

Community Supported Garden at La Vista



GARDEN NEWS

October 7, 2009

SWEET POTATO HARVEST WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY

Help us harvest sweet potatoes this Saturday! We'll meet at the East Field (the one by the front gate) at 9 a.m. this Saturday, October 10. All you need is to dress appropriately for the weather and bring water and a snack if you wish. We'll have everything else. All ages are welcome, but rain will cancel the event. Call the farm at 467-2104 for more information. Check for any schedule changes by calling after Friday afternoon.

NEW BIODEGRADABLE BAGS AVAILABLE

We now have biodegradable grocery sacks in the shareroom at a small charge. The price is a nominal 25 cents for every 3 sacks to cover the cost. We're always on the lookout for good alternatives to the old-fashioned plastic bags, so we're going to try this out. If you have other ideas, please let us know!

WANTED: DEDICATED SHAREHOLDERS

By becoming a member La Vista, you joined the growing movement of sustainability and organic agriculture that is sweeping the country. Now take the next step and join our Core Group!

We have several positions opening up on our board and are looking for shareholders who are committed to the garden and all we stand for. This is a wonderful opportunity to be instrumental in the La Vista's future as we continue to flourish and move in new directions.

If you are interested on being on the board, or know someone who might be, please see Kris or contact a current board member:

- Danette Watt -- 467-8827
- Cindy Gelsthorpe -- 466-8955
- Sue Fitzgerald -- 466-9017
- Tom Bechtold -- 466-7206
- Linda Worthylake -- 314-387-4671
- Cathy Dondanville -- 466-4476

WISH LIST

Right now we are in need of used grocery sacks. We also will be needing a few more Shareroom Greeters in the next several weeks. Sign-up sheets are located on the sign-in table.

CHANGING YOUR PICK-UP DAY

You are always welcome to change your pick-up day. All we ask is that you let us know by calling the farm at least a day in advance so that the change can be reflected in our harvest numbers. The farm office number is 618-467-2104. Usually just letting us know is enough, but you can leave a number in case we need to get in touch.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009	4 - 6 PM	Annual Harvest Party	We'll wrap up the year with fellowship and introduce the 2010 Core Group. Please bring a dish to share at this potluck.
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The *Community Supported Garden at La Vista* is one branch of the **Oblate Ecological Initiative**, a ministry of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The other branch, the *Ecological Learning Center*, offers seasonal celebrations, retreats, presentations, discussion groups and a week-long Earth Literacy course. For more information visit www.lavistaELC.org.

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