

A photograph of a community garden. In the foreground, a woman in a white tank top and black shorts is bending over, tending to a plant in a raised garden bed. A young girl in a pink shirt and blue skirt is standing next to her, also looking at the plants. In the background, a man in a white shirt and blue pants is walking through the garden. The garden is filled with various green plants, including corn stalks and leafy greens. The background shows a grassy field and trees under a clear sky.

Libertyville Gardens Community Garden

Village of Libertyville
The Chapel Libertyville
Gardeners of Central Lake County

What is Libertyville Gardens?

- Community garden based in Libertyville
- Plots are available to families and organizations for seasonal rent
- Opened in 2013
- Coordinated by 3 different organizations: The Village of Libertyville, The Chapel Libertyville, and the Gardeners of Central Lake County

Garden Origins

- Residents and GCLC members were in need of gardening space
- The Village contacted The Chapel as a potential host site
- The Chapel was already coordinating a garden on-site with the harvest going to families in need

Breakdown of Responsibilities

Libertyville

- Registration
- Collection of fees
- Communications
- Signage

The Chapel

- Water
- Land
- Parking
- Infrastructure

GCLC

- Day-to-day management
- Expertise
- Education

Costs & Registration

- Two size plots available: 20'x20' (\$35) and 20'x10' (\$20), plus a \$25 deposit
- Registration done online and in person through Libertyville's Recreation Department
- Required gardeners to sign and follow garden guidelines
- Rented 83 plots in 2013

Garden Location & Layout



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Libertyville Gardens
Plot Layout
2014

1 Brumm	2 K. Klein	3A 3B	4A 4B Robertson	5
6 Brinkman	7 Shumov	8 Robinson	9 Yukus	10
11 Li	12 Wysokoviz	13A 13B Allen Lausch	14A 14B Nerroth Aldari	15
16 J. Devaney	17 Quirka	18A 18B Savitsky Schmidt	19A 19B Schrag Veltung	20 Knop
21 J. Truelove	22 N. Truelove	23A 23B J. Truelove West	24A 24B Sickert Niedzwiedz	25A 25B Crowley R. Morris
26 Prodanovic	27 Devaney	28 Roehne	29 Chang	30 King
31 Cutro	32 Griffith	33 S. Jones	34 Katan	35 Mazzel
36 Rogers	37 McCormack	38 K. Klein	39 Lopez	40A 40B Deeter Van De Kerkhove
41 Herchenbach	42 A. Larsen	43 Kuhfeldt	44 S. Klein	45A 45B Delevage Olver
46 S. Klein	47 R. Hall	48 R. Hall	49 Gresco	50 Leudeno
51 J. Larsen	52A 52B Hoffmeister Lombardo	53A 53B Galvin Meserve	54A 54B Aynlian Herman	55 J. Jones
56 Gaffke	57A 57B Bath Aynlian	58 Husain	59 Brady	60 Scovill
61 O'Brien	62A 62B Piest Smith	63A 63B Kapf Coalson	64A 64B Jacobs Kibbler	65 Good
66 Schaefer	67A 67B Weller Britton	68 Yukus	69 Yukus	70 Yukus
71 McClurg	72A 72B Mather Todd	73 Julian	74A 74B Light Bergman	75 McAuffie
76A 76B Lowell	77A 77B Leffelman Kinney	78 Kenski	79 Conrad	80 Mieszala
81 Peifer	82 Kingsley	83 Berlauf	84 Densler	85A 85B Rowitt Mieszala
86	87 Sear	88 L. Morris	89 Densler	90A 90B Sackett Bowling
91 S. Sill	92 S. Sill	93 Quimby	94 Richter	95 Richter
96 A. Quinn	97 C. Quinn	98 Ryan	99 Montag	100 Moore

Reserved
 Available

Volunteer Opportunities

- Gardening workshops
- Stake preparation
- Garden tilling
- Garden staking
- Eagle Scout project
- Clearing the garden

Workshops



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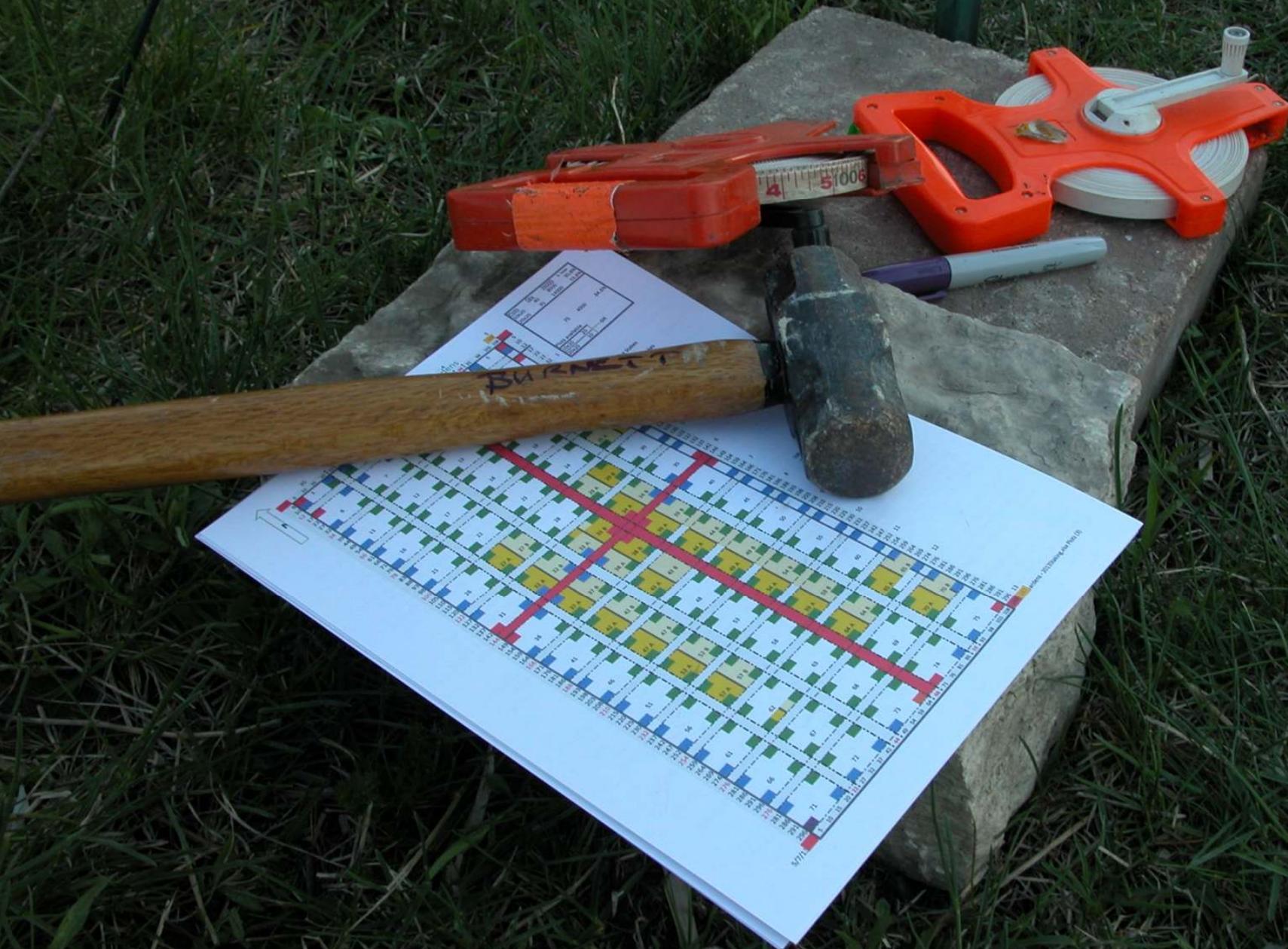
Garden Tilling



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Garden Staking



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Growing Season



New Home of
LIBERTYVILLE GARDENS

Grow Greens With Us

Sponsored by:
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Garden Clearing



Cost Breakdown

Income

Revenue from 20'x10' plots:	44 @ \$15 = \$660
Revenue from 20'x20' plots:	39 @ \$30 = \$1,170
Total Income:	\$1,830

Expenditures

Water Tank	\$85
Coupler	\$15
Stakes	\$80
Workshops	\$140
Water	\$610
Water Supply	\$1,732
Fuel & Misc. Expenses	\$56
Stone	\$28
Total Expenditures:	\$2,746
Total Revenue:	-\$916

Future of the Garden

- Currently open for its 2nd growing season
- 117 garden plots this year
- Organized an Advisory Committee
- Hosted a 2nd Eagle Scout Project

Eagle Scout Project



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GCLC Tour



Success of the Garden

- Public/private partnership between three organizations, all with different skills to offer
- Unique opportunity to donate some or all produce to local families in need
- Variety of users of all ages: individuals, families, churches, businesses, etc.
- Commitment to sustainability
- Sharing of knowledge

“On Saturday our gardens donated over 140 pounds of tomatoes & assorted squash to the First Presbyterian Church Libertyville for their monthly mobile food pantry. Thank you gardeners.”







Thank You!