

St. Barnabas Community Garden

List of events for 2021 season

Meeting	Location	Date and time	Comments
Kick off meeting and registration.	Zoom	Saturday March 27, 10:00-12:00	
Work day 1 + Seed Exchange!	St. Barnabas garden	Saturday April 17 9:00-12:00	Alternative date for bad weather: Saturday, April 24
Masks & tasks: Weeding and clean-up 1	St. Barnabas garden	Wednesday May 19 18:00-19:00	
Masks & tasks: Weeding and clean-up 2	St. Barnabas garden	Saturday June 19, 10:00-12:00	
Masks & tasks: Weeding and clean-up 3	St. Barnabas garden	Wednesday July 21, 18:00-19:00	
Masks & tasks: Weeding and clean-up 4	St. Barnabas garden	Wednesday, Aug 25, 18:00-19:00	
Work day 2: Bed rebuild/repair; Weeding and clean-up 5	Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Centre	Saturday Oct 2, 10:00-12:00	
Wrap-up meeting: Final clean-up & Bed rebuild & repair	St. Barnabas Church, undercroft & garden	Saturday Oct 23, 10:00-12:00	Coffee & tea, pending public health orders

Notes

1. **Kick-off meeting.** Attendance is MANDATORY. Completed registration forms, annual rental fee and deposit (if new to garden) must be given to the Treasurer by a gardener (or a proxy) for each bed.
2. **Work day 1;** Setting up the garden for the season. Mulch weeding & refreshing; rain barrel set up; check rain water run-off piping and replace as needed; reset loose paving slabs; check for evidence of hares in garden and repair and gaps on fencing; general tidying. April 24 is the alternate day should bad weather prevent these tasks from being completed.
3. **Weeding and clean-up, sessions 1-4.** Weed mulched area and communal vegetable, fruit and herb areas, cobble path to main (east) entrance, and paving stone drive way. Changing paper filters in rain barrels. Inspect fruit trees and raspberry canes, pruning and removing pests (aphids etc.). Turning compost (bin 1 to 2; bin 2 to 3 as directed by committee).
4. **Work day 2;** Bed rebuild/repair raised beds, and weeding and clean-up. Replace rotted and badly warped boards. Re-lay loose concrete block walls.
5. **Wrap-up meeting.** Garden committee will review the season, and listen to comments and ideas from gardeners.

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Shared Tasks for 2021 season

Common Tasks

- Clean rain barrel sieves and replace paper towel. Check the taps are closed
 - If barrels have recently emptied or overflowed, add a teaspoon of oil to prevent mosquitoes from hatching
- Shift and / or turn Compost as indicated on signs
- Weed or use vinegar/salt spray (found in shed) on Front Path
- Check and secure loose paving stones
- General tidying and sweeping
 - sweep mulch off of pavement
 - dispose of any trash blown into the garden
 - turn buckets upside down, ensure nothing is gathering standing water

Shared Garden Areas - Weed, Water, Monitor for pests

- Perennial Beds A&B
- Perennial Beds C&D
- South Entry Area
- Fruit Tree Area 1
- Fruit Tree Area 2
- Food Box Donation Beds
- Raspberry Patch behind the Scout Hall

Always ensure the area around your assigned plot is free of weeds