

Dallas Youth Garden News

May 2020

The garden season has started! Our unique jobs program has had a change of sponsorship. This spring, we were no longer able to operate as a Polk County 4H club due to COVID-19 concerns. Fortunately, the Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department adopted our program. A big thanks to Polk County for helping us out. We are able to operate following CDC/Health Department Guidelines with proper social distancing, frequent hand washing, face masks when needed, and internet-based meetings.

This season we are excited to have two senior interns Kaitlynn (a former garden intern and recent Dallas grad) and Jack (a WOU student and Dallas grad) working with us. The season is progressing well and as of this week the gardens are planted. We start mulching next weekend!



First Day & Social Distancing



Meeting With Zoom



Planting Started



More Planting



Planting Is Done!

A special thanks to Polk Family and Community Outreach, Dallas Community Foundation, Wilco, the Polk County Master Gardeners, Trinity Lutheran Church, Sally Davies, Linda Fox, Teal Creek Farms, the City of Dallas and Polk County economic development for helping us get off to a great start this season. *If you have any questions about the garden please e-mail anderson.dean@dallasyouthgarden.org or visit our web page at www.dallasyouthgarden.org.*