

# Dallas Youth Garden News

## June 2019

It has been a beautiful June in the Garden. The weather was mild with only a few HOT days. Planning and planting were finished and the interns spent the month watering and weeding. Our goal this year has been to get lots of weeding done before mulching with straw and recycled paper.

Interns got their first paycheck on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We had some good snacks that Amelia made to celebrate.

With the dry weather, the garden also produced a bumper crop of cucumber beetles. They are nasty bugs that carry plant diseases and have a big appetite for small squash plants. Interns picked and squashed a lot of bugs and we selectively sprayed with an organic based pyrethrin to successfully deal with the problem.

On June 22, we took a break from garden tasks and again 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.

The interns harvested 10 pounds of radishes on June 24<sup>th</sup>. This first harvest is usually small but exciting as the interns start to see results of all of their hard work.

*Please come to our **Summer Open House** and get a garden tour from one of our interns on **July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30** behind Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas.*



**First Pay Check!**



**A Growing Garden**



**Pollinator Festival at Dancing Oaks Nursery**



**First Harvest**



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