

GARDEN NOTES

WOW !

Take a look at what's going on in the garden ... the picture below is of Blocks 2 and 3 which are planted with Cabbages, Broccoli, Peppers, Tomatoes (many varieties) and Squash. We have already harvested 542 lbs of Cabbages and Raspberries (frozen) along with an assortment of dried herbs and donated items including a couple of sacks of onions and a few carryover Winter Squash. FYI - at this time last year the donation total was at 45 lbs - '2026 looks to be a REALLY GOOD YEAR so (far)!



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This is Block 4 which is currently planted with Tomatoes, Peppers (many different varieties) and Cucumbers. Unfortunately, the rabbits have wiped out the Bean starts (but we may have time to start some more for Fall Harvest). Two 50' rows of Garlic have just been harvested and are drying in the garage right now. As to the rabbits mentioned above, we have added a new member of our garden team - Hootie the Owl. Hootie is a decoy we are hoping scares the bunnies back into the blackberries (time will tell).

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VOLUNTEERS

In addition to our regular contingent of planters and weed pullers, we have been joined the past couple of weekends by several young people from Monmouth. The leader of the bunch is our friend Xuan Xuan's (Shin-Shin) son Aaron along with Lu (Lou?) and Briar (Briar?) who cleaned up, planted and picked Raspberries yesterday. In addition to baking a Great Blueberry Pie, Aaron is working on getting us some more help from within his "Posse".

DAISY



Sadly, we have lost our best friend and Mascot on May 26 - many years of fun and hanging out of the back window of the cars and lots of great memories that will always be with us. Just wanted you to know there will be no more canine greetings when you come visit (and no need to bring treats, well...).

She will be greatly missed by our family!

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CALENDAR

JULY

4 - HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY, AMERICA

28 - LUNCH, followed by Tours of the Garden and AWARE Food Bank with Churches (Woodburn and Aurora) and the Woodburn Grange

Best Fishing Days - 1, 2, 4, 5, 28 - 31

AUGUST

14 - VJ DAY

28 - FULL MOON

Best Fishing Days - 1, 9, 25 - 28

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

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