

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. The Plano Community Garden is a service project that requires a tremendous personal commitment and a desire to become part of the garden community. Adopting a plot involves a promise to:

- Provide produce to help support a family for a year
- Care for and cultivate a raised bed for all four seasons of the year
- Devote 3-5 hours a week (on average – more in the summer, less in the winter) to care for the bed
- Gather your produce weekly in time for delivery
- Report your harvest poundage weekly online
- Volunteer to drive the produce to the food bank at least once per quarter
- Show up to the monthly workdays (yes, even in the cold of winter and the heat of summer)
- Participate in at least 3 of the 6 community meetings each year



Our long-term gardeners are the ones who understand that, although they may keep up to half of their harvest for themselves, their primary goal is to provide fresh produce to the nutritionally impoverished. They know that people somewhere in Plano are counting on them to keep their promises and they are proud to be counted on. In return for their dedication, the volunteers enjoy the benefits of creating new friendships, sharing their gardening experience, and being a valued member of an active service community.

To provide a realistic view of the project and the level of service involved, we ask interested gardeners to first participate in a community workday. Please check the attached community calendar for the next workday. After the work session is completed, we can set up a time for you to tour the garden and talk with some of the gardeners. A map to the garden is also included. If you plan to join us, please let me know at least one week ahead of the workday so that I can send you the requisite volunteer registration forms.

If you have any questions about the Plano Community Garden, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are happy to help.

Kind regards,

Erin

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# Plano Community Garden Event Calendar 2017

Tuesday	January 17	6:30PM—8:00PM	<b>Community mtg</b> Environmental Education Center
Thursday	January 19	7PM—8:30PM	<b>Organic Gardening 101</b> Environmental Education Center
Saturday	January 28	9AM—noon	Workday
Saturday	February 25	9AM—noon	Workday
Saturday	March 25	8AM—11AM	Workday
Saturday	April 22	8AM—11AM	Workday
Saturday	May 20	7AM—10AM	Workday
Saturday	June 24	7AM—10AM	Workday
Saturday	July 22	7AM—10AM	Workday
Saturday	August 26	7AM—10AM	Workday
Saturday	September 23	8AM—11AM	Workday
Saturday	October 28	8AM—11AM	Workday
Saturday	November 18	9AM—noon	Workday
Saturday	December 16	9AM—noon	Workday




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**Plano Community Garden**  
c/o 4200 W. Plano Parkway  
Plano, TX 75093  
Attn: Erin Hoffer

**Garden location:**  
4030 W. Plano Parkway  
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## Remember:

- Dress for the weather:
  - Sunhats and insect repellent for warm weather
  - Jackets, hats and gloves in cooler weather
- Bring a reusable water bottle. (We provide refills.)
- Apply sunscreen year-round.
- Sturdy, closed-toe shoes are **required** for safety.
- **Volunteer groups:** pre-register with Heather Harrington ([HeatherHa@plano.gov](mailto:HeatherHa@plano.gov)) 2 months ahead of volunteer date
- **Individual volunteers:** pre-register with Heather Harrington ([HeatherHa@plano.gov](mailto:HeatherHa@plano.gov)) at least 1 week ahead of volunteer date
- Live Green in Plano volunteers should report hours online or to Heather Harrington ([HeatherHa@plano.gov](mailto:HeatherHa@plano.gov))
- Check [PlanoCommunityGardenTX.org](http://PlanoCommunityGardenTX.org) for updates.
- Garden is located at **4030-B W. Plano Parkway**, Plano, TX 75093.
- Turn into the small lane next to the City of Plano Animal Shelter. We are next to the regional landfill transfer station.

