



August Newsletter

By now I hope that everyone is having a fruitful summer. We are entering August which means many vegetables should be close if not ready to harvest.

We have a lot of updates in the newsletter. Volunteer opportunities, Ice Cream Social, honey & jam pre-orders and fundraiser updates. If you know someone who does not receive the newsletter. Use the button below to forward it to them.

Please note the Harvest Picnic is cancelled. However elections will still take place. Keep a look-out for more information on the date and time.

Garden Events



Fundraiser

This years fundraiser will be a bit different. We will have basket raffles and a 50/50. Please keep a look-out for more information via email and Remind. If you would like to contribute a basket for the fundraiser please have it turned in by 8/14 to either Jennifer Terry or Elicia Polacek (donations to the fundraiser count as your volunteer hours) or email:

communications@benfranklincommunityarden.org

Click [here](#) and scroll down for a downloadable letter.

Volunteer Opportunity

- Aug 8th 8am: Garden Clean-up in various areas
- In need of volunteers in Sept that have carpentry experience. Please see Greg.
- If you work for a company that may make a donation to the garden or know of another source to request funds, your efforts in doing so can count toward your volunteer hours.



Ice Cream Social

August 22 11a-1p. This years Social is a bit different. We ask that you make a encouraging card for a resident at Broadview Multi-Care. Each card turned in gets you one ice cream (one per person/per card). We do ask that you do not congregate in the common area to help comply with the state mandate. The Social is open to all gardeners, co-gardeners, and their families. More information can be found [here](#).

More Garden News



Produce Donations

The cart outside the shed is for produce donations. Place washed and edible produce in the cart. Produce in the cart is NOT to be taken for yourself. The produce is taken to local hunger centers to be given to people in need.

Honey & Jam Pre-



Golden Ticket

Reminder to keep filling out your Golden Ticket with your volunteer hours. Your ticket will be turned in at the end of season at garden check-out. You must turn the ticket in with your hours or monetary contribution (5 hours are required or a \$50 monetary donation).

Looking for



Order

Our very own honey from our bee hives and blackberry jam.

Honey (12 oz): \$10 a bear

Jam (8 oz): \$6 a jar

See [here](#) for pre-order information



Committee Members

Elections for committee members will be in September. If you have interest in being on the committee please see a existing committee member or email:

communications@benfranklincommunitygarden.org for information. The only requirement is to be passionate about helping make the garden a thriving Community Garden.

Are you following us on social media? Check us out. Have a awesome veggie or flower photo that you took at the garden and want to share. Tag it with #bfcgarden and you may see it on our social media pages.

Looking for gardeners who would like to be the Feature Gardener of the Week. Please contact Elicia Polacek (440.66.6101) if you are interested.



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