

# Dallas Youth Garden News

## July 2018

Harvesting starts in July! It is a great time for our interns to start to see the results of their hard work. But before harvest, interns had to finish up with mulching. They worked in teams and this is the first year where ALL gardens were completely done. While mulch helps, weeds still get through. Interns had to keep up with weeding to keep rows of vegetables from being overwhelmed. Other challenges this month included the usual flea beetles (little black bugs that love broccoli and cabbage) and VERY HOT temperatures. Keeping vegetables watered was a challenge. As seen in the typical harvest photo, our interns did a great job.

On July 20<sup>th</sup> we held our 6<sup>th</sup> annual open house. We had about 50 folks attend. All who came got a garden tour from our interns and a nice potluck was supplied by our supervisors, volunteers and interns.

*Our interns will be exhibiting their vegetables, flowers, and herbs at the Polk County Fair this year in the Horticulture Building August 9-11.*

*During the Fair our interns will also be available to answer questions about the garden at our **booth** which will be open **Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm** in the **4H Building**. As a fund raiser we will also be selling peaches. **Stop by and get a peach!***



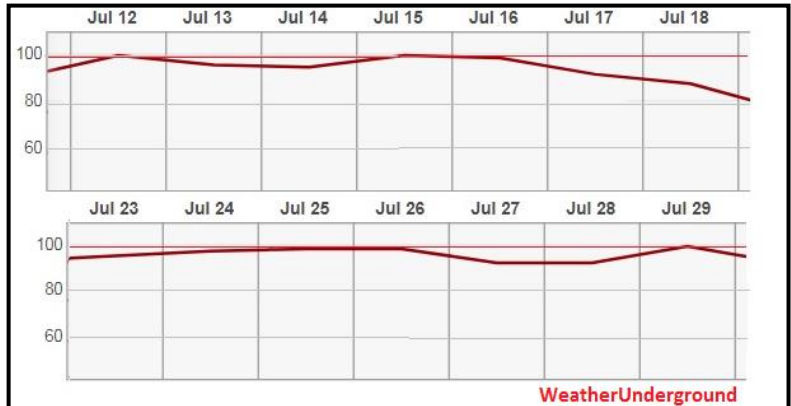
**Giving Tours During Our Open House**



**Typical July Harvest**



**July Garden**



**A Hot July!**

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