HAB Community Gardens Project News
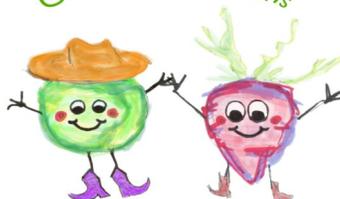
The Parade Issue July 2015

We are accepting **TOOL DONATIONS** for the success of our gardens. If you are interested in donating any used or new gardening tools, please get in touch with us. And a **B I G THANK YOU** in advance!

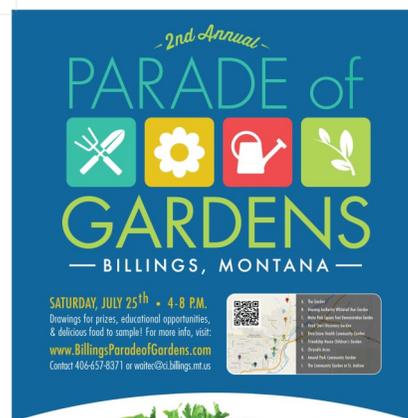Housing Authority of Billings Community Gardens

Please feel free to contact your Garden VISTAs, Jordan and Walter, with any questions, concerns, or ideas.

VISTA Phone: (406) 850-3129

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Upcoming Event: Parade of Gardens Tours!

July 25th is the day of the second annual Parade of Gardens, a day when community gardens across Billings open their gates to the public for tours and good times, including the HAB Whitetail Run Garden! From 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, people can visit nine different gardens and enter their visits in a raffle to win prizes. Many gardens will provide fun activities, educational opportunities, and a chance to eat. At the Whitetail Run Garden we'll be painting rocks and rain barrels, selling herbs, handing out samples, and grilling up some veggie delicacies! For more information and an interactive map of participating gardens, visit www.billingsparadeofgardens.com.

2nd Annual PARADE of GARDENS — BILLINGS, MONTANA —
SATURDAY, JULY 25th • 4-8 P.M.
Drawings for prizes, educational opportunities, & delicious food to sample! For more info, visit:
www.BillingsParadeofGardens.com
Contact: 406-657-8371 or walter@ci.billings.mt.us

The Farm to Table Dinner at Harper & Madison

For the last few months, HAB has been partnering with the local restaurant Harper & Madison to organize their biennial Farm To Table Dinner event. On the afternoon of Sunday, July 12th, a table long enough to seat 150 diners was erected in front of the restaurant, with local vendors (including yours truly!) tabling nearby. The cooks at Harper & Madison sourced from local producers to create the meal, thus emphasizing the valuable connection between local eateries and local farms. All dinner tickets were sold, and all seats at the table were filled, making the event a success. HAB raised a little money just through tabling and will also receive a percentage of the evening's profits from Harper & Madison. Stay tuned for the *second* dinner, to be held on August 30th at 6:30 pm!