

The Growing Great Food (and Flowers!) Working Group

Year 3 ☺ 2017

Meets every second Sunday of the month **January through November**
1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12

2:30-4:30 pm at the **Public Safety Building Conference Room (Police/Fire)**
Please park in the school parking lot – you'll be towed otherwise!

The goal of this working group is to produce the best quality plants of all kinds (fruits, flowers, veggies, trees...) for anyone who's interested in asking questions, experimenting and participating in recording results. This can mean photos, spreadsheets, garden journals, on-line data collection- your choice and there can, and perhaps should be, more than one way of collecting data. The end result should be that you have the best gardens that you've ever had and food to store, sell or share with family and friends – a win/win for sure ☺



The first meeting was held on 1/8 and 12 people were there. It was an excellent start to the new year!

Here's the schedule that we all worked out –

Different people will be contributing to the content as the season moves along.

February 12

Garden planning, Companion planting and Permaculture

March 12

Basic Botany/Family relationships and crop rotation

April 9

Soil analysis and re-mineralization

May 14

Basics of good planting, hands on
On-Farm Mineral Mixing Day

June 12

Irrigation and supporting stressed plants

July 9

CT Field trip: Demonstration/
Community Gardens

August 13

Basics of Seed Saving –
evening gathering: 5-7pm

September 10

Animals, large and small, in the garden
*sign up for HK Day

October 8

HK (hugelkulture bed) Building Workshop 10:00-
3:00 on farm – must sign up

November 12

Tasting pot-luck, wrap up and seed swap

There's always room for more interested people
so come and bring your energy to growing healthy plants ☺
Healthy plants help to create healthy communities and healthy people!