

## LEGACY GARDEN – REEDS SPRING

### Sponsored by St Andrew Presbyterian Church, Kimberling City MO

**Information:** The Legacy Community Garden is a project sponsored by the St Andrew Presbyterian Church of Kimberling City MO, to encourage area residents to grow their own herbs, flowers and produce in a cooperative environment. Through volunteers and donations, planting beds have been located in Reeds Spring and Kimberling City in fenced areas for all to enjoy.

Deadline for applications is May 10. Garden plots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and locations are assigned at the discretion of the Garden Coordinator. Make sure your contact information is complete. After your application is approved and your plot(s) assigned, you will be notified by email, mail or in person by the Garden Coordinator.

After completing this application you may mail or drop off to Reeds Spring City Hall, 22597 Main St, PO Box 171, Reeds Spring MO 65737. City Hall is open 8:30 – 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

For questions regarding the Legacy Garden, contact:

Dennis Ahlvers, 785-564-0523 or 417-272-0093; or email: ahlvers@ksu.edu

St Andrew Presbyterian Church (Kimberling City): 417-739-4357

Reeds Spring City Hall: 417-272-3309; email: cityclerk@reedsspring.org

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of 4ft x 4ft plots desired, if available: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, I would like to garden next to: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION

If accepted, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to follow the guidelines listed below, and I accept the responsibilities stated herein:

1. I accept full responsibility for the maintenance of my individual garden plot(s), and I accept shared responsibility for the maintenance of common areas and furnishings that are provided by other Gardeners and the Legacy Garden provider. This includes leaving watering apparatus as it was found, as well as removal of trash.
2. The terms of this Agreement begin on April 1 of the growing year, and end on November 1. I understand that I may renew this Agreement annually if I am in good standing with the Legacy Garden Committee. I understand that renewal does not entitle me to preferential treatment for location or numbers of garden plots.
3. I will attend a pre-season organizational meeting if at all possible, and commit to helping with a cleanup day in October or November at the end of the season.

4. I understand that there will be no charge for the use of garden plot(s), or the watering thereof. I will employ good watering practices, and will make sure all water is turned off and hoses returned to their proper location before I leave the Garden.
5. I understand that each 4ft x 4ft garden plot is assigned at the discretion of the Garden Coordinator, and that additional 4ft x 4ft plots may be available at the beginning of the growing season. [*You may indicate on this form the number of 4ft x 4ft plots desired for this growing season, and the Garden Coordinator will accommodate your request as much as possible.*]
6. As a Community Gardener I understand the importance of helping with the garden upkeep and improvement. I will follow watering guidelines as defined by the Garden Coordinator.
7. I will not expand my garden plot beyond the measurements indicated, or into paths or onto other plots, and I will not allow my plants to grow more than 6ft tall. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests, and diseases by only using natural products that are friendly to bees and butterflies, and I will consult with the Garden Coordinator before using any products to control weeds, pests and/or diseases.
8. I will not plant any illegal plants. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or use illegal drugs on or around the Legacy Garden grounds. I will not bring weapons, pets or other animals to the Garden.
9. I will respect other gardeners and will not use abusive or profane language, or discriminate against others.
10. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the Garden only if I accompany them, and must follow all rules, terms and conditions as stated herein. I will supervise my children at all times when they are in the Garden area.
11. I will not take the produce or plants from any other garden plot, nor anything from the Garden that is not rightfully mine.
12. I understand that I can keep all production of my garden plot, to be used, sold or given away as I desire.
13. I will notify the Garden Coordinator if I cannot care for my plot, and during periods of absence I will make arrangements for my plot to be watered and maintained. I understand that if my plot appears to be neglected or abandoned, the Garden Coordinator may send notice of correction by email or phone. If I do not have email or phone, ONE written notice will be mailed to me. If the situation is not corrected in a timely manner as determined by the Garden Coordinator, my plot(s) may be forfeited.
14. I will work to keep the Garden a secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.
15. In the event of a dispute between gardeners, and/or gardeners and organizational leadership, I agree that the Garden Coordinator and/or the St Andrew Presbyterian Church garden committee shall act as arbiter, and that the arbitration decision shall be final and binding on all parties.
16. I understand that the Legacy Garden, St Andrew Presbyterian Church, the City of Reeds Spring, or their agents, are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury to person or property regarding the Legacy Garden.

**I have read the foregoing Agreement, including waiver and release of liability, and sign voluntarily with full knowledge of its content and agree to be legally bound.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4 X 4 PLOT LAYOUTS**

HWY 413 Main St.						48	47	46	45		
							44	43	42	41	
			8								
			7				40	39	38	37	
			6								
			5				36	35	34	33	
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			3				24	23	22	21	
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