

November 2023

"It looked like the world was covered in a cobbler crust of brown sugar and cinnamon." Sarah Addison Allen



It's Time To Be Thankful

We start in April and, seven months later, it's time to be thankful for our 2023, 20th anniversary garden season and its harvest.

I'm thankful for the produce that I harvested this year. The heat, more than any other year that I recall, was beneficial for some vegetables but the rain had an adverse effect on others. The rainy weekends made it difficult to observe scheduled workdays and to schedule social events like the annual barbecue, a pizza party, a soup party, etc. To quote Charlie Brown: "What if today, we were grateful for everything?"

This Thanksgiving, no matter how you celebrate the holiday, be thankful for your family, friends or the little things like gardening that bring happiness to your life. Remember, it's not the minutes spent at the table that put-on weight, it's the seconds.

Happy Thanksgiving
The Steering Committee
Riverbend community Garden

Another Saturday Workday Cancelled

Yesterday, I sent you an email to cancel this Saturday's workday. Unfortunately, anyone who did not fulfill their workday hours will have the unfulfilled hours added to next year's workday schedule. Stay tuned for more information.

Charlotte & Sarah's Tomato Cages

I'm happy to report that Charlotte is settled in her new home in Pennsylvania. Her helper Sarah left some tomato cages in Charlotte's plot.

Please let me know if you are interested in the tomato cages via email at:
riverbendcommunitygarden2003@gmail.com.

If more than one garden member is interested, I'll enter all the names into a hat and pick one lucky recipient. If you've already helped yourself to them, please return them to Charlotte's plot. A plot map is posted in the shed on the shed door

Charlotte's Plot Available for reassignment

Next year, after the annual meeting, Charlotte's plot will become available for reassignment. Before we assign the plot to our waitlist candidates, we offer the plot to current garden members who wish to move either from their current full or half plot to Charlotte's full plot. If more than one current member wishes to be reassigned to Charlotte's plot, the plot will be reassigned to the member with the most seniority. As an FYI, you must clean your plot before you move to Charlotte's plot.
