



Greenhouse and Garden Schedule for Volunteers
Open Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015 and Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Vegetable Plants

Spread hay/straw on top of amended soiled around the swiss chard, chives & garlic

Asparagus Bed (top of the main vegetable garden):

- Cutting back - once the asparagus greenery has faded, the asparagus should be cut down to a couple of inches above the ground and place cut asparagus with green compost
- Straw and mushroom mulch - after it has been cut back, apply a few feet of loose straw, followed by lots of mushroom mulch - several wheelbarrows-full at least

Soil Amendment

- Spread hay/straw on top of amended soiled around the remaining portion of the Main Vegetable Garden

Compost

- Remove amaranth and sunflower seed heads before shredding
- Run chipper/shredder to grind up the corn, sunflower stalks, amaranths' stalks and green mulch
- Layer mulch on top of main vegetable bed
- Ask Level Green to add ground-up leaf and pine needles mulch
- Compost bins – soak compost soil with water and cover with black vegetable felt (to heat weed seeds)

HERB GARDENS

Weed Fr. Francis' Culinary Herb Garden:

- Pull the old, dead, dill plants
- Leave the seedling behind, but feel free to thin
- Basil can be pulled soon
- Parsley and rosemary especially need to be weeded
- The horseradish can be dug anytime now
- Deadhead the calendula, horehound, soapwort, and garlic chives (ongoing)
- Dig up and pot betony that is spreading in the medicinal garden
- Plant thyme and oregano
- Plant larkspur and money plant seeds
- Transplant tansy and medicinal herbs (comfrey, valerian) planted in prepared beds (above the marigolds)

Move herbs from formal herb garden beds (front of Monastery) to new beds adjacent to greenhouse

Biblical Herb Garden

Southernwood
Germander
Costmary
Garden Sage
Edible mustard (red giant)
Creeping thyme

Household Herb Garden

Korean Lilac
Lavender - Hidcote
Sage - "Dwarf"
Horehound
Soapwort (Saponaria)
Creeping thyme

Perennial Garden

- Weeding throughout
- Plant tulip bulbs

Rose Garden

- Weeding in the Fr. Francis' Rose Garden
- Prune out deadwood for all roses in Fr. Francis' Rose Garden

Miscellaneous

- Mowing
- Wash the Rosary Portico Shrine's green marble shelves with water

Tansy
Lemon balm

Culinary Herb Garden

Rosemary
Lovage
Savory (5 plants)
Curry plant
Strawberries
Thyme (3 varieties by water spigot)
Horseradish
Oregano
Lacianato kale and purple bok choy

Leeks, chives, and garlic chives
Mint (2 kinds, one in pot)

Medicinal Herb Garden

Betony
St. John's Wort
Germander
Elecampane
Lily
Yarrow
Comfrey & catmint
Horehound
Mullein
Curley red edible mustard
Parsley

ALSO ON SATURDAY

9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Beeswax Christmas Ornament Workshop

Sacred Heart Conference Room

\$25, includes 5 ornaments in a gift box; more available for \$10/box

SAVE THE DATE – LUMINARIA SET UP & POTLUCK LUNCH - DEC. 19

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Set-up Luminaria

Decorate Portiuncula Chapel

Christmas Potluck Luncheon (12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. – Sacred Heart Conference Room)