

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, Farmington Hills Garden**

*No gardening experience is required, and all ages are welcome*

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST EMAIL ([klong@gcfb.org](mailto:klong@gcfb.org)) before attending a garden session. If the volunteer days need to be cancelled for any reason, you will only find out via an email notification.**

Below, please find a list of our upcoming volunteer opportunities. **More garden days are always being added, so watch for updates!** Please note that the activities specified on each date are not guaranteed. They are the tasks we currently expect to be doing, but that could change according to the weather. We hope you can join us!

*In the event of a cancellation due to bad weather, soggy soil conditions due to a previous rain, or other unforeseen circumstances, I'll send out an e-mail. I recommend ALWAYS checking your inbox before coming out, just in case. If you spread the word about a garden day to friends and family (and we hope you will!), then please encourage them to e-mail me with a request to be added to my e-mail distribution list.*

- **LOCATION:** The Farmington Hills garden is located on 10 mile Rd, just west of Grand River. As **the garden cannot be accessed from the front of the site, we park in the parking lot of the strip mall 38425 Grand River, Farmington Hills.** The strip mall includes a Subway, and Coney Island, and a veterinary clinic. In consideration of the businesses, we ask that volunteers try to find parking behind the building, rather than in the front where customers park. Look in the direction of the electrical tower, and you'll see the garden across the grass. Please call Kate at (734) 545-2758 if you have any questions.

### **Tuesday, June 23**

**9am-12pm**

AND

**2PM – 5PM**

- Harvest
  - Weed
  - Possible mulching
- \*We also need someone to drop the harvest off to the Salvation Army food pantry at 9 Mile and Shiawasee (between 11am and 11:30am)

### **Thursday, June 25**

**9am-12pm**

- Harvest
- Weed

- Possible composting and mulching
- \*We also need someone to drop the harvest off to the Salvation Army food pantry at 9 Mile and Shiawasee (between 11am and 11:30am)

### **Tuesday, June 30**

**1pm – 4pm**

- Harvest
  - Weed
  - Possible composting
- \*We also need someone to drop the harvest off to the Salvation Army food pantry at 9 Mile and Shiawasee (between 11am and 11:30am)

### **Wednesday, July 1**

**10am – 1pm**

- Harvest
- Weed
- Possible composting and mulching

### **Tuesday, July 7**

**2pm – 5pm**

**\*Lead Volunteer needed!**

- Harvest
  - Possible weeding
- \*We also need someone to drop the harvest off to the Salvation Army food pantry at 9 Mile and Shiawasee (between 11am and 11:30am)

### **Saturday, July 11**

**10am – 12pm**

- Seed
- Weed

### **Tuesday, July 14**

**9am – 12pm**

- Harvest
- Possible weeding
- \*We also need someone to drop the harvest off to the Salvation Army food pantry at 9 Mile and Shiawasee (between 11am and 11:30am)

**Saturday, July 18**

**9am – 12pm**

- Possible seeding
- Weed

**Saturday, July 25**

**9am – 12pm**

- Possible seeding
- Weed

**NEEDED:** A group for the week of July 27th. We don't have any volunteer groups scheduled for that week yet, but the plants won't slow down until the following week! Please consider arranging a garden day for your corporate, community, sports, school, or any other group. We are happy to schedule mornings or evenings, weekdays or weekends.

**Tuesday, Aug 4**

**9am – 12pm**

- Harvest
- Weed
- Possible composting

**Wednesday, August 5**

**10am – 12pm**

- Possible harvesting
- Weed
- Possible mulching

**Saturday, August 8**

**9am – 12pm**

- Possible harvesting
- Weed

- Compost

**Saturday, August 15**

**9am – 12pm**

- Possible harvesting
- Weed
- Compost

**NEEDED: A group the week of August 17**

**Friday, Aug 28**

**9am- 12pm**

- Harvest
- Weed

**Tuesday, September 8**

**9am – 12pm**

- Harvest
- Weed
- Compost

**Tuesday, September 15**

**9am – 12pm**

- Harvest
- Weed
- Compost

**NEEDED: Group the weeks of September 21 AND September 28**

- Harvest
- Fall clean-up

**If you have a group of 10 or more who would like to volunteer outside of these garden dates, please consider scheduling one of your own work days! We have available slots on weekends or weekdays, mornings or evenings. Shifts are**

**typically 3 hours long. There is no minimum age, as long as there is at least one chaperone for every five kids.**

Thank you for supporting the DTE Energy Farm Project!

*Kate Long*