

Participating Community Gardens

1. Crystal Care Center Garden 3245 Vera Cruz Ave N. Accessible gardening areas & great relaxation area. (BF)

matches and refreshing dips in a wading pool. (BF)

2. JD Rivers' Children's Garden Glenwood Ave. & Washburn Ave. N. Bring your lunch and picnic in the park - we'll provide dessert! (ABFY)

13. Youth Farm & Market Project - Powderhorn Neighborhood 3644 Chicago Ave S, north of Baha'i Center. Enjoy shade, sun, yard games, tours, farm work, lemonade & treats. Sculptures from the Speak Project, created by Baha'i youth. (ABFY)

3. Kids Cook-Loring Schoolyard Garden 2600 44th Ave. N, south of Loring School at Thomas Ave. & 44th Ave. N. Enjoy music, photography, garden inspired art and pizza. (AFNY)

14. The ArtStop Garden 3201 Chicago Ave S, SE corner. Peaceful garden of flowers, trees and sculpture is the setting for arts activities, plantings, harvestings and community gatherings. (AB)

4. Common Ground Community Garden 52nd & Newton Av N, north of Shingle Creek. Native plants, woods & plots adjacent to Shingle Creek. (FN)

15. Brian Coyle Community Garden 1515 Chicago Ave S. Kids gardening program, eclectic gardens with herbs, veggies, and flowers. (BFY)

5. 15th Ave Community Garden 1312 15th Ave N. Vacant lot turned into neighborhood garden! (F)

16. 12th & 13th Avenue Block Club Garden 2727 12th Ave.. Owned by the community gardeners! Learn more while relaxing in the garden! (BFY)

6. Lind Community Garden 51st & Dupont Ave N. New community garden on old site of a community garden started in 1970s! (F)

17. Bancroft Meridian Garden 12th Ave & 38th St., SE corner. New compost bin, sculptures by Fire Arts and tons of blooms! (AB)

7. Camden Gateway Sculpture Garden 42nd Ave N and Lyndale Ave N. Sesquicentennial display of Camden historical photos. Refreshments! (AB)

18. Powderhorn Park East Community Garden 3217 15th Ave S. 13 year old garden! Take home recipes for local produce! (F)

8. Soo Line Community Garden 2845 Garfield Ave. S. on Midtown Greenway. Enjoy food, drink, artists, music! (BFNY)

19. East Phillips 17th Avenue Community Garden 2428 17th Ave S. Vacant lots turned garden! Enjoy lemonade, conversation, and shelter from the sun. (BF)

9. Hawthorne Neighborhood Garden 2826 N 4th St. Former crack house turned into neighborhood garden! (ABF)

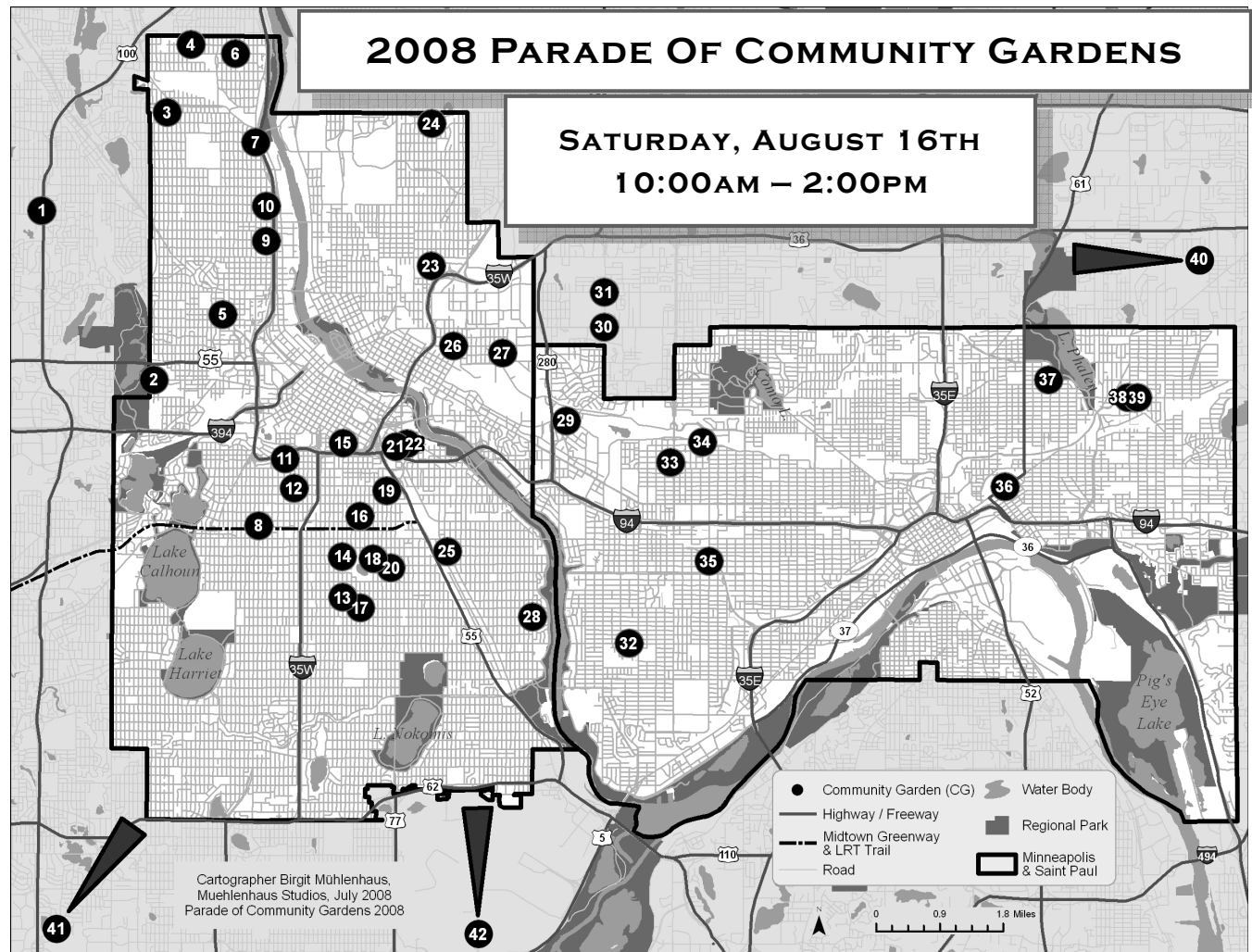
20. 18th Avenue Green 18th Ave & 33rd Street. Garden plots, child play structures, enter drawing for prizes! (BF)

10. Sheila Wellstone Community Garden 3351 4th St. N, NE of school. Live music, salsa from the garden & chips, homemade lemonade, plus a veggie and fruit carving demo! (BF)

21. Cedar Highrise Garden 4 gardens: 620 Cedar Ave S., 630 Cedar Ave S, 1611 S 6th St, 1627 S 6th St. Working through barriers of age and culture to make lives and city more attractive. (BF)

11. La Salle Community Garden 1729 & 1809 LaSalle Ave. Tasty treats, interesting architectural elements & massage! (ABF)

12. Eat Street Community Garden 2416 1st Ave S. A day of sunflower celebration filled with kiddy arts and crafts, root beer floats, badminton



22. Augsburg Community Garden 20th Ave and 6th St, SE Corner. First full season of garden. A cooperative effort among neighborhood organizations, including a labyrinth. (BF)

23. Grassy Knoll Garden Johnson Street NE and 16th Ave NE. Go to end of the Johnson Street NE extension (about 1/2 block from 18th Ave NE). Area reclaimed by neighbors & turned into beautiful gateway with sculpture trellis! (AB)

24. Waite Park Community Garden 3601 Johnson St NE. 10 years of neighbors gardening together! (F)

25. Minnehaha Avenue Community Garden 3128 Minnehaha Ave. S. Bring-in neighbors together with gardening, food and good times for 11 years! (F)

26. Accord Community Garden 15th Ave. & Como Ave. SE, SW corner. Native plants, birthday cake and towering wind chime sculpture. (ABN)

27. OWLS Garden 26th Ave SE and Weeks Ave on the RR easement. Take the alley easement that heads SW off of Weeks between 25th and 26th Ave towards the RR tracks, garden is on the left after the tracks.. Collective-communal community garden with a 250 gallon rainbarrel water tower! (F)

28. Dowling Community Garden 39th St. & 46th Ave S. 65th Anniversary celebration with tomato tasting, gardening seminars-see dowlingcommunitygarden.org. (F)

29. Saint Anthony Park Community Garden 2217 Robbins St., northside of Robbins St. & west of Raymond Ave.. Browse the garden for new ideas, eat treats and meet neighbors! (F)

30. Cornercopia Student Organic Farm Corner of Cleveland & Larpenteur Aves. Fruit and vegetables varieties galore! Chicken tractors! Heirloom tomato tasting! (F)

31. Falcon Heights Community Garden 2050 Roselawn Ave, in the Falcon Heights Community Park (Roselawn & Cleveland), SW of park building. Second season of this successful city-sponsored community garden! (F)

32. Celeste's Dream Community Garden 1884 Randolph Ave, south of Carondelet Center, east of College of St. Catherine. Collective/Communal garden in a lovely peaceful and spiritual setting, including a labyrinth. (F)

33. Hancock Inquiry Garden 1599 Englewood Ave. *Schoolyard garden for environmental science instruction. Art and beverages in the garden!* (AN)

34. Midway Greenspirit Community Garden SW corner of Pierce Butler & Hamline Ave. N, enter from Albert St. N.. *First beehive in a Twin Cities community garden!* (F)

35. Eleanor Graham Community Garden 1335 Ashland Ave, 2 blocks north of Summit Ave at the intersection of Hamline Ave & Ayd Mill Road. *Join us on our workday and learn about the garden's redesign.* (F)

36. Community Design Center 731 E 7th St, next to Swede Hollow Café. *St. Paul youth grown fresh veggies for sale, next to café patio.* (FY)

37. Phalen Poetry Park 988 Ivy Ave. East, in Phalen Regional Park, east of MN Humanities Commission's parking lot, located between Forest and Earl St. on Ivy Ave. *Fun garden designed as a sleepy dragon, inviting readers and poets* (ABN)

38. Phalen Village Community Garden 1530 East Maryland Ave., S of Maryland Ave westside of Hazelwood St, mid-block. *Food tasting and recipes available with traditional Southeast Asian vegetables!* (F)

39. Prosperity Park Community Garden 1595 Maryland Ave. *Traditional Southeast Asian vegetables in newest community garden on east-side of St. Paul!* (F)

40. Meadowlark Garden Hwy 12 one block West of Manning Avenue/Hwy 15, about one mile North of 36.. *Rural landscape with fruit trees, grapevines and more!* (F)

41. Mankato Community Garden 170 Good Counsel Dr. *See gardening practices reflecting our cultural diversity and our historic dairy barn!* (F)

42. Greenvale Park Community Garden 700 Lincoln Parkway. *Small town garden in its second year and growing! Blooms, vegetables and scarecrows!* (F)

The "Dirt" on Community Gardens

Our definition is simple: "A community garden is any space where plants are grown and maintained by a community to meet the needs of that community."

To find a community garden near you, please visit the online community garden directory at www.gardenworksMN.org

Benefits to gardeners and community

Building community by crossing cultural and socio-economic divides

Making our neighborhood a greener and more attractive place to live

Providing access to nutritionally-rich and culturally-appropriate foods

Educating neighbors about land stewardship

Assisting in community crime prevention

Providing physical exercise and mental well-being

On Saturday, August 16th, 45 community gardens across the Twin Cities swing open their gates and invite community members in to wander, observe, learn, and celebrate! Parade events are free to the public.

Navigating the Parade of Community Gardens: Helpful Hints

How do I decide which gardens to visit?
Read the garden descriptions (available at www.gardenworkMN.org/Parade.htm) and map out your route

What else should I bring with me when I go to the gardens?

- Suntan Lotion
- Water Bottle
- Camera
- Umbrella
- City Map

What if I can't find a garden?
Gardens will have bright orange signs located on the way and at the garden.



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GardenWorks was established with MN State Horticultural Society, Farm In The City, and The Green Institute.

GardenWorks promotes and preserves community gardening across the Twin Cities by connecting gardeners to each other and to the communities in which they reside

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PRESENTS

THE 3RD ANNUAL PARADE OF COMMUNITY GARDENS

SATURDAY
AUGUST 16TH, 2008
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Experience the unique and individual community gardening efforts happening state-wide!

Walk, bike, or drive from one garden or to all 45 community gardens! Gardens will feature a variety of attractions including music, a labyrinth, cool treats, massage, chickens, heirloom tomato festival, and a beehive! ...because **Gardening Matters**

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This is a free event! Bring a friend, bring the family, and enjoy!

A = art in garden B = beautification F = food production
N = native plants Y = youth engagement

All garden descriptions online at
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