



WELCOME, TAMI HALLE!

We're excited to welcome **Tami Halle** to the Garden Center team! Tami joins us part-time to support plot rentals, assist gardeners and share her expertise in soil management. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome.

In addition, we've partnered with the Village Landscaping Team, who will provide rotating support three days a week (or as needed) to help maintain common areas and assist with other garden tasks.

Thank you for helping us keep the Garden Center thriving.



SAVE YOUR SIX-PACKS

The Garden Centers Club is launching a new project and needs your empty six-pack plant containers.



Please drop off your clean containers at one of the following locations:

- **Garden Center 1:** Between the sheds in the parking lot
- **Garden Center 1:** On the red table outside the office



Pollinator Garden IN BLOOM

The pollinator garden at Garden Center 2 near the entrance is now in full bloom.

A big thank-you to Debbie Deagan and all the dedicated volunteers who made this beautiful space possible.

Stop by and enjoy the colors, scents and the buzz of happy pollinators!

WEEDS ARE HERE

It's that time of year, when just a little rain can bring a whole lot of weeds.

Please help keep the Garden Center tidy by clearing weeds from the pathways around your plot.

Need help? Contact the Garden Center office for guidance on our vinegar-based weed control solution.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our garden beautiful.

REMINDERS: Mosquitoes, Tools and Trash



As mosquitoes make their seasonal return, consider planting mosquito-repelling plants to help keep your garden more comfortable. For ideas, check out this list of **19 plants that naturally deter mosquitoes**.

A few friendly reminders to help keep our Garden Centers running smoothly:

- **Return borrowed tools** – Please return all borrowed items—such as tools, wagons, and

wheelbarrows—to their original location. Tools left in locked plots may result in lock removal so they can be returned to shared storage.

- **Dispose of trash properly** – Trash must be placed in the correct bins. Items placed in the wrong containers will not be picked up. Help us keep the Garden Center clean and organized for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping to maintain a safe, tidy and enjoyable gardening space.

A Note From Tom McCray

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank-you

to all who have prepared their plots for the spring and summer seasons. It's a joy to see so many vibrant gardens and thriving produce!

For those who still need to plant, weed or

trim, we kindly ask that you begin these tasks soon for the benefit of the entire gardening community. Garden Center staff will follow up as needed to help ensure all plots meet expected standards.

Please also remember to maintain the areas around your plots, including pathways, which should remain clear of weeds and obstacles.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation—we look forward to seeing your gardens grow and bloom.



BRING THE GARDEN INDOORS

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