

# Mulvane Community Garden Newsletter

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## **Stay Connected:**

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Visit the website for photos and resources.

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Welcome to a new growing season! It is our mission to provide helpful tips and suggestions to make your garden a success and pass along any garden updates. In addition to this monthly newsletter, you will find further resources at our website.

## **In this issue:**

- Watering Wisely
- Monthly Planting Guide



## **Upcoming Garden Related Events:**

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Workday / Social

More details to come so please watch your emails and the website.

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# Watering Wisely

As early hot days and summer approaches, it is important to consider the watering needs for our plants throughout these warm months.

- Check the water temperature as you turn on your hoses since it initially may be hot and could damage plants.
- Gardens should be watered when the top several inches are dry. Dig down about 2-4 inches to check.
- Watering deeply (6-8 inches) will go a long way in keeping our plants healthy.
- Remember to water in the cooler times of the day and consider mulching around plants to help secure moisture.
- Soil types also play a role in watering requirements:
  - Sandy: Twice a week.
  - Clay: Once a week w/1-2 inches of water. Applying it in increments will help it absorb.
  - Loam: Every 5-7 days w/ 1-2 inches of water.
- Suggestions are based on an average temp of 85 degrees. So the hotter the day or the longer we go without rainfall will also have an impact.



- The more heavily planted your garden the higher the water requirements.
- Consider drip hoses for home garden use.

## What to Plant Outdoors:

### July

Plant	Harvest
Beans (Snap)	End Aug – Mid October
Cabbage	End Sept – Mid October
Carrots	End Sept – Mid October
Broccoli	October
Endive	October
Cauliflower	End Sept – End October
Potatoes	October
Beets	End Sept – End October

### August

Plant	Harvest
Carrots	End Sept – Mid October
Broccoli	October
Endive	October
Cauliflower	End Sept – End October
Kale	October
Lettuce	October
Radish	End Sept – Mid October
Spinach	Mid Oct – Mid November
Turnips	Early Oct – Mid November
Beets	End Sept – End October