



From the Garden

2026
7/1-7/7

Peak Season

July in the garden keeps us busy! Watch plants and fruits grow 2-3" every day.



This Week in the Bybee Lakes Victory Garden

Wed 7/1	Thu 7/2	Fri 7/3	Sat 7/4	Sun 7/5	Mon 7/6	Tue 7/7
70° 50°F	74° 54°F	79° 53°F	83° 55°F	82° 54°F	81° 54°F	82° 55°F
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
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Wednesday 7/1	Thursday 7/2	Friday 7/3	Saturday 7/4	Sunday 7/5	Monday 7/6	Tuesday 7/7
Jacob in Garden 7am-11am 430pm-730pm		Jacob in Garden 7am-11am 430pm-730pm	Jacob @ Sellwood Moreland Farmers Market 10am-2pm		Jacob in Garden 7am-12:00PM	
Gardening 4 Life: Weeding @ 5:30pm GREEN CLASS		Gardening 4 Life: Watering @ 5:30pm GREEN CLASS			Market Product Prep @ 11am	
		Garden Trainer Meeting @ 6:30pm				

This Week's Harvests for the Kitchen

We will be harvesting produce for the kitchen every **Monday, Wednesday,** and **Friday from 7am-8am.**

- Salad greens
- Snap peas
- Carrots
- Kale
- Chard

I love being in the Bybee Lakes garden early in the morning. The fresh air, quiet surroundings, and rising sun make it a peaceful way to start my day. Working in the garden brings me joy, and I enjoy watching the plants grow while knowing I helped care for them.



A message from Jacob (VetREST Garden Manager)

Shoutout to all the volunteers and participants at Bybee Lakes who bring the most beautiful energy into the garden! It is hard to ignore the calling of birds and the buzzing of bees that spend time in the magical space. The garden has become one of the most peaceful places in the Portland metro area.



Want to get involved? Get in touch with me!

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Fresh Flowers for Peace

To our CSA subscribers,

We will be attending the Sellwood-Moreland Farmers Market this Saturday! Come say hi!

We are only TWO weeks away from our first bouquet pickup!!! We will be closing the window for new subscriptions on July 4th. If you have someone in your life who has been considering a summer of fresh-picked flowers from our garden, they only have a little bit of time left to subscribe!





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For Participants

- Jacob has new hours
 - MWF 8am-11am
 - WF 4:30pm-7:30pm, classes W and F at 5:30pm
- Jacob will be posting a monthly calendar in the garden from now on. Check out the volunteer board to see what classes are being offered Wednesdays and Fridays in the garden.
- If you see someone new hanging out with Jacob in the garden, that is VetREST's new intern, Annabel! She is a student from the University of Oregon who will be helping Jacob with the cut flower CSA and business operations at the St Johns Farmers Market.
- Please pick berries! There are currently marionberries and 'Chester' blackberries ready to eat on the vines.
- There is more space in the raised beds and in the ground for participants who want to care for a plot. Attend a Gardening 4 Life class to learn more.
- Reminder to shut off hoses after you use them and empty out the remaining water. This will help them last longer.
- Since mid-May, over 100 lbs of produce has been delivered to the kitchen so far from the garden. More strawberries are beginning to ripen, and green grapes will soon be ready to eat.
- Come volunteer in the garden to keep the plants healthy and snack on fresh veggies.