

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Anyone who plans to garden in 2025 must send in a new application starting February 1st. **Returning gardeners and new gardeners alike must apply by March 1st.**

Returning gardeners have until March 1 to secure their 2024 plots. After that date, your plot will be considered available to others or for other uses. Returning gardeners who request a new plot will be assigned any plots available after March 1st.

**Although new gardeners** can begin registering on February 1<sup>st</sup>, their plots will not be assigned until after March 1st. New gardener plots will be assigned based on the date the application is received and the availability of plots. The Membership Coordinator will be in contact with you during this process.

**Applications will be considered “complete”** when the signed Liability Release form, completed 2025 Application, and fees have been received. At that point plots will be assigned. (If cost is a barrier to your participation at SCG, please let us know.)

## SPRING 2025 CALENDAR

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

February 1, Saturday—Returning and New Gardeners: Application Materials available on Website and in the Garden Shed.

February 4—10 hours of daylight!

March 1, Saturday—Application Deadline for Returning Gardeners—New Gardeners plot assignment begins. Plots assigned based on order of applications received and availability of open plots.

March 31—Membership Coordinator finalizes outside plot assignments for 2025.

April 1—Garden open for 2025 season: Water turned on to outside plots and Greenhouse

April 5, Sat., 11am--GARDEN ORIENTATION and MEET AND GREET: Seed Exchange, Stewardship information, Distribution of “OSU Growing Vegetables in Central Oregon” information, Plot assignments posted in Shed, and Announcement/Posting of GH and Back-40 Lottery winners.

April 12, Saturday 10-11am- Seed Starting Workshop

April 15- Winter GH Season Ends

April 19, Sat., 11am-1pm— SPRING CLEAN-UP WORK PARTY: Irrigation Workshop; Spring/Summer Greenhouse Season Begins

April 24, Thursday—Annual Meeting & Potluck 5:00pm-7:30pm at PMV Clubhouse (596 W. Jefferson Ave.) + Board election; Immediately following Annual Meeting there will be a Board Meeting for election of officers.

May 1- Neglected plot gardeners notices sent.

May 3, Saturday, 11am-1pm- Plot Design, Irrigation and Crop Sequencing Workshop

May 15- Reassignment of neglected plots.

June 21, Saturday, 10am-12pm- Work Party

**Happy Gardening to all, from your Sisters Community Gardening Board of Directors!**

Directors can be contacted with any questions or concerns at [sisterscommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:sisterscommunitygarden@gmail.com), or by calling/texting phone numbers listed below.

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