



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 – Clarendon 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 72nd 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