

May 2023

“Growing your own food is like printing your own money” - Ron Finley

Planning & Sharing Program

The Planning & Sharing Program (Program) that was suggested at our 2023 Annual Meeting is up and running. You may access the Program by clicking on the following URL link, copying and pasting, or typing the link into your internet browser:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14eCDRC3En7peBD9I7VdZfOFIYJHEYANy_pWRh3S0ZhY/edit?usp=sharing

Please enter exact information into the Program because you currently don't have access to delete or edit mistakes.

Thank you, Anne Traer, for suggesting and developing the Planning & Sharing Program.

When Should I Plant?

Linda Arini shared the following link which provides growing & caring guidelines for a variety of vegetables and other pertinent information:

<http://growboxhill.blogspot.com/2017/01/when-oak-leaves-are-size-of-squirrels.html>

Again, you may access the document by clicking on the following URL link, copying and pasting, or typing the link into your internet browser.

Our Next Workday is Monday, June 19

We Love Children & Pets

However, in accordance with our “Member Agreement” members must keep children under control and pets either on a leash or at heel and are responsible for damage they may inflict on the Riverbend Community Garden.

Children (and pets) should not be running freely throughout the garden, picking flowers from the common areas or plots, or picking produce from plots of other garden members.

For everyone's safety, please keep your children out of the tool shed as they may get hurt by mishandling garden tools.

Sister Plant 27th Perennial Sale

The Sister Plant sale is hosted by Bob & Jackie King at 243 Haverhill Street in Reading.

May 20 Saturday 8-3

May 21 Sunday 9-2

May 22 Monday - Daylight Hours - Self-Serve

They are offering a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to Mahoney's by simply donating to Make-A-Wish!

They ask that you bring a tray or carton to carry your plants home.

In addition to perennials and woodies Bob & Jackie sell vegetable plants.

Browse their website www.sisterplants.com for directions, sale details, garden consultations, and much more.
