

Honeoye Falls Community Garden Registration Form
(please fill out all entries, e-mail is required)

Name(s)

Address

Town

Zip

Home Phone

Cell

Email

Are you a returning gardener? Yes / No

If Yes, Plot #

The fee for (1) 10'x15' plot is \$40.00.
Plots are limited to (1) per household

Agreement

I have read the Honeoye Falls Community Garden Rules and I agree to abide by these rules. I hereby release the Village of Honeoye Falls, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all damages and claims sustained by reason of the use of said property. I agree to prevent damage to the property and to indemnify and save harmless the Village of Honeoye Falls and its officers, agents and employees from all loss, cost, damages or expense to persons or property resulting in whole or in part from this Agreement or any act or omission in connection with myself/family/and children's use of the property hereunder.

Waiver for Participation

I hereby understand and acknowledge that there is some risk inherent in all recreational activities. I acknowledge that the Village of Honeoye Falls does not provide accident or medical insurance for program participants. I fully understand that I must provide proper medical insurance coverage for myself/family and/or my child. I give permission for a licensed physician or hospital staff to administer emergency medical care deemed necessary for person(s) registered for such program and/or event if parental/guardian permission is unavailable. I agree to hold the Village of Honeoye Falls, its employees and officials harmless for any accident, and injury or other cause of action occurring while I and/or my child participates in a Community Garden program and/or event.

Participant Signature

Date

Mission Statement

The Village of Honeoye Falls has established a community garden in Clover Meadows Park, to foster sustainability by providing residents of the community with an opportunity to grow their own organic food.

First priority on plot reservation will be given to village residents, returning gardeners, followed by Town of Mendon Residents, then any other available plots can be reserved for others outside our community.

Care for Individual Plots and Rules

To assure the overall success and beauty of the Honeoye Falls Community Garden, gardeners will agree to the following guidelines:

- You may begin working in your plot on April 30th weather permitting. Cultivation and planting of individual plots should begin no later than June 30; plots that have not been cultivated by that date will be reassigned. Returning gardeners in good standing will have early access to garden.
- **The Community Garden is organic.** No non- organic pesticides, fertilizers are allowed.
- Gardeners are required to keep all pathways around their plot free of plant debris, trash, and tools. All garden tools must be kept within the plot.
- Compost is available for all gardeners. Compost delivery is weather permitting.
- Compost pile for garden debris will be onsite.
- All other refuse generated by gardeners will be removed by gardener.
- To prepare the garden for winter, non-returning gardeners must clean their plot and clear all spent plant material by **Nov. 15th**. Returning gardeners must fill out a new registration and send payment to secure their plot for the following season. All standing structures must be taken down.
- Plots are limited to one (1) per household. You may share your own plot with another person.
- Gardeners will bring their own tools; tool storage will not be available at the garden.
- Water will be available along with a hose. Gardeners will use water responsibly and make sure hose is reeled up after use and water is off. Water hook-up at the beginning of the season is weather permitting and is not guaranteed before April 30th.

- A solar powered electric fence is installed around the garden. There is an on/off switch by the gate. Turn off while in the garden and back on when you leave. Fence hook-up is weather permitting and is not guaranteed before April 30th.
- Small rabbit fence may be installed at your expense around the perimeter of your plot. Fence should have no sharp edges exposed to the aisle.
- Gardeners will park in the parking area with respect to other gardeners. Please do not block the entrance to the garden or the compost area.

Care for the Community Garden

The efforts of the community of gardeners will ensure the beauty and success of the garden as a whole. The following guidelines will help make this possible:

- No planting of illegal crops will be permitted.
- No alcohol/smoking is allowed on the premises.
- All gardeners will be treated with respect by their fellow gardeners. Participants will pick crops only from their own plots. Do not plant tall plants that will shade a neighboring plot.
- Please be cognoscente of the watering equipment. The Village will provide watering equipment up until said equipment is misused.
- Children and family are encouraged. Gardeners must not leave children unattended and are responsible for their behavior.
- During the ongoing COVID pandemic masking is mandatory if 6 ft of distance can not be maintained.
- Gardeners are responsible for any visiting guests. All visitors must adhere to garden regulations.
- Gardeners will inform the garden manager immediately by phone if there is any noticeable damage or change to garden property. This includes electrical fence, hoses, signs, parking lot, missing property. This ensures that the garden remains a safe and working environment for everyone.

If a gardener's plot is not maintained according to the guidelines, the gardener will be asked to correct the maintenance issue **within three days**. If corrective action is not taken, the plot will be reassigned to another gardener. In that event, the fee will not be refunded.

Please send your completed form with payment to:

Village Office

5 East St. Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

(Checks made payable to **Village of Honeoye Falls**)

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 31st

Plot assignments will be made as available on a **first-come, first-served basis.**

Any questions please contact **Wendy Horn** at **(585)451-9197** or Email Wendy Horn at **whorn@villageofhoneoyefalls.org**