

**Riverbend Community Garden**  
**Newsletter**  
<https://riverbendcommunitygarden.weebly.com/>

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*What is a weed? A weed is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered. -Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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### **First Day of Spring**

Spring began on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> and I know many of you, like me, are anxious to get your hands into the dirt. Unfortunately, the weather predicts below average temperatures for another 4 to 8 days. Attached to this email is a Companion Planting Guide that you may use to plan what to plant while you wait for warmer weather.

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### **Save The Date**

The Annual Meeting for Riverbend Community Garden will be held on Thursday, April 21st, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Bonsignore Hall meeting room at the Charlotte and William Bloomberg Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford, MA.

Please bring your proof of residency (utility bill or real estate tax bill) and your annual fee of \$25. for a full plot or \$15. for a half plot. Please make your check payable to **Riverbend Community Garden** or bring the exact fee if paying by cash. You will find detailed information about the annual meeting in the Garden Handbook that will be emailed to before the meeting.

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### **Plot Vacancies**

To date, there are two vacant plots, one full plot and one half plot that are available for reassignment, by seniority, before they are offered to candidates on our wait list. Please let me know if you are interested in moving from a half plot to or full plot or from a full plot to a half plot at: [vee-man@comcast.net](mailto:vee-man@comcast.net).

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### **Gardeners' Gathering**

The Medford Garden Commission has shared the following information about the Gardeners' Gathering:

Kick off the gardening season with the annual Gardener's Gathering, now in its 46<sup>th</sup> year! The gathering is free and open to all.

#### **Learn more**

#### **When**

March 26-27, 2022

#### **Location**

Online Zoom

#### **Contact**

[mdelima@thetrustees.org](mailto:mdelima@thetrustees.org)

978.338.1192

#### **Cost**

FREE

This annual event is always a wonderful way to learn more about gardening. Click on the link below to register to receive the program and Zoom links when available. Details about the two-day program will be sent to ever registrant. If you're able, please consider supporting this free event with an optional program fee when your register.

<https://thetrustees.org/program/gardeners-gathering/>

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### **Last Call**

The 2022 Pre-Registration and Survey will close on April 1, 2022.

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