

Dear Gardener:

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Latrobe Community Vegetable Garden Project sponsored by the Latrobe Community Revitalization Program (LCRP). We are very grateful to John Wandrisco, Ed Sparber, Mike Sherback, Stan Akins and additional volunteers of the Latrobe Community Vegetable Garden Team for helping make this undertaking possible each year. If you have further questions, please Mike Sherback at 724-537-4675.

- There are two established Latrobe Community Vegetable Garden sites located at the corner of Irving Avenue and Catherine Streets (near Legion Keener Park); and Latrobe American Legion (a parcel of their Ligonier Street property). Over 35 gardening plots (measuring approximately 120 square feet each) are available for rent at a cost of \$20.00 per plot to cover the cost of site preparation.
- Those of you who have had gardens at the Legion property are aware that the "topsoil" left something to be desired. Recognizing this, we removed the top 6 inches of dirt/slag/stones from the gardens and replaced it with new topsoil with lime and organic material as needed to modify.
- **Preference with regard to early registration will be given to those who had rented a plot during the 2018 growing season; until March 29st, 2019.** It would be greatly appreciated if you would please return this form as soon as possible. **THE FINAL DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, APRIL 12th, 2019.**
- Plots will be tilled, fertilized, identified, numbered, and ready for you to plant by opening day, Monday, May 6th, 2018. *You are responsible to Weed your garden at minimum once every 10 days.*
- If for whatever reason you cannot keep up with your garden (family, health / related reason), please contact our office (or the Union Mission of Latrobe at 724-539-3550) to make arrangements for your vegetables to be given to those in need.
- Water will be provided at the site. This is not potable water and should not be used for drinking. Barrels for weeds and stones will be provided on site.
- Minors under the age of 18 must be sponsored and accompanied by an adult. No pets please.
- Please be friendly and patient... Enjoy your fellow gardeners!
- We understand last year there were a few instances when the water ran out. We have new staff this year
- Please do not hesitate to call Mike Sherback at 724-537-4675 and he will make arrangements asap for our watering staff to refill.
- Grow only vegetables at this site for personal consumption.
- *If you do not have insurance, or have difficulty producing your certificate for any reason the proof of insurance will be waived by providing an additional \$10 payment for the 2019 season.* For those that do, please provide proof that your homeowners or tenants' insurance policy extends to provide liability coverage for you on this community garden site. This verification should accompany your application form.
- Clean your assigned plot at the end of the season no later than the first weekend in October

Thank you for your help. A more sustainable Latrobe is central to our mission and is important for all of us - you are playing a critical role in making that a reality!



Jarod Trunzo , Exec Dir.



APRIL 12th Deadline!

LATROBE COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDEN PROJECT – 2019

Please make your check (\$ 20.00 or \$30.00 if no insurance) payable to: **Latrobe Community Revitalization Program** *Make a note on the memo line of your check: Community Vegetable Garden Project*

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name of participant _____

Street address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: () _____ E-mail: _____

Insurance Co. Name _____ Policy # _____ Expiration Date _____

Desired location: _____

Please mail your completed application form, along with your payment and proof of insurance to:

Latrobe Community Revitalization Program
P.O. Box 920
Latrobe, PA 15650

I hereby request permission to participate in the Latrobe Community Vegetable Garden Project and understand that the Latrobe Community Revitalization Program (hereafter LCRP) does not guarantee garden productivity. The LCRP, its employees, volunteers and partner agencies/entities accept no liability for garden damage or pilferage by vandals, either animal or human. By signing this form, I hold harmless the LCRP, its officers, Director, organization and any related partner or volunteer associated in any manor with this project for any reason directly or indirectly.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if minor)

Date

Date



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