



# **Live Well Montgomery County Community Garden Plot Application 2024**

**Thank you for your interest in renting a garden plot at the  
Live Well Montgomery County Community Garden!**

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Garden plots are rented on a first come basis. We have 3 sizes available this year; raised beds are 4ft x 6ft, medium plots are 23ft x 12ft and large plots are 23ft x 24ft. The cost per bed is \$10, \$15 & \$30 respectively. All gardeners must agree to and abide by the 2024 LWMC Community Garden: Gardeners Agreement.

Each gardener will decide on what annual crops to plant. NO perennials, please. Limited water will be available by delivery from a water tank that will be at the garden. We ask that gardeners use communal supplies in moderate quantities.

LWMC and a coalition of volunteers will be tending to the Giving Garden; all produce will be donated to local food pantries. If you have any extra produce you would like to donate, we would be happy to help coordinate this with you!

## **Interested in applying for a plot?**

To apply, please first review the 2024 Gardeners' Agreement then register by filling out the application form and return to Laura Kloewer at MCMH.

Please return the application in a mailed format to Laura Kloewer, 2301 Eastern Ave, Red Oak IA 51566 or email at [lauklo@mcmh.org](mailto:lauklo@mcmh.org).

**Any questions before you apply?  
Contact Laura at 712-623-6491 or email at [lkloewer@mcmh.org](mailto:lkloewer@mcmh.org)**

# LWMC Community Garden: 2024 Gardeners Agreement

The Live Well Montgomery County Community Garden is located on the east side of Evergreen Cemetery in Red Oak, Iowa. This is a public place and in lieu of that; we require all renters to read, sign and abide by the following rules. Gardeners who fail to comply with the below listed rules may be asked to leave Mid-season and have future applications denied.

- **In order to maintain the solemnity of the cemetery and provide mourners the quiet and respectful environment they deserve, if there is a funeral in the gardening area of the cemetery at any time, gardening will not be allowed.**
- **Plots shall be regularly maintained** keeping all weeds to a minimum and all plants inside the bounds of your plot.
  - Overgrown weeds can negatively affect nearby plots and plants which are growing out of the bounds of your plot can take over other member's plots.
  - **Failure to keep your plot weeded will result in the issuance of a written warning. After two consecutive warnings, you will be asked to relinquish the plot.**
  - Failure to keep your plants within the bounds of your plot will result in plants being trimmed by LWMC back to the bounds of your plot.
- Anything hazardous to other gardeners or visitors (stray tomato cages, for example) should be promptly removed.
- Gardeners should plan to bring your own tools, compost, water, and mulch.
- Limited quantities of mulch, compost may be available at times; if using communal mulch, water and compost please be considerate of others and use in moderation.
- Payment for your plot must be made in full and your signed agreement turned into before commencing any work at your plot.
- You must provide up to date and current contact information on your garden plot application. Any changes throughout the season should be promptly given to LWMC.
- Plots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.
- Garden plots will be available to use starting **May 8<sup>th</sup> 2024**.
- Personal vehicles shall not be permitted in the garden; and all vehicles shall be parked in designated areas.
- The use of liquid herbicides or fungicides is prohibited.
- Japanese beetle deterrents are prohibited inside of the garden

- Children are welcome at the community garden but shall be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Pets are not allowed on the Community Garden premises.
- Only annual plants shall be planted in the rental plots; perennials are not permitted.
- All gardeners shall be respectful of other gardener's plots and shall work exclusively in their designated plot.
- Drinking water is not available at the garden. It is recommended to bring your own.
- Work at the LWMC Community Gardens shall take place between sun-up and sundown.
- Fire of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- Smoking of any materials is prohibited.
- There is no electricity available at the Garden.
- Consider using mulch to suppress weeds and conserve water.
- Please consider donating surplus produce to charitable organizations. Any donations can be coordinated through Laura Kloewer at MCMH.

**All plots must be cleaned out by **October 13<sup>th</sup> 2024**; including but not limited to, plant debris & trellises. If you have a late blooming item and need an extension, please coordinate prior to **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.**

**Disclaimer: LWMC is not responsible for any produce that is taken by people or critters.**



# LWMC 2024 Garden Plot Application

Applications are to be returned to Laura Kloewer at MCMH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot size requested 4ft x 6ft | 23ft x 12ft | 23ft x 24ft |

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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For LWMC committee:

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Application approved      Yes              NO

Plot assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received      Yes              No



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