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Welcome to PSC's Community Garden

Thank you for purchasing a plot for the 2016 growing season in PSC's Community Garden. We hope to have the **garden open by early-June** (unfortunately this is slightly weather dependent).

Typically, in climates such as Illinois, you want to avoid planting outdoors until after Mother's Day. However, with the weather the way it has been this year, **please watch the local forecast and beware of frost advisories.** You may wish to start some of your plants at home in small pots, especially if you plan to garden from seed.

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Don't forget to be neighborly. Get to know your fellow gardeners. You never know when you might need their assistance. After all, this is a community.

Garden Location and Parking

The garden is located behind the St. James Health Center on north campus (across Vollmer Rd). You may park at the Service Road lot (behind building K). If space is not available, you may park in Lot E. View our campus map at: http://prairiestate.edu/Assets/images/campus_map98.jpg.

Hours of Operation

Prairie State College is closed Fridays through Sunday for the summer. However, the garden is available to you seven days a week from sunrise to sunset.

Garden Shed and Tools

The garden shed is full of tools for you to use. Please be respectful of others and keep tools clean. After each use, you should wipe them down, washing them off if necessary. Please keep all tools in the shed and out of the elements.

Police and Campus Safety

Police and Campus Safety patrol the area for your safety and the safety of our campus. They have been given a list of gardeners and may ask you for identification. Please be respectful of the officers should they approach you. They are here to keep our campus safe and beautiful. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Emergency Procedures

Should you encounter any problems in which you need to get in touch with Prairie State College Police, you may dial 708-709-7777 from your cell phone. **Should it be a medical and/or immediate emergency, please dial 911.** Should you not have a cell phone with you, there is an emergency call box located near the garden as well.