

Dear Gardener:

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Latrobe Community Vegetable Garden Project sponsored by the Latrobe Community Revitalization Program (LCRP). We are very grateful to Mike Sherback and all other volunteers of the Latrobe Community Vegetable Garden Team for helping make this undertaking possible each year. If you have further questions, please **contact Mike at 724-537-4675.**

- There are two established Latrobe Community Vegetable Garden sites located at the corner of Irving Avenue and Catherine Streets (near Legion Keener Park); and Latrobe American Legion (a parcel of their Ligonier Street property). Available are 35 gardening plots (measuring approximately 120 square feet each) for rent at a cost of \$20.00 per plot to cover the cost of site preparation. LCRP reserves the right to limit each gardener to 1 plot, if needed, to allow all interested participants an opportunity to garden.
- **Preference with regard to early registration will be given to those who rented a plot during the 2022 growing season and cleaned their site timely. You have until March 31, 2023, to reserve your former space.**

THE FINAL DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023.

- Plots will be tilled, fertilized, numbered and ready for you to plant by opening day, Monday, May 1, 2023. If the weather prevents this, we will notify you. **You are responsible for weeding your garden at least once every 10 days.**
- If for whatever reason you cannot keep up with your garden (family, health/related reason), please contact our office (or the Union Mission of Latrobe at 724-539-3550) to make arrangements for your vegetables to be given to those in need. If it's brought to the volunteer's attention that you haven't kept up with weeding and harvesting your plot, we reserve the right to pick your produce and donate it.
- Water will be provided at the site. This is not potable water and **should not** be used for drinking. Barrels for weeds and stones will be provided on site.
- Minors under the age of 18 must be sponsored and accompanied by an adult.
- **No pets are permitted in the gardens.**
- Please be friendly and patient... Enjoy your fellow gardeners!
- If the water is running low or needs refilling, please do not hesitate to call Mike Sherback at 724-537-4675 and he will make arrangements ASAP for our watering volunteers to refill.
- Grow only vegetables at this site for personal consumption.
- If you do not have insurance or have difficulty producing your certificate for any reason the proof of insurance will be waived by providing an additional \$10 payment for the 2023 season. For those that do, please provide proof that your homeowners or tenants' insurance policy extends to provide liability coverage for you on this community garden site. This verification should accompany your application form.
- Clean your assigned plot at the end of the season no later than the first weekend in October. If you fail to complete this clean up, you will not be permitted to obtain a plot in the future.

Thank you for your help. A more sustainable Latrobe is central to our mission and is important for all of us - you are playing a critical role in making that a reality!

Jarod Trunzo
Executive Director



APRIL 14th Deadline!

LATROBE COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDEN PROJECT – 2023

Please make your \$20.00 check (or \$30.00 if no insurance) payable to: **LCRP**
Make a note on the memo line of your check: *Community Vegetable Garden Project*

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name of participant: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: () _____ E-mail: _____

Insurance Co. Name _____ Policy #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Desired location: _____

Please mail your completed application form, along with your payment and proof of insurance to:

Latrobe Community Revitalization Program
Attn: Vegetable Garden Project
P.O. Box 920
Latrobe, PA 15650

I hereby request permission to participate in the Latrobe Community Vegetable Garden Project and understand that the Latrobe Community Revitalization Program (hereafter LCRP) does not guarantee garden productivity. The LCRP, its employees, volunteers and partner agencies/entities accept no liability for garden damage or pilferage by vandals, either animal or human. By signing this form, I hold harmless the LCRP, its officers, Director, organization and any related partner or volunteer associated in any manor with this project for any reason directly or indirectly.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if minor)

Date

Date

