



Friends of Portland Community Gardens
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Welcome all

Annual Meeting of the Friends of Portland Community Gardens

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2023

Location: Taborspace, Mt Tabor Presbyterian Church, 5441 SE Belmont St,
Portland, OR 97215

Time: Event runs from 3:30—4:30 pm

Meet the FPCG Board members and get caught up with 2023 accomplishments

See an example of the mobile raised gardens that volunteers from Friends of Portland Community Gardens have made for people at the stop safe rest sites

Bring some garden seeds to swap or share, enjoy cider and cookies.

Renew membership or become a member of FPCG.



For the past two years, FPCG has

Built mobile raised beds for agencies sponsoring transition housing and safe rest sites

We **donated tools** for a community orchard at Gabriel Garden

Funded an **accessible entrance** to the Kingsley Garden in Linnton,

Provided **gift cards for the volunteer garden managers** of the

Portland Community Gardens to purchase hoses, tools, or work party refreshments, among other things for the gardens.

Thanks in part to grants from our partners:

West Multnomah Soil and Water District

East Multnomah Soil and Water District

Portland Garden Club.



Mobile Garden Beds

"This project is not only therapeutic for our folks- it also gives them something to care for and to call their own, we are so grateful for our garden! It gives our folks a chance to get to know each other and the staff." [Staff member, Market Street Shelter]

Produce for People

Many Happy Harvests to our supporters and members and our volunteers who have helped to grow extra produce for **Produce for People**, a

partnership between FPCG and the Parks Community Garden Program. Thanks to Board member **Carol Tompkins**, who has organized and fulfilled our PfP mission to share extra produce with local food pantries.

Winter Gardening Tip:

Plants that will overwinter in Portland community gardens: leeks, onions, garlic, carrots, kale, broccoli, beets, rhubarb, asparagus, cover crops (Austrian field peas, fava beans, crimson clover and others that will nourish the soil).



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