



Live Well Montgomery County Community Garden Plot Application 2026

**Thank you for your interest in renting a garden plot at the
Live Well Montgomery County Community Garden!**

Garden plots are rented on a first come basis. We have 3 sizes available this year; raised beds are 4ft x 6ft, medium plots are 23ft x 12ft and large plots are 23ft x 24ft. The cost per bed is \$10, \$15 & \$30 respectively. All gardeners must agree to and abide by the 2026 LWMC Community Garden: Gardeners Agreement.

Each gardener will decide on what annual crops to plant. NO perennials, please. Limited water will be available by delivery from a water tank that will be at the garden. We ask that gardeners use communal supplies in moderate quantities.

LWMC and a coalition of volunteers will be tending to the Giving Garden; all produce will be donated to local food pantries. If you have any extra produce you would like to donate, we would be happy to help coordinate this with you!

Interested in applying for a plot?

To apply, please first review the 2026 Gardeners' Agreement then register by filling out the application form, online at www.mcmh.org/about/get-involved/live-well-montgomery-county or return by mail to Laura Kloewer at 2301 Eastern Ave, Red Oak IA 51566 or email at lauklo@mcmh.org.

Any questions before you apply?
Contact Laura at 712-623-6491 or email at lkloewer@mcmh.org

LWMC Community Garden: 2026 Gardeners Agreement

The Live Well Montgomery County Community Garden is located on the east side of Evergreen Cemetery in Red Oak, Iowa. This is a public place and in lieu of that; we require all renters to read, sign and abide by the following rules. Gardeners who fail to comply with the below listed rules may be asked to leave Mid-season and have future applications denied.

- **In order to maintain the solemnity of the cemetery and provide mourners the quiet and respectful environment they deserve, if there is a funeral in the gardening area of the cemetery at any time, gardening will not be allowed.**
- **Plots shall be regularly maintained** keeping all weeds to a minimum and all plants inside the bounds of your plot.
 - Overgrown weeds can negatively affect nearby plots and plants which are growing out of the bounds of your plot can take over other member's plots.
 - **Failure to keep your plot weeded will result in the issuance of a written warning. After two consecutive warnings, you will be asked to relinquish the plot.**
 - Failure to keep your plants within the bounds of your plot will result in plants being trimmed by LWMC back to the bounds of your plot.
- Anything hazardous to other gardeners or visitors (stray tomato cages, for example) should be promptly removed.
- Gardeners should plan to bring your own tools, compost, water, and mulch.
- Limited quantities of mulch, compost may be available at times; if using communal mulch, water and compost please be considerate of others and use in moderation.
- Payment for your plot must be made in full and your signed agreement turned into before commencing any work at your plot.
- You must provide up to date and current contact information on your garden plot application. Any changes throughout the season should be promptly given to LWMC.
- Plots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.
- Garden plots will be available to use starting **May 11th 2026**.
- Personal vehicles shall not be permitted in the garden; and all vehicles shall be parked in designated areas.
- The use of liquid herbicides or fungicides is prohibited.
- Japanese beetle deterrents are prohibited inside of the garden

- Children are welcome at the community garden but shall be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Pets are not allowed on the Community Garden premises.
- Only annual plants shall be planted in the rental plots; perennials are not permitted.
- All gardeners shall be respectful of other gardener's plots and shall work exclusively in their designated plot.
- Drinking water is not available at the garden. It is recommended to bring your own.
- Work at the LWMC Community Gardens shall take place between sun-up and sundown.
- Fire of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- Smoking of any materials is prohibited.
- There is no electricity available at the Garden.
- Consider using mulch to suppress weeds and conserve water.
- Please consider donating surplus produce to charitable organizations. Any donations can be coordinated through Laura Kloewer at MCMH.

All plots must be cleaned out by **October 18th 2026; including but not limited to, plant debris & trellises. If you have a late blooming item and need an extension, please coordinate prior to **October 16th**.**

Disclaimer: LWMC is not responsible for any produce that is taken by people or critters.



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Applications are to be returned to Laura Kloewer at MCMH

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Plot size requested 4ft x 6ft | 23ft x 12ft | 23ft x 24ft |

Date of application _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

For LWMC committee:

Date received _____

Application approved Yes NO

Plot assigned _____

Payment received Yes No

