

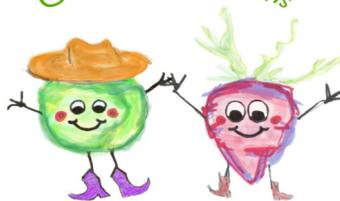
HAB Community Gardens Project News

The Harvest Issue
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Volunteer Opportunities!

HAB Community Gardens is always in need of help from our Billings community, from basic garden care to teaching classes about gardening, nutrition, and cooking. If you have skills, knowledge and time to share, come join us to **help grow gardeners!**

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Community Gardens



Please feel free to contact your Garden VISTA, Jordan Westerholm, with any questions, concerns, or ideas.

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Spend Your Sunday Evening at Harper & Madison

Our feature story this month is the second Farm to Table Dinner of the year, put on by the Harper & Madison restaurant. On August 30th at 5:00 pm, a long table will be erected in front of the restaurant and diners who have paid for seats in advance will be welcome to begin arriving. Although a small farmers market open to the general public accompanied the dinner in the past, this will not be the case this time around. However, people who have not paid for a seat at the meal table may purchase drinks and lounge at a beer and wine garden next to the restaurant and listen to live music for as long as they like. The Dinner begins with appetizers at 5:30 and lasts until 10:00 pm. Harper & Madison sources from local farms to make the food for the Dinner, emphasizing the valuable connection between local eateries and local producers. HAB will again be receiving a portion of the profits from the evening, so we'd welcome your support! Whether you can partake in the dinner or simply choose to mingle in the pleasant atmosphere of good drinks and music, you'll be in for a fun and relaxing Sunday evening.



Our Gardens are Growing Strong!

Despite somewhat strange weather and occasional vandalism in our South Side gardens, all six of our community gardens have been doing fairly well this year. Everything is growing healthily, and gardeners are harvesting and incorporating healthy vegetables into their diets. We have been teaching many gardeners how to grow and harvest things themselves for the first time, and it's wonderful to see them use these new skills to their benefit. As the weather begins to cool down, we're looking forward to a second chance at planting lettuce, spinach and radishes and getting another harvest in before the winter sets in.

