Thank You!

Evelyn and the Grounds Crew, for thinking of the garden when it came time to replace their garden tractor. This will be utilized in many capacities in the coming years!

Garden Members to Date

Terese Robson, Jo Ann Gave, Ken Forst, Deb Shumaker, Trish Sanders, Erino Adams, Cat Meadows, Kathleen Wray, Pam Nutter, Terry Fastender, Richard Coskasy, Kathy Graham and Cindy Mikula -- always room for more!

Composting!

We are still in the process of putting together a composting center, reusing old coffee grounds, kitchen scraps, leaves, lawn clippings, manure -- anything that can be broken down into compost.

There are some exceptions though, such as onions don't work so well, along with leaves or grass clippings that have been treated with herbicides and pesticides.

We welcome drop offs at our composting site at the garden, call Terry @ ext. 777 for details.

Garlic on schedule for July harvest

New gardening methods this year

Spring Mushroom Hunt May 30, 2015, 11 a.m.

Participants can expect to collect mushrooms and discuss ID characteristics with a Mycologist from the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club. This event is free and open to the public. Please dress for the weather. Use the interactive map to your right to determine directions.

For more information contact: Alcona Conservation District Phone & Fax: 989-724-5272

Gardening Time!

With great anticipation the second year is about to begin at the garden. There are many new members including one person from the community. We are hoping to see a wide variety of plants cultivated this season!

Currently we are expanding our perennials to include strawberries and raspberries and next year we are planning on planting blueberries, fruit trees and asparagus.

There is still time to join the garden!

Experience not necessary, we have people that are more than willing to help you grow organic fresh vegetables for your table. Not only is it fun, it helps your body stay fit by exercising in the fresh air and the mind stays sharp by learning new things. All you need to join is $10.00 for a 4’x12”, some seeds/plants and you are on your way!