

Purpose:

The City of Chickasha would like to give resident the opportunity to participate in a community garden experience through this program. There are residents of the city that due to many different reasons are unable to have their own garden. By following the rules and guidelines of the garden we plan on each individual having a successful gardening experience.

1. The garden is open from dusk until dawn 7 days a week.
2. Gardner's must provide their own tools.
3. The City of Chickasha will rototill the large garden at the beginning and end of each gardening season.
4. Any resident of the City of Chickasha or surrounding area will be allowed to participate in the Chickasha Community Garden.
5. Children under the age of 14 must be supervised.
6. Each person that participates in the garden is encouraged to attend any meetings held in regards to the Chickasha Community Garden.
7. The large garden area will be open for all participants to work in and share produce.
  - a. All participants will need to work in the garden a minimum of once weekly in order to collect produce.
  - b. The large garden area will be "picked" as needed by participants (only when the produce is ready to pick).
  - c. Each participant is only allowed a few items from the large garden area a week so everyone is able to receive produce. (Please be kind and share with everyone who is participating).
  - d. If you would like more produce from the garden consider a family plot.
8. Family plots will be given by a lottery style drawing if more are interested than plots are available.
  - a. All family plots will be cared for by each individual family.
  - b. Purchase of plants/seeds for each family plot will be the responsibility of individual family.
  - c. Family plots should be weeded and cared for weekly.
  - d. Gardner's should ensure plots are free of dead plants and trash.
9. The large garden will be watered by specified individuals. Do not water the garden unless you have approval to do so from the parks and recreation department of the City of Chickasha.
  - a. The Chickasha Community Garden will provide water hoses for the gardens but each individual plot will be the responsibility of the family.
  - b. Gardeners are encouraged to use mulch to prevent weeds.
  - c. All family plots will need to be cleaned by the end of season.
10. No person is allowed to spray for any pesticides without the consent of the City of Chickasha.
  - a. Any person participating in the community garden does so at his or her own risk.
  - b. The City of Chickasha, any individual, or any other company will hold no responsibility for any adverse events that may occur.
11. All involved with Chickasha Community Garden will maintain good conduct and civil behavior at all times.
  - a. No animals shall be allowed at the garden.
  - b. Any Alcohol or tobacco use is prohibited around the garden area.
  - c. Trash shall be placed in the appropriate receptacles.
  - d. All weeds shall be placed in the compost pile.
  - e. Any theft or vandalism should be reported to the Chickasha Community Garden contact person ASAP.