GARDEN FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Growing health, resilience and community and sharing the abundance
FORT BRAGG’S GARDEN COMMUNITY

- Noyo Food Forest
- Senior Center
- FBUSD School Gardens
- Public Library Seed Library
- Farmer’s Market
- FB Garden Club
- Rhododendron Society
- Mendocino Botanical Garden
IMPORTANCE OF OUR GARDENS

• Health and Nutrition
• Exercise
• Education
• Therapy
• Beautification, Desirability and Community Pride
• Social Connection
• Localization/Local Economy
• Emergency Preparedness
• 2,140,625 Sq Ft of potential garden space
• Fort Bragg has 0 Community Gardens
• Within City Limits, at good yields:
  • Calories
  • Carbon
• Average American diet carbon footprint…
  • 4,000 lbs/Year
• Growing your food in a garden…
  • -4,000 lbs/year
  • -250 lbs/year fixed growing carbon and calories
THE GARDEN FRIENDLY COMMUNITY RESOLUTION

- Honors the gardeners in our community
-Educates the public
-Encourages more gardens and a healthier, more resilient community

RESOLUTION NO. 1
Designating THE GARDEN FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the purpose of Garden Friendly Community is to achieve community through sustainable food and community gardening to increase the health of residents, economies and ecosystems in sustainable and resilient ways.

WHEREAS, gardens play a major role in providing food security for families and are an important component of doing sustainable food basket.

WHEREAS, gardens increase the health and happiness of populations through exercise, outdoor activity, and the concept of healthy food, and;

WHEREAS, gardens bring communities together through the sharing of local spaces, food and the interaction of neighborhood, and;

WHEREAS, a community-rich in gardens:

- Significantly lowers food production costs;
- Creates jobs, stimulates economic growth and values ecosystem;

WHEREAS, gardeners provide critical services to local communities by forming social networks and enhancing social cohesion.

WHEREAS, the community-based gardeners are leaders in the fight for sustainable agriculture and appropriate use of local resources.

WHEREAS, gardens are a community-based gardeners who are committed to improving the quality of life for all residents of the community.

WHEREAS, the Garden Friendly Community is dedicated to the development and support of community gardens throughout the community.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION PLAN

To encourage more gardeners, more gardens.
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

• Garden Friendly Community Resolution
• Garden Assessment Map
• Garden Assessment Map Methodology
• Recommended Action Plan
• Home and Community Gardening as a Solution
• Letters of Support NCO
• Signatures of Support FBUSD
We’re asking for your support in making Fort Bragg the first Garden Friendly Community in the world!