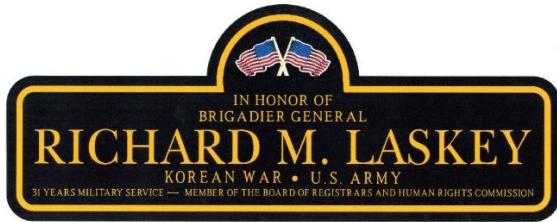


October 2023

Leaves Are Falling, Autumn is Calling!



Congratulations Richard M. Lasky

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, the City of Medford dedicated the above plaque at the corner of Sheridan Avenue and Hooker Street in honor of garden member, Richard M. Laskey.

Please click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser to view the pictures taken by Carol Rickenbacker Productions:

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/00bTiBdcY4OUJRKLq2LSMu05Q>

For those who may not know, Carol maintains the McGlynn School Plot at Riverbend Community Garden.



Composting Etiquette

This is a pic of the compost bin furthest from the shed that was filled with weeds on last Friday. This happens when garden members pick weeds that have gone to seed in their garden plot and dispose of them into compost bins. I picked all those weeds and disposed of them off site.

Composting Etiquette Continued



These are pictures of items that I pulled out of the two compost bins closest to the shed.

These items do not decompose and should be placed in the trash receptacles in the front or rear of the garden. As a reminder again, do not throw these items into the compost bins:

- plastic or plastic-coated products
 - bioplastics or treated wood
 - meat, bones or dairy products
 - cooked foods (salt is harmful to worms)
 - grass clippings or weeds
 - anything treated with chemicals, etc.
 - plastic vegetable pots and tags
 - diseased tomato, zucchini, or squash plants
 - gift wrapping ribbon or socks
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Water

I anticipate that the water will be shut off on the 1st of November like last year.
