

Timber Valley Garden



The above picture is similar to what is envisioned for the garden.

The garden will be surrounded by a large fence to prevent deer and other critters from beating us to the bounty.

There will be approximately 20 individual or shared raised beds for growing vegetables, fruits and flowers.

**Gardening is FUN.
Don't be left out!**

Organic Gardening

Plants grown in the garden will be pesticide free and raised in organic soil mixed with organic compost. A well-planned garden can be a year-round project.

Know-how isn't necessary.

Gardeners with experience and knowledge will share expertise and help those new to the activity. There will be plenty of backups if needed.

Composting bins have been working for many months for the purpose of providing healthy soil.



Sun Water Love - Nature's Wisdom

Our garden will provide a venue for people to connect with the earth and grow fresh produce. Members will spend time deepening relationships and strengthening community ties.

The Garden Group is working to develop the physical garden and how it will be monitored and managed.

The goal is to be planting seeds and seedlings in our garden by Spring 2023.

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Mission

To create an organic garden at Timber Valley SKP Park for individuals of all abilities. The garden shall be a welcoming, inclusive outdoor space where the focus is on sustainable organic food, education and strengthening the bonds of the Timber Valley Park community.



How will the Garden be financed?

Fundraising has begun!! All contributions are appreciated and will be used to prepare the garden area, purchase quality fencing and raised beds to be filled with organic soil and compost.

A garden will: Improve mental health!

Our garden will give people an opportunity to get outside and enjoy each other's company, as they work together while enjoying a great view.

Improve our physical health!

Gardening is a physical activity. Movement increases flexibility and improves balance which lowers fall risk. It can help manage weight. Our garden will be an activity for all seasons.

Improve nutritional intake!

Our garden will grow a variety of nutritious, organic fruits and vegetables. The bounty will be delicious, free of toxic chemicals and have a longer shelf life.



What is the cost of a Bed in the Garden?

Rental of a raised bed, complete with soil/compost and ready to plant, will be available at a nominal fee for one full year. If you contribute to the construction of the garden for \$250 or more, you will be able to use the bed for 2 years with no additional cost.

One raised bed can produce a lot of vegetables. Sharing a bed including the cost, as well as the harvest, will be encouraged. Any abundance can be shared with non-gardeners in the park.



Planned educational events will be held in the clubhouse for interested Timber Valley members. A bulletin board is located outside the dining room entrance so you can stay updated with the progress of the garden development.

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