



****Media Advisory****

For Immediate Release

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The Third Annual Parade of Community Gardens

What: 45 community gardens from across the Twin Cities & greater Minnesota open their gardens to the public. Experience the unique and individual gardening efforts happening around the state. Gardens will feature a variety of attractions including music, a labyrinth, cool treats, massage, chickens, heirloom tomato festival, a beehive and more!

When: Saturday, August 16th from 10:00am – 2:00pm

Where: Community gardens throughout the Twin Cities Metro area, Stillwater, Northfield, and Mankato!

Why: With rising gas & food prices, communities/families are looking for options to assist with their household budget. More & more people want to know how their food got to their plate. Community gardens are neighborhood educational centers for growing your own, deepening roots in the community, & beautifying the neighborhood. Community gardens are a hands-in, feet-on greenspace bridging generations & cultures.

What Else: A free & self-guided tour. Details and brochure map can be found at www.gardenworksMN.org or call GardenWorks at 612-278-7123.

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