



Mark Your Calendars

- Saturday 3/6/2021** Seed Pick-Up 10 am–1 pm, Location–Garden Classroom Building: Come drop off your application and pick up some seeds to start your season. Red Raspberry Jam will be available for purchase.
- Friday 3/26/2021** Applications are due to OBCDC office by 5 pm.
- Tuesday 5/4/2021** Kick-Off Meeting 6 pm–7 pm: Meeting will be held virtually. (Meeting information will be emailed to the email provided on your application and posted in our April Newsletter.) There will be important updates for events, garden opening details, plot assignments, details on purchasing sweet potato slips and seed potatoes, volunteer assignments, explanation of rules and Covid-19 Procedures, reveal of new T-shirts and garden gear that will be available this season. The committee will also be available to answer questions.
- Saturday 5/22/2021** Tentative Garden Opening Date: **WEATHER PERMITTING**
- Saturday 5/22/2021** Monster Heirloom Plant Sale 10 am–3pm, Location–Garden Classroom Building: Sales benefit Ben Franklin Garden for Pre-Orders visit: www.Tomatomonsterheirlooms.com
- June event-TBA*
- Saturday 7/17/2021** Ice Cream Social 11 am–1 pm * (Fundraiser baskets will be on display)
- Saturday 7/31/2021** Open House and Birthday Celebration*
- August Event-TBA*
- September Event-TBA*
- Saturday 9/11/2021** Annual Meeting and Harvest party 11 am–2 pm* (Winners of the 2021 fundraiser baskets and 50/50 will be announced)
- Saturday 10/16/2021** Garden Closing @ 4 pm: Please note a gardener or co-gardener must be present to physically go over and sign the garden check-out forms. Committee members and the garden coordinator will be available to sign you out beginning Sunday 10/3/2021 through closing day at 4 pm. A schedule of committee member check out times will be posted by 10/10/2021 so that you can plan your check out.
- October Event–TBA*

*Please note that all events will be structured with Covid-19 safety in mind. Due to the ever changing restrictions the details of our events may change. For updates please visit our website and social media or check the bulletin boards at the garden. To sign up for text notifications, text from your phone @bfcgarden to the number 81010.