

2026 calendar for community gardeners - Fall hours

Each garden has "open hours" once a week when gardeners are encouraged to meet up and staff are available to answer questions. (After orientation gardeners can visit any time.)

MONDAY

Newbury St. 2:30-3:30pm

Blake St. 3:30-4:30pm

Knox St. 5-6pm

WEDNESDAY

Hillview Gardens 4-5

Gathering garden
4:30-6pm

THURSDAY

Heart & Soil 3-4pm

Webster St. 3-4pm

Whitney St. 4-5pm

Pine St. 4:30-5:30pm

What's happening in the gardens (if the weather cooperates!):



April: We'll be prepping soil and garden structures

May: We'll be planting cold-weather crops
(examples: onions, peas, roots, greens, brassicas)



Throughout season: Gardeners weed, water, harvest as needed. Watch for pests, diseases. Compost dead plants within 2 weeks of ceasing to produce. Take care of common areas, keep up on your garden chore. Cooperate with other gardeners, have fun, eat great food!

Fall: Communicate with coordinator to complete your end-of-season survey; **let us know if you are still harvesting and want to extend your season.** Clean out all weeds and dead plants. Plots can be cover-cropped or mulched with leaves. Garlic can be planted in October for harvest the following July. Perennial plants (ex: chives, oregano) can stay in garden.

PLOTS MUST BE CLEARED BY OCTOBER 15 to fulfill your community gardener agreement and be eligible to garden next year.

Gather to Grow garden contacts

Lewiston: Bridgette Bartlett (207) 241-9310 [can text or leave voicemail]

Auburn Cathy Proulx (207)561-0996



SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

or visit

<http://gathertogrowmaine.org>