








## Green Team Initiative August 2025

### **Gardening for a Greener Tomorrow!**




Highlands, let's dig into the power of gardening! Whether you're planting flowers, veggies, or trees, gardening not only brightens up our spaces but also helps our community thrive.




Here's why it matters:

- **Supports Local Wildlife:** Gardens create homes and food sources for pollinators like bees and butterflies, essential for a healthy ecosystem.  
- **Improves Air Quality:** Plants act as natural air purifiers, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen. Your garden is like a mini clean-air machine!  
- **Builds Stronger Communities:** Gardening connects neighbors, beautifies public spaces, and creates a sense of pride and accomplishment in our town.  
- **Reduces Waste:** Composting garden waste is a great way to recycle organic material and enrich the soil, making your garden even healthier! 

### **How YOU can help:**

-  Start your own garden—whether it's in your yard, balcony, or even with indoor plants.
-  Plant pollinator-friendly flowers like lavender or sunflowers to attract bees and butterflies.
-  Consider planting native species that thrive in our local climate and help local wildlife.

**We want to see YOUR gardens!**  Share a photo of your garden or your favorite community garden in the comments below and let's celebrate our green spaces together!



Together, we can plant the seeds for a greener, more vibrant tomorrow! 