

## Speaking of rain...

We love our rains, and it is clearly needed. With our welcoming of it, also presents some issues within the garden.

We don't get our trash picked up. The heavy Athens trucks get stuck in the mud, so they just won't take the chance. Athens had to have a smaller truck come to remove the green bins. Please do NOT pile up, on the ground, any waste outside the fence. They will not get out of their trucks. If you leave a wheelbarrow full of weeds, you come back to empty it!

We also can't get our organic compost delivered. Same situation. Athens brings in a semi truck, and the ground is so saturated, they get stuck. I will let you know when we can expect the compost delivery.

Lots of Weeds: Need I say more?

Workdays: I don't cancel or reschedule workdays. If it rained the night before a workday, it more than likely will be a mud hole in the parking lot and in the gardens.

Use your own discretion. You have all month to complete a task.

[IMPORTANT TO KNOW!](#)  
[New Rule and Reminder of Trellising](#)

**Alterations to your plot (i.e. fencing, permanent trellises, pest control domes, rebuilding, redesigning, etc.) must be submitted in writing to Board of Directors for approval. This request should include the design and the materials to be used.**

This is to prevent "interpretations" of our existing rules.

We can NOT build structures that cover large sections of any plot. This a directive from our landowner, and has been for 20+ years.

You may have free-standing trellises, NO cross beams, up to 20' total and no more than 6' tall. We encourage teepee trellises, since they are all contained and perfect for vines.

## It's time!

Spring planting is close, and is the most exciting time of year! Now is the time to weed out your plots, and ready it to fully plant.

PLEASE do not leave containers, saucers, anything that accumulates water or rain.

We have found massive mosquito larvae in plots. Please be responsible and empty any standing water.

## Welcome New Members!

Just in time for spring planting, Betty has done an outstanding job leasing plots to:

Peter - 85, Victoria - 42, Tracy - 144, Dolores - 162, Kinda - 62, Samantha - 37, Savannah - 44, Dee Dee - 36D, Blythe - 140, Erica - 141

## Did you know??

Our website has all events listed plus so much more! Mark is our webmaster, and he is transforming our site into a fun place to browse, and read. Mary's beautiful (and original) blog posts are so informative! It is a huge work in progress, so please visit it often to support their efforts.

**Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. -Ralph Waldo Emerson**