



# Mukilteo Community Garden Newsletter

*Our Mission: To grow a healthy community through gardening*

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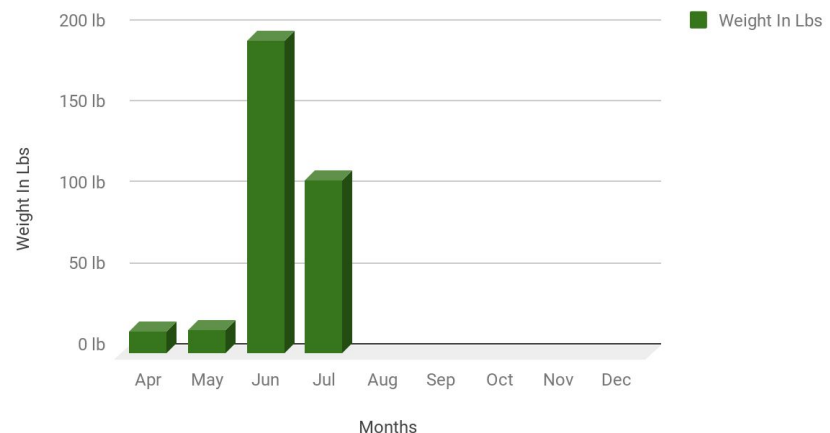
## Calendar

- July 14 - Sat Work Party
- July 18 - Wed Work Party
- July 21 - Sat Work Party
- July 23 - Mukilteo Memory Care
- July 25 - Wed Work Party
- July 28 - Lil' & Junior Gardeners Program (10-11:30)
- July 28 - Sat Work Party
- July 28 - Potluck Planning meeting
- July 30 - Board Meeting (6-8 pm)
- Aug 1 - Wed Work Party
- Aug 4 - Sat Work Party
- Aug 8 - Wed Work Party
- Aug 11 - **MCG Annual Potluck**

## Giving Garden News

To-date, the Mukilteo Community Garden has donated **329 lbs** of fresh produce grown in the Giving Beds! This donation is made possible by all the wonderful volunteers that come out on Wednesdays and Saturdays to harvest, to the watering team, and to those that have volunteered to deliver the veggies to the Mukilteo and Lynnwood Food Banks.

2018 Monthly Produce Donated From Food Bank Beds



## "Weeds 4 Sale; Dirt Cheap!"

The garden is looking great! The new front fence is nearly complete, over 300 lbs of vegetables have been harvested and donated, and the p-patch beds are full of different varieties of vegetables. And of course the **weeds** are in abundance. This is a friendly reminder that bed renters are responsible to keep the area around their beds **WEED FREE!** Out of respect for your neighbors and to keep the garden looking nice, *please* pull the weeds around your beds when you are watering/harvesting. Feel free to add a layer of wood chips around your bed after weeding to deter them from coming back. And as always, you can weed any of the areas around the giving beds.

## Mukilteo Memory Care Visits the

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**Garden!**



On Monday, June 18th, several residents from the Mukilteo Memory Care came to the garden for an afternoon outing and picnic. The visitors enjoyed touring the garden and having an outdoor luncheon. The Memory Care clients and staff plan to make this a monthly outing and will be coming on the third Monday of the month. If you would like to help out and spruce up a bit before the guests arrive, please email Gloria Flatterich at [mukilteop-patch@hotmail.com](mailto:mukilteop-patch@hotmail.com).

**Thank-you Boeing Volunteers**



On June 22nd, another awesome group of Boeing employees spent their Friday afternoon volunteering in the garden. The group cleared out the north-east corner and removed all the "stuff" around the garden (which was hauled off on the following Saturday.) Thank-you Boeing and thank-you Lorie Rhynard for hosting the group.



**Mark Your Calendars - Annual Potluck is August 11th**

The Mukilteo Community Garden annual potluck is on Saturday, August 11. This event is open to all bed renters and their families. This is a great way to connect with the fellow bed renters and enjoy some good food. As in the past, there will also be a raffle. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and set up/take down the potluck. A meeting is scheduled for July 28th in the garden to plan the

festivities. If you are interested in helping please email Lorie at [ljrlv2wlk@hotmail.com](mailto:ljrlv2wlk@hotmail.com)

## MCG Booth at the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival

This year the Mukilteo Community Garden is sponsoring a booth at the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival in September! The Mommy Hut will be a quiet spot for nursing moms to sit and take care of baby's needs. There will be chairs, a changing table, and bottled water available for the mommies. Volunteers are needed to help monitor the booth. If you are interested in helping with this event please send an email to [mukilteop-patch@hotmail.com](mailto:mukilteop-patch@hotmail.com).

## Lil' & Junior Gardeners Program

The Lil' & Junior Gardeners Program has been a huge success thanks to the efforts of the program coordinator, Stephanie Casino. Stephanie plans activities designed to bring delight in gardening with hands-on projects. Below are just a couple of pictures from the June classes.

### June 9th:

- Father's Day activity: Amazing Rock Art
- Insects are our friends not our foes (Part 1): "Lady bugs"
- Harvesting Radishes for the Food Bank



