Garden History

The North Branch Community Gardens began in 2008 from a joint partnership through North Branch Community Education and the City of North Branch. Since then, the gardens have received additional funding support through the Minnesota State Health Improvement Program (SHIP).

For the 2016 growing season we are excited to partner with the Chisago County Master Gardeners (CCMG) and the Women's Environmental Institute (WEI). We will be able to provide educational opportunities on site, pulling from the knowledge of the CCMG's. And hope to benefit the site through WEI's grant writing skills.

The gardens would not be possible without the generous support from Olson Power and Equipment through the donation of the use one of their Kubota tractors and tillers to help provide community garden plots for area gardeners!

We are looking forward to the upcoming gardening season!
North Branch Community Gardens

Rules, Terms and Conditions for Participation

1) I use this garden at the sole discretion of the City of North Branch. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.

2) The fee for the use of the garden is $30/plot or 2 for $40. There are no refunds.

3) Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant it within one month. I will garden throughout the growing season. My plot cannot be left fallow or unused for any period of three weeks or longer.

4) My plot is (20 x 20) feet. I will not expand my plot beyond this measurement or into paths or other plots. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests, and diseases.

5) I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the North Branch Community Garden.

6) I will not plant any illegal plant drugs, or bring any alcohol, drugs, or firearms on the property.

7) Guests, children and pets may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. I will supervise them at all times when they are in the garden. Pets must be leashed and are not allowed to run through others plots. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests and animals.

8) I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.

9) I will respect other gardeners' and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.

10) I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

11) I forfeit my right to sue the owner of the property.

Community Garden Map

The North Branch Community Gardens are located in Williams Park, which is located on the east side of the North Branch Area Library at 6400 379th Street.

There are 14 garden plot sites available. The gardens are 20'x20' plots that are available for $30 per plot or 2 plots for $40. Water is available on-site. See plot map below. The plots will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

Contact Sue at the Chisago County Master Gardeners office at 651-277-0151 or Nate at the City of North Branch at 651-674-8113 to reserve your plot or for more information.

I would like to purchase ___ 20’ x 20’ plot(s)

Make checks payable to:
City of North Branch

And mail to:
CCMG
38814 Third Avenue
North Branch, MN 55056