

# Dallas Youth Garden News

## July 2017

The last part of July has been HOT! The weather continues to have a less than perfect impact on our garden. But, like all gardeners in Oregon, we are watering a lot and taking frequent breaks. Our first harvest of the season was on July 7<sup>th</sup> and consisted of radishes and zucchinis. Harvests have expanded since then and include chard, crook neck summer squash, broccoli, lettuce, spinach, and patty pan summer squash. Produce is donated to the Willamette Valley Food Assistance Program.

Our open house on July 20<sup>th</sup> was a great success. We had great snacks provided by our garden supervisors and the interns gave tours to everyone who attended. The interns were also on hand in the Master Gardeners Booth during Dallas Summerfest to discuss our activities with the public.

During the last two Saturdays of July we started our large team building exercise called "The Minions" where all interns and supervisors concentrate their efforts on one garden for a set period of time under the supervision of its intern. Finally, the Polk County Fair is just around the corner where we will have our annual booth and lots of vegetable exhibits. Please stop by.

*Please come to our **Polk County Fair Booth** Friday August 11 11-3 in the Arts and Crafts Building. We are selling peaches again this year.*



**First Harvest – July 7th**



**Open House Garden Tours**



**Weeding A Bad Spot – The Minions**



**Watering on a Saturday Morning**

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