

Welcome Park District Gardeners!

ASSIGNMENTS – Garden Plots are assigned on the basis of numbered registrations. Please make sure when you start planting that your plot number corresponds to the plot number marked on your map.

PLANTING – The garden plot is yours for the 2010 growing season only. Do not plant any perennials such as asparagus or rhubarb. All gardens will be mowed and roto-tilled once in the fall, and again in the spring of the following year. Be sure to plant within the boundaries of your plot. Plants extending beyond the boundaries may be mowed off. Initial roto-tilling is provided by the Park District, however, additional tilling is the responsibility of the garden plot renter.

LENGTH OF SEASON – Plots must be cleared by the last Sunday in October in anticipation of fall plowing. Garden plot renters MUST take all stakes, strings, and any debris that will not decompose out of their garden.

RED FLAG PROGRAM – When weeds in a specific garden plot get 18" high, we will put a stake into the garden plot area with a red flag on its top. The plot owner will then have one week in which to remove the weeds from their garden plot. If they have not been removed at the end of that one-week period, that garden plot area will be mowed.

PARKING – Park only in areas designated for parking, and respect driveways of private residences. Lockwood Park parking is in the main paved parking lot. Do not park on the sides of the entrance road.

SECURITY/VANDALISM – The Rockford Park District is not responsible for vandalism, theft, or destruction of plants. Action will be taken only if a gardener can identify the perpetrator and will sign a formal complaint with the Park District Police.



We welcome the opportunity to assist guests with disabilities to enjoy ALL our facilities, programs, and services. For assistance and information on accessibility, call 815-987-8800 (TTY, 888-871-6171).



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GARDEN PLOTS



SPRING/SUMMER 2010

**Churchill Park
Johnson Tract
Lockwood Park**



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GARDEN PLOTS

If you've got a green thumb, we've got the brown plots! Grow your own vegetables and flowers at Lockwood Park, Churchill Park, or the Johnson Tract on Springbrook Rd. The Park District will roto-till your plot in preparation for your planting.

GARDEN PLOT LOCATIONS

Churchill Park –

Twenty-five (25) 20' x 30' plots, located between 14th and 15th Sts. and 6th and 7th Aves. (across from Nelson School).

Johnson Tract – Sixty-one (61) 20' x 30' plots, located at 5085 Springbrook Rd.

Lockwood Park – Thirty-four (34) 20' x 30' plots, located at 5201 Safford Rd.

All plot sizes are approximate.

HOW DO I REQUEST A PLOT?

Requests for non-renewed garden plots will be taken with payment March 12–April 1, 2010, at the Customer Service Office. Drop off, mail, or fax (credit card only) your application form and payment to:

Rockford Park District
ATTN: Garden Plot Application
401 S. Main St. STE 109
Rockford, IL 61101-1321
FAX: (815) 987-8877

If we receive more requests than we have available plots, a lottery drawing will be held on April 2 to determine the plot recipients. Results will be mailed and refunds issued if necessary.



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WATER

A source of water is available for your garden plot. Please check the garden plot map for the location. Buckets and hoses are not provided. Please do not leave sprinklers, soakers, or other watering devices operating unattended.



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Garden Plot Application Form

CHECK ONE:

- 20' x 30' Plot – Churchill Park
- 20' x 30' Plot – Johnson Tract
- 20' x 30' Plot – Lockwood Park

HH ID# _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

I agree to abide by all conditions and restrictions set forth on the reverse side of this form.

Signed _____

FEE:

20' x 30' Plot (Churchill, Johnson, Lockwood) – \$30 (\$45 non-resident)

Total Fee Enclosed _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

(Authorization for Credit Card Use)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Resident ID Checked

Amt Pd: _____ Date: _____

C CK CHG EC PROMO Reg Clk: _____

Garden Plot Assignment:
