

## *Community Supported Garden at La Vista*



# GARDEN NEWS

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**April 27, 2009**

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### **VOLUNTEER WORKDAY THIS SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2, AT 9 AM**

Join us at the farm this Saturday morning at 9 a.m. for our first volunteer event of May. We will be planting or weeding or both. We had great turnout two weeks ago, as a dozen members donated their time to weed one of our blooming strawberry patches while meeting fellow members and learning all about the farm. Don't miss the opportunity to play in the dirt during these gorgeous spring days as the farm comes to life. All ages are welcome. Please call the farm at 618-467-2104 after Friday afternoon in case there has been recent rain to find out if the workday has not been postponed. And remember, if you can't make this one, we hold workdays every month on the first and third Saturday.

### **2009 SHARES STILL AVAILABLE**

There are still some shares remaining for the 2009 season. If you haven't yet sent in your application, there is still time to join before the season starts...in just a few weeks. You can download an application from the website at [www.lavistaCSA.org/agreement2009.pdf](http://www.lavistaCSA.org/agreement2009.pdf)

### **A PEEK AT SPRING GREENS AND FIELD PLANTINGS**



### **OPEN HOUSE AND WELCOME GATHERING ON MAY 3**

Invite your friends and neighbors to come out and find out what the garden is all about. On Sunday May 3rd we'll have an Open House from 4 PM to 6 PM. Following the Open House will be the first gathering of the season. Come on out for the shareholder welcoming and orientation. Shareholder Handbooks will be available for new members. (It will also be available on the website for previous members to review.)

## SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday, May 3	2 - 4 PM	Open House	
Sunday, May 3	4 - 6 PM	Shareholder Welcome & Orientation	Bring finger foods to share
Sunday, August 9	5 - 7+ PM	Annual Tomato Festival	Bring a dish that highlights this wonderful vegetable. We'll have games and a recipe contest.
Sunday, Nov. 15	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](http://www.lavistaELC.org).

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