

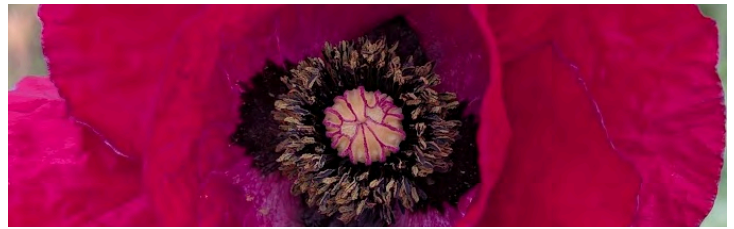


From the Garden

2026
6/1-6/7

Happy June!

We are expecting a lot of growth in the garden this month as day and night temperatures begin to increase!



This Week in the Bybee Lakes Victory Garden

Mon 1	85° / 55° ☀️ Sunny 3%	Jacob in garden 8-12, 2-6:30 & Process Meeting Gardening for Life Class (PTs only) @ 4:30pm
Tue 2	90° / 58° ☀️ Sunny 0%	
Wed 3	71° / 54° ☁️ Cloudy 4%	Jacob in garden 8-12 Gardening for Life Class (PTs only) @ 10am
Thu 4	72° / 49° ☁️☀️ Partly Cloudy 9%	
Fri 5	70° / 52° ☁️ Partly Cloudy 4%	Jacob in garden 8-10:30 Gardening for Life Class (PTs only) @ 10am
Sat 6	64° / 47° ☁️🌧️ Showers 51%	
Sun 7	70° / 49° ☁️☀️ Partly Cloudy 24%	

This Week's Harvests for the Kitchen

We will be harvesting produce for the kitchen every **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

- Leafy Greens for salads
- Snap peas for salads
- Carrots for salads (2-3 lbs)
- Raspberries
- Grape Leaves

"I spent a beautiful sunny Saturday in the Bybee garden. Me and two friends harvested our garden plots and picked a few carrots to create a salad. One friend commented on how great it was to eat a carrot fresh from the ground and that it had been awhile since the last time she did that. We all shared greens and stories of what the garden reminded us of. It's great to have a garden at Bybee to share with friends."





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A message from Jacob (VetREST Garden Manager)

Happy June! I've been waiting for this month for a while. With warmer temperatures at night, plants in the garden start growing at an insanely fast rate! Standing in the garden, you'll see most of our beds fully filled with crops for the kitchen. Our leafy greens (kales, mustards, chard) and our flowers have been filling in very well and our snap peas produce crunchy pods every few days! I expect us to be drowning in peas after this week once all of our plantings (spaced 2 weeks apart) begin fruiting at the same time. Swallows, finches, and many other birds swoop, call, and sing during all times of the day - I even saw a robin fledgling picking out worms from the compost!

We are also looking at a great year for all of our orchard trees and fruiting crops inside the garden. Help from the Portland Fruit Tree Project combined with a warm early spring (with no late frosts) have our crops heavy with growing fruit! I'm particularly excited for our golden 'Anne' raspberries (a crowd favorite) and blueberries - the first year we'll be harvesting from them! Also....PEACHES! We actually had to thin our peach trees this spring :)



Friends of Trees will be helping us out for a few more years and have begun looking at what improvements we can make in the native meadow. We currently have native plant mounds dotting our meadow but the space in between mounds is dominated by annual invasive grasses like cheatgrass. We also experimented with a fall planting of plants native to central and southern Oregon to observe how they fare in our sandy soil over time.

If you have not yet visited the garden, we are open to volunteers whenever I am on site (see schedule on the first page). Please get in touch with me first before showing up. We are looking for regular volunteers in the garden in the mornings to help with daily tasks and connect with Bybee residents. Our regular volunteers add so much to our community in the garden.



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Capturing the Moment



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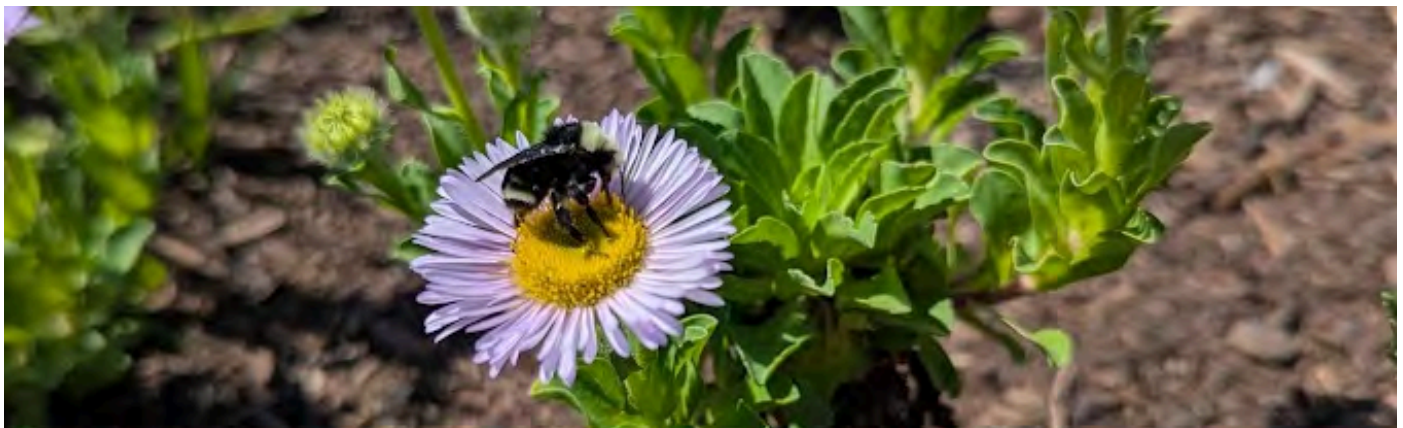


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For Participants

- Please pick up a free reusable water bottle from Gloria's office if you do not have one!
- On Friday, I will have to leave at 10:30am instead of 12:00pm.
- I am more connected with admin at Bybee now-please continue to let me know of any instances you are made uncomfortable in the garden so I can bring them up with Shawna (you may tell me if you'd like to stay anonymous)
- Harvests will now be taking place at 10:30am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Gardening for Life Classes (green classes) will take place:
 - Mondays @ 4:30pm
 - Wednesdays @ 10am before harvests
 - Fridays @ 10am before harvests
- All tools around the shed will be color-coded to improve organization. Many have already been marked.



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