

# Dallas Youth Garden News

## June 2018

June is the month when the gardens start looking like gardens. Planning and planting were finished and the interns spent the month mulching, weeding and watering their gardens. Mulching is sometimes annoying, especially when the wind blows paper and straw in your face. But it is important because anything that is mulched does not need to be weeded. On June 22, we took a break from garden tasks and attended the Pollinators Festival at Dancing Oaks Nursery. The nursery is a wonderful place and interns got good information about Oregon pollinators from festival organizers and displays.

In early June, Tracy, a nursing student at WOU, joined us as a Senior Intern. This newly created position is jointly managed and funded by DYG and Polk County Family and Community Outreach. She is learning about gardens, working with interns and is developing a program summary document for the garden. She is a great addition to our program.

Please come to our **Summer Open House** and get a garden tour from one of our interns on **July 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30** behind Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas.



**First Pay Check!**



**Our Only Rainy Day In June**



**Spreading Straw**

A special thanks to everyone who has helped make this June a success. Donations included: wood for a new work bench, straw and paper for mulching, water, and tomato cages.

If you have any questions about the garden please e-mail [anderson.dean@dallasyouthgarden.org](mailto:anderson.dean@dallasyouthgarden.org) or visit our web page at [www.dallasyouthgarden.org](http://www.dallasyouthgarden.org).



**Pollinator Festival at Dancing Oaks Nursery**