This year we will welcome seven new gardens to the Portland Community Gardens network. As part of our Community Gardens Initiative we’ve joined partners across the city to reach our 1,000 Gardens goal -- together, we hope to open 1,000 new garden plots by the end of 2012.

If you have a new garden proposal or would like to get involved in a project in your community, contact the Community Gardens Program Coordinator, Laura Niemi: laura.niemi@portlandoregon.gov.

To follow the progress of this initiative, you can also go to Commissioner Nick Fish’s 1,000 Gardens Blog.

**Clarendon Community Garden**  
**Location:** N. Fessenden & N. VanHouten  
**Description:** Depaved pavement on Portland Public Schools property – Claredon School is not currently in active use  
**Partners:** Portland Public Schools, Portsmouth Neighborhood Association, Portland Development Commission  
**Construction timeline:** Garden construction is complete  
**Scheduled to open:** Grand opening scheduled March 17 from 10am – noon  
**Number of new garden plots:** 21

**Frazer Community Garden**  
**Location:** NE 52nd Ave & NE Hassalo St  
**Description:** Located in Frazer Park, Depaving pavement near the Headstart school  
**Partners:** Depave, RoseCity Park Neighborhood Association, Friends of Portland Community Gardens, East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District  
**Construction timeline:** Path installation and plot layout Feb-March 2012  
**Get Involved:** Work party scheduled for March 24 from 9:00am - noon  
**Scheduled to open:** Grand Opening scheduled April 28 from 10am – noon  
**Number of new garden plots:** 47
**Errol Heights Community Garden**  
**Location:** SE Tenino CT & SE Tenino PL  
**Description:** On Errol Heights property owned by the Parks Bureau  
**Partners:** Brentwood-Darlington Neighborhood Association, Friends of Portland Community Gardens, East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District  
**Construction timeline:** Path installation and plot layout March 2012; raised beds and border plantings installed April-May 2012  
**Get Involved:** Work parties scheduled for March 10 from 9:00am – noon; March 24 from 1:30pm – 3:00pm; April 1 from 1:30pm – 3:00pm; May 5 from 1:30pm – 3:00pm  
**Scheduled to open:** Grand Opening scheduled May 20 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Number of new garden plots:** 51

**Ed Benedict Community Garden**  
**Location:** SE 104th Ave & SE Bush St.  
**Description:** Next to the Portland Memory Garden  
**Partners:** Friends of Portland Memory Garden, Portland Development Commission  
**Construction timeline:** Raised beds and border plantings installed Feb-March 2012  
**Get Involved:** Work party scheduled for March 3 from 10:00am – 2:00pm  
**Scheduled to open:** Grand Opening scheduled June 3  
**Number of new garden plots:** 52

**Kenton Community Garden**  
**Location:** N. Houghton St. and N. Burrage Ave  
**Description:** Located on property owned by the Bureau of Environmental Services  
**Partners:** Kenton Neighborhood Association, Portland Development Commission, Bureau of Environmental Services  
**Construction timeline:** Construction March – May 2012  
**Scheduled to open:** Spring/Summer 2012  
**Number of new garden plots:** 52

**Grant Community Garden**  
**Location:** NE 36th Ave and NE Thompson St  
**Description:** Located at Grant High School on property owned by Portland Public Schools  
**Partners:** Grant High School Environmental Club, Portland Public Schools
Construction timeline: Construction March – May 2012
Scheduled to open: May 2012
Number of new garden plots: 35

**Thomas Cully Community Garden**
**Location:** NE 72\(^{nd}\) Ave & NE Killingsworth St.
**Description:** Located on property owned by the Parks Department
**Partners:** Let us Build Cully Park! Coalition; Harvey Scott Elementary
**Construction timeline:** Target summer 2012
**Scheduled to open:** Fall 2012
**Number of new garden plots:** 50