

GALLATIN GRUBBER

May 2024

May 6 Meeting: Farm-to-School

Our next monthly meeting will be



Monday, May 6, 7 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church, 19th and Graf. Speaking will be Elizabeth

D'Imperio from the Gallatin Valley Farm-to-School (GVF2S) organization. The mission of GVF2S is to connect kids and families with local food in the garden, cafeteria, classroom, and community. They do this through a number of different programs, including school based education, mobile community cooking, family programs, day camps, local food access and an annual Farm-to-School "Festival" in the Fall. The Gallatin Gardeners Club has supported GVF2S with a donation each year for many years. Join us in learning more about this worthwhile organization!

Pints for Purpose May 6 & 13

Bridger Brewing is offering two opportunities this Spring to tip a pint and support the club through their "Pints for Purpose" program. On both May 6 and 13, \$1 from each pint of beer sold between 5 and 8 p.m. will be donated to the club. Bridger Brewing is located on 11th Street above the T&C Market. Hope to see you there!

Plant & Tool Sale May 25

The club will hold its annual Plant and Tool Sale at the Ace Owenhouse parking lot, corner of Black and Babcock Streets in Bozeman, **Saturday, May 25, 8 to 10 a.m.** Bring your unneeded garden tools, equipment and supplies, along with any extra plants you might have—vegetables, annuals or perennials—to donate to the sale. Pricing and labeling begin at 7 a.m. with sales starting at 8 a.m. We can use help with all aspects of the sale, but especially to interact with our customers who will come with many questions. It's a fun time and you don't need to commit to the entire morning, just stay as long as your schedule allows.



Annual Plant & Tool Sale

Saturday, May 25
8 to 10 a.m.
Owenhouse Ace Parking Lot
(corner of Babcock and Black Streets)

Start your garden with our locally grown tomatoes and other vegetable seedlings, annual and perennial flowers, succulents, plants, and other useful odds and ends.

All proceeds support horticulture and gardening projects in Gallatin County.
(Cash, checks or cards accepted.)

Garden Report

by Don Mathre, Market and Garden Manager

Gallatin Gardeners, we will soon be right in the middle of getting our club garden started. Once the garden is rototilled (still too wet now) we will set up the garden by getting the metal stakes set for the peas, then get the rows staked out so we know where we will be planting, and then, depending on the weather, we will need to get onions transplanted, peas, lettuce, spinach planted followed by carrots, beets, and cole crops transplanted. About May 15 we will transplant the tomatoes into the hoop house along with peppers. Next on the list in mid to late May will be to get the gladiolas planted along with sweet corn. We will save the squash, cucumbers, and beans for last but hope to get them in by June 1. Stay tuned to your e-mail for a specific dates. We've had a great turnout on Saturday mornings for work in the Plant Growth Center so hope this interest continues as we move outside.