

IGNATIUS FARM COMMUNITY GARDENS: GARDEN DATES

PLOT PREPARATIONS

Tuesday-Thursday, May 12th-13th (and May 14th if needed)

- Mark out plots and prepare water lines in anticipation of Spring Field Day and the opening of the fields for gardeners!
- **We need 20 gardeners to volunteer**
- 9:00am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-4:30pm each day

SPRING FIELD DAY (Garden Orientation & Plant Sale!)

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 9:30AM-1PM

- A tour of your garden area and explanation of finding your plot, water access, getting compost and mulch, parking areas, the farm notice board, and other important details...
 - 9:30am – small annual plots (100-300 ft²) in Loyola field
 - 10:30am – large annual plots (>500 ft²) in Sheep Orchard field
 - 11:30am – perennial plots in Main Barn South/Sheep Orchard fields
- Seedling sale, BBQ, and kids' activities!
- 10:00am- 1pm - Sales of organic seedlings, seed, seed potatoes, onion sets, compost, and straw bales available to community gardeners and the general public; EcoBuild will bring native plants
- Noon –community orchard introduction and walk

AMENDMENT ORDER DEADLINES & DELIVERIES

- Straw mulch and tractor buckets of compost are delivered to plots on the following weeks:
May 18, June 1, June 22 for annual plots
Oct. 5 for garlic plots
- Order by 10am on Mondays for mid-week delivery; order forms are on info board
- **We need 5 volunteers for the distribution of mulch on May 21st**

WATER LINE CLEAN-UP

Thursday, September 24th

Collect water lines from the community gardens and store them for the winter.

- **10 volunteers needed!**
- 9:30am-12:30pm, and 2:00pm-4:30pm

Plots must be Cleaned Up

MONDAY OCTOBER 19TH

- All vegetables, tools, tomato cages, stakes, string, row cover etc must be removed from annual garden plots.

GARDEN CLEAN & GLEAN

Tuesday October 20th

- Collect plot number stakes and other obstructions to tractor work, and glean produce before the gardens are put to bed (ploughed and composted) for the winter!
- Starts at 9:30am
- **We need 12 gardeners to volunteer!**

FARM EVENT DATES

ANNUAL LAND BLESSING

Sunday May 31st, 10am

Beginning at St. Brigid's Villa with an outdoor liturgy, there is a wagon tour to bless the land. A Eucharist celebration follows and a potluck lunch.

- Bring water bottle, dishes and your potluck contribution to share

TASTE REAL GUELPH WELLINGTON LOCAL FOOD FEST

Sunday June 21st, 11am-4pm

Come out to Ignatius for this great event of local food, beverages, music, workshops and fun for the family. Ignatius will be providing wagon rides and u-pick strawberries.

OPEN FARM DAYS

Tuesday & Friday, August 18th and 21st

- Wagon rides, kids' activities, music, ice cream and BBQ, and community building!
- Join in the fun from 3:30pm-6:00pm

Stone Soup - Fall Harvest Celebration

OCTOBER 3RD

- A simple meal prepared and shared together with a campfire to follow. All are welcome to come out to celebrate the summer harvest and share the food abundance!