Food Pantry and the Friends Sharing Food program.
- ✂ Lead Garden Tours for visitors.
- ✂ Support education by helping to plan and/or lead workshops and clinics for adults or youth.
- ✂ Become a board member
- ✂ Donate funds or materials to the garden.
- ✂ Bring a lawn chair to the garden and enjoy the community you will find there!

Garden Rules & Guidelines

- ✂ I will pay a fee of \$15.00 per plot annually to help cover garden expenses.
- ✂ I will honor the garden season, which is as soon as the ground is tillable until the 1st Saturday of November.
- ✂ I will have something planted in the garden by (June 1) and keep it planted all summer long.
- ✂ If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leadership. 715-284-4257
- ✂ I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot if any.
- ✂ If my plot becomes unkept, I understand I will be given 1 week's notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- ✂ I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- ✂ I will participate in Fall and Spring garden cleanup.
- ✂ I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- ✂ I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- ✂ We are encouraging natural gardening methods to avoid contamination of neighboring plots.
- ✂ I agree to volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts (include a list of volunteer tasks which your garden needs).
- ✂ I will not build permanent structures or plant perennial plants in the garden plot.
- ✂ I will not bring pets to the garden.
- ✂ I will use only authorized fencing in my plot area.
- ✂ I will respect maintenance times when sign is posted, garden will be closed during this time
- ✂ I agree to help with at least one garden work party (dates will be posted on garden bulletin board)
- ✂ Garden debris will not be placed in walk ways

I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return completed application and fees to:
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