

Volunteer

*Not ready to take on
your own plot but still
want to get dirty?*

Interested community members can volunteer to help the Over the Rainbow Oz Community Garden Team maintain their plots and/or supervise the community garden.

Additionally, financial contributions can be made to the Over the Rainbow Oz Community Garden. Please contact City Hall for additional information: 913-755-2146.



Over the Rainbow Oz Community Garden Team



The Over the Rainbow Oz Community Garden Team is a group of USD #367 students and parents who volunteer their time to work together to grow our future.

The group will sell the produce from their plots and use the proceeds to benefit the group. In the future, the Oz Garden Team hopes to offer a scholarship funded by the sale of its produce.

Team Leaders are:

Dave French 913-259-1143

Dave Bueker 913-980-3879

History of the Garden

The garden is the brainchild of Parks & Recreation committee member Dave French who was inspired after seeing Iola's community garden. You might say he planted the first seed in the fall of 2012 when he put his idea in motion.

The idea flourished in early 2013 when Hanes Flower Shop donated the use of the land and the city's Parks & Recreation department developed the garden's rules and guidelines.

In the spring of 2013, the garden was created by volunteers who cleared the land and prepped it for garden plots.

The garden is managed by Osawatomie's Parks & Recreation Department.

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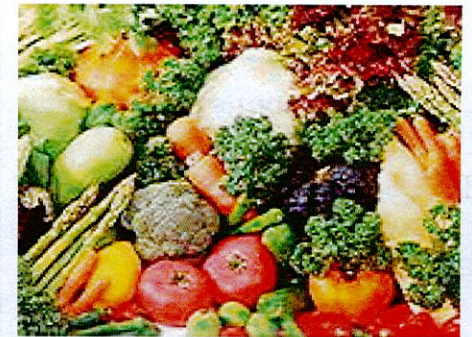
- Located behind Hanes Flower Shop (411 E. Mill St., Osawatomie, KS)
- Garden opens the second Sunday in March
- Plots are 12' x 24'
- Annual plot fee is \$25
- Low income and handicap accessible plots are available
- Membership application & guidelines are available at Osawatomie City Hall, 439 Main St. 913-755-2146



The Needs of the Garden:

- *We have been awarded a \$500 "seed grant" towards our idea of a shed to be built in the garden. The need is funding of an additional \$500 for the project. There could be additional costs if materials come in higher than projected.*
- *There is also a need for a working tiller for those who have plots, but do not have a working tiller to maintain their vegetable plots. The need of a "rear-end" tiller could be used by everyone who has a plot in the garden.*
- *Finally, there is an opportunity for someone or business to fund one of our two garden benches. One of which will be a "founders" and the other a "reading" bench. \$75 is the projected fee at this time.*

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entire community
to grow a garden

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