

October Garden News 2025



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Hello Gardeners!

It's that time of year to close down the gardens for the season. We hope you had a good experience and your harvest was bountiful! If not, there's always next year! Please collect your plants and personal items any time before Sunday, **October 19**.

The Gardens will close for the season at 3:00 PM on Friday, October 17

Water will be turned off and the lines will be blown out in preparation for winter. Please remove your plants and all personal items such as hoses, bricks, boards, cardboard, fencing, metal/wood stakes, wagons, shoes, buckets, tools, etc.

Only biodegradable plants, stems and leaves can remain. Any personal items left after Sunday, October 19 will be disposed. The Park District is not responsible for left items after October 19.

Registration for next year will be emailed to you in mid-January/early February with instructions on how to retain your current plot. If you rented more than one plot, you can only reserve one of those plots for next year.

If you know you will not be coming back next year, please give me a call or send me an email with your name and garden plot location. We usually keep a Wait List for the gardens so knowing in advance will help me to help others.

Thank you and have a great Autumn!

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