



From the Garden

2026
6/22-6/28

A Field of Flowers

Our cut flowers have recently been popping off! We'll be harvesting these for bouquets to sell at the Farmer's Markets



This Week in the Bybee Lakes Victory Garden

| Mon 6/22 | Tue 6/23 | Wed 6/24 | Thu 6/25 | Fri 6/26 | Sat 6/27 | Sun 6/28 |
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| 92° 62°F | 93° 62°F | 90° 57°F | 76° 57°F | 67° 53°F | 65° 53°F | 67° 54°F |
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| Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Showers | Showers | Cloudy |
| 0 in | 0 in | 0 in | 0.16 in | 0.24 in | 0.2 in | 0 in |

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| Mon 15 | Jacob in garden 8-12, 4-7 (Not at process meeting) Gardening for Life Class (PTs only) @ 4:30pm Garden Trainers Meeting @ 5:30pm | Kids from Northwest Youth Corps will be in the native meadow/garden all week |
| Tue 16 | | |
| Wed 17 | Jacob in garden 8-12 Gardening for Life Class (PTs only) @ 10am | |
| Thu 18 | | |
| Fri 19 | Jacob in garden 8-12 Gardening for Life Class (PTs only) @ 10am | |
| Sat 20 | | |
| Sun 21 | | |

This Week's Harvests for the Kitchen

We will be harvesting produce for the kitchen every **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am-9:30am.**

- Salad greens
- Snap peas
- Carrots

The Bybee Lakes garden is one of my favorite places to be. I enjoy caring for the plants and watching them grow throughout the season. Being in the garden helps me relax, and it feels rewarding to harvest fresh food that people here grow.





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A message from Jacob (VetREST Garden Manager)

The summer solstice brings the longest days of the year. For another month, we will experience more than 15 hours of sunlight each day. Our warm-season veggies are growing fast and afternoons in the garden are getting HOT.

This is a great time of year for daily walks around the garden. As you do, find a few spots you can keep an eye on. Our cucumber vines are growing 2-3" a day, baby green tomatoes have begun forming, and our cut flowers are putting out new blooms every day. Is a new flower forming? How many tomatoes are there? How many tomatoes were growing yesterday? Are all of the flowers the same? What makes them different?

Want to get involved? Get in touch with me!

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Fresh Flowers for Peace

Are we reaching peak bloom already? Maybe! We have learned just how fast our flowers have grown these last few weeks. Early planting successions have begun producing quite heavily - **come out to the garden on MWF of this week 8am-12pm for a bonus u-pick bouquet experience! Just text or email me first :)**

Unsure of the obstacles this season would bring, we wanted to get a head start on our plants so in my eyes, we are right on track. In a few weeks, our zinnias, sunflowers, and bells of ireland will begin blooming.





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For Participants

- Please release pressure in hoses after you use them if you are not doing so already to avoid damaging them!
- **On July 1st**, Jacob will be clearing all participant plots unless you connect with him by Monday, June 29th so he knows you're still caring for the plot.
- Kids will be in the native meadow all week, they're from the Northwest Youth Corps. Feel free to say hi them in passing.
- The first garden trainer meeting was today at 5:30. Check in with Jacob if you couldn't make it. This is a leadership opportunity in the garden.