Riverside Community Garden: Season Summary

The garden opened for its fourth season on the first Saturday in April. All forty-two plots were assigned by the end of the month, and a waiting list of eleven households was kept for the plots that became available over the summer.

Rainfall was close to the ten-year average, so the shared water tanks were refilled only twice. The new drip lines along the north fence worked well and will be extended to the raised beds next spring.

The harvest table donated just over six hundred pounds of produce to the food pantry on Elm Street. Tomatoes, squash and green beans made up most of the weight, with a surprising number of hot peppers in late August.

Plans for Next Season

The committee agreed to replace the tool shed roof before winter and to add a second compost bay. Both projects will be paid for from the plot fees already collected.

Registration for returning gardeners opens on the first of February. New applicants will be taken from the waiting list in the order in which they signed up.