

COVINGTON VICTORY GARDENS

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Gardening Update

Welcome to the Victory Gardens Program. By now you should have received your materials and have your garden started.

As your garden progresses, do not hesitate to reach out to your mentor with any questions or needs you may have. We have a limited amount of tools available and may be able to provide you with needed supplies. Please reach out if you need something.

We want to see pictures! Please send photos and updates on your gardens and we can feature them here and use them in reporting.

As always,
happy gardening!

Gardening Wisdom

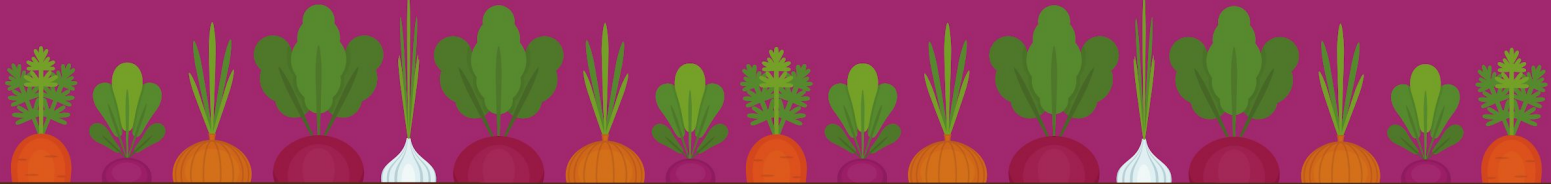
Did you know when planting tomatoes to bury the tomato up to just below the top most branches to encourage a deeper root system? The hairs on the stem will turn into extra roots.



Pictured: Smith family
in Latonia

What's Growing?

Remember we need you to keep track of everything you're harvesting from your garden! To help you stay organized, we are attaching a produce log you can use throughout the season. Please track your harvest on the log and then complete this Google form at least monthly : <https://bit.ly/covharvest>



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Meet the Mentor

Brian Goessling's passion for gardening has deep roots...



After facilitating the Morning Glory Gardens in MainStrasse for four years until the property sold for development, Brian was able to establish Redden Gardens at 10th and Scott with the goal of a permanent space for growing vegetables and community, at the site where his Grandpa Redden operated his medical practice for 57 years. Now in its third season, the garden has come a long way and will only grow from there.

Upcoming Events

We are working with the Civic Garden Center to create virtual education opportunities. Below is information for upcoming classes.

Cover Crops

An effective tool for increasing soil quality and decreasing weeds.

Thursday, July 16 5pm

Register: <https://www.civiggardencentre.org/classes-events/classes/>

Heart Healthy Cooking

Using what you're growing!

Wednesday, July 22 6pm

Registration info coming soon!

As a reminder it is a requirement of the Victory Garden program to participate in classes. Mark your calendars!

If you're looking for good garden resources to look through on your own, we recommend starting with the University of Kentucky's website:

<https://www.uky.edu/hort/document-list-home-vegetable>

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