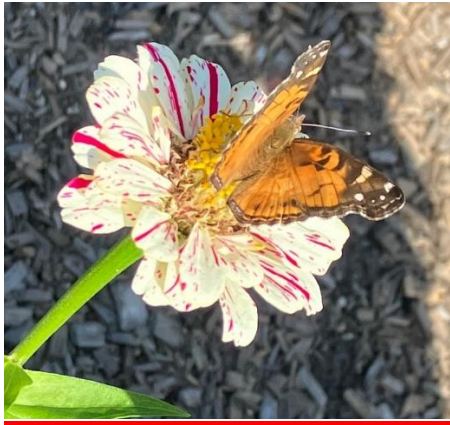


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"Earth is so kind. Just tickle her and she laughs with a harvest." - Douglas William Jerrold

Thank You Charlotte



Charlotte shared this picture from her garden.

Rabbits and Squirrels

If you haven't been to the garden lately, the rabbits and squirrels are doing a number on everyone's pumpkins, squash, zucchini, and other various vegetables. Yesterday, there were two large squirrels in one fenced-in garden plot enjoying dinner. One of them jumped up on the 6-foot fence and I had to chase it all around the fence before he jumped off and fled into the wooded area. Does anyone have traps? 😊 Just kidding.

Garden Waste & Weeds

As we begin to clean our garden plots, please remember that articles that do not decompose, like plastic, ribbons, string, etc., should never be disposed of in the compost bins. Please use the waste receptacles in front and behind the garden.

Garden Waste & Weeds Continued

Diseased plants and/or weeds should be removed from the garden. Large plants, like zucchini and summer squash, should be cut up into small pieces before they are placed into the compost bins to help them decompose in a timely manner. There are garden bags for everyone's use in the shed. The City has been removing them if they are placed next to the trash barrel behind the garden next to the bench.

Hey! New Park Benches?



Did you happen to notice that the City of Medford replaced the rotted wood on the benches behind the garden and elsewhere? A job well done!

Remaining 2022 Work Days

The following are the remaining work days for the 2022 Garden Season:

Saturday SEP 10 & OCT 24

We may add another Monday Workday if necessary.
