

Juneau Community Garden Association
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Announcing the 25th Annual

Harvest Fair

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Welcome

Do you ever feel like your life has gotten so busy that you struggle to find time to get to the Garden? I don't think this is too uncommon, and as a matter of fact I've felt that way this summer. So what to do? Several things come to mind starting with cover crop (green manure) and black visqueen. If you plant a cover crop in the spring such as buckwheat, winter wheat or vetch, your garden will be nearly care free, weeds should be smothered by the cover crop and your soil will become enriched. In late summer, and before the cover crop goes to seed, it's time to turn it under and cover it with black visqueen or a tarp and you'll be ready to garden next spring in an invigorated bed with fewer weeds. If you're too busy for cover crop, then just cover your garden with black plastic or a tarp which will suppress weed growth. If you feel you have time to plant a little something try low maintenance plants such as potatoes—one good weeding after the potatoes begin growing and then hopefully most new weeds will be smothered by the rapidly growing potato plants. So don't despair, a few simple tricks and you can save your garden from becoming a weedy mess and keep your garden neighbors happy too!

Welcome to the 25th Harvest Fair. Have fun and check out the Garden.

John Thedinga, President

Schedule of Events: Saturday, August 19

9:00 am – 10:15 am	Enter exhibits
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Drop off donations to Farmers Market
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Judging of exhibits
10:30 am – 1:30 pm	Sign up for 2018 plots
11:00 am	Fair Open to Public
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Farmer's Market and Garden Tours
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Food sales
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Kids activities
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Exhibits open to public
1:00 pm	Award ceremony
1:30 pm	Remove exhibits – Harvest Fair closes

Guide to Exhibiting your Produce and Flowers

Select specimens similar to or slightly larger than the size most commonly sold in markets. Select specimens that are uniform in size, shape, maturity, and color. Choose for quality: free from damage, blemishes, and disease. Remove dirt by washing or brushing carefully. Enter the exact number of specimens listed in this brochure for the class and lot. Brochures with detailed instructions are available at the Juneau Community Garden and online at: <http://library.alaska.gov/asp/edocs/2006/07/ocm41806463.pdf>
<http://www.uaf.edu/files/ces/publications-db/catalog/hec/FNH-00261.pdf>



JUNEAU COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Juneau Community Garden is a non-profit organization that encourages gardening by providing a place for gardeners and would-be gardeners who don't have a yard or who need additional space. The Garden was organized in 1993 with much help and a grant from the Juneau Master Gardeners. The property is leased from the City and Borough of Juneau, and we operate under the auspices of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Regular plots are 10 feet by 20 feet and rent for \$35 a year and climbing beds are 2 feet by 8 feet and cost \$5 a year. Members in good standing can renew their plot(s) each year. Five hours of volunteer work are required for each regular plot and one hour for each climbing bed. Soil amendments and many tools are available for use at the garden, and advice and enthusiasm are free and readily available. If visitors feel inspired, they can sign up for a plot during the Harvest Fair or online (juneaucommunitygarden.org). There are no plots currently available but people can get on a waiting list for next season. In recent years we have been able to accommodate most interested gardeners.

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Exhibition Rules

1. **All Juneau gardeners are encouraged to enter exhibits.**
2. Exhibitors must be the bonafide grower of the item to be exhibited. For example, in the Youth Category, the child must have grown the vegetables on their own.
3. There are two categories: Adult and Youth. All Division Classes and Lots will be the same for Adult and Youth.
4. Each division is divided into Classes and Lots (numbers below Class). Exhibitors may enter any and all Classes and Lots. However, we request only one entry per Lot (for example, only one type of kale per Lot 13).
5. Entry forms must be completed by the entrant for each entry. Forms will be available at the Community Garden on the morning of the Harvest Fair or in the Garden shed before the Harvest Fair.
6. All entries must be submitted between 9:00 am and 10:15 am on Saturday, August 19.
7. Exhibits will be judged between 10:30 am and 12:00 pm. The exhibit area will be closed to the public during this period.
8. Exhibits will be open to the public for viewing from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Exhibitors, please leave your exhibits on display until 1:30 pm.
9. Garden plots will be judged Friday, August 18.

Method of Judging

The American System is used for judging. The judge inspects all exhibits in a Lot (numbers below Class) and comparatively ranks them, selecting only one first place, one second place, and one third place. Class Champions will be selected from all first place winners in the Class. Division Champions will be selected from Class Champions. A Grand Champion will be selected from the Division Champions (excluding Garden Plots and Harvest Baskets).

Ribbons

Ribbons for Adult and Youth will be awarded as follows:

Grand Champion	Blue and Gold Rosette
Division Champion	Purple Rosette
Class Champion	Golden Rosette
First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	White Ribbon

Separate ribbons will be awarded for entrants in the Youth Divisions. All youth will be awarded a participant ribbon

Exhibit Entry Divisions

Division A: Vegetables

Class A: Garden Vegetables

1. Beans, 6 pods
2. Beets, 3 trimmed
3. Bok choy, 1 plant
4. Broccoli, 1 head
5. Brussels sprouts, 6
6. Cabbage, green, 1 head
7. Cabbage, red, 1 head
8. Cabbage, other, 1 head
9. Carrots, orange, 3 trimmed
10. Carrots, other, 3 trimmed
11. Cauliflower, 1 head
12. Celery, 1 plant, roots off
13. Kale, 5 stalks
14. Kohlrabi, green, 3 trimmed
15. Kohlrabi, purple, 3 trimmed
16. Leeks, 3
17. Lettuce, head, 1 head
18. Lettuce, green leaf, 1 plant
19. Lettuce, red leaf, 1 plant
20. Lettuce, romaine, 1 plant
21. Onions, green, 6 in a bunch
22. Onions, dry, 3 trimmed
23. Parsnips, 3 trimmed
24. Peas, shell in the pod, 6 pods
25. Peas, edible pod, 6 pods
26. Peas, snap, 6 pods
27. Radishes, 6
28. Rutabagas, 1
29. Spinach, 1 plant
30. Squash, patty pan, 3
31. Squash, winter, 1
32. Squash, yellow, 3
33. Squash, zucchini, 3
34. Sweet corn, 3 ears
35. Swiss chard, 1 plant
36. Tomatoes, 3
37. Turnips, 3 trimmed
38. Other

Class B: Potatoes

Please name the variety

1. Blue/purple, 5
2. Fingerling, 5
3. Red, 5
4. White, 5
5. Yukon gold, 5
6. Other, 5

Class C: Greenhouse Veg.

1. Cucumber, 3
2. Eggplant, 1
3. Peppers, 3
4. Squash, 1 winter, 3 summer
5. Tomatoes, 3
6. Other

Division B: Largest & Unusual

Class A: Largest

1. Beets
2. Broccoli
3. Cabbage, green or purple
4. Carrot
5. Cauliflower
6. Celery
7. Potato
8. Turnip
9. Zucchini
10. Other

Class B: Unusual

1. Beets
2. Broccoli
3. Cabbage, green or purple
4. Carrot
5. Potato
6. Turnip
7. Zucchini
8. Other

Class C: Produce Sculpture

Division F: Flowers

Class A: Annuals

3 blooms per entry

1. Aster
2. Calendula
3. Cosmos
4. Dianthus
5. Marigold
6. Nasturtium
7. Nicotiana
8. Pansy
9. Petunia
10. Salvia
11. Snapdragon
12. Sunflower
13. Sweet Pea
14. Other

Class B: Perennials

3 blooms per entry

1. Gardener's Choice

Class C: Tubers/Bulbs

1 stalk per entry

1. Begonia
2. Dahlia
3. Gladioli
4. Lily
5. Other

Class D: Arrangements

1. Mixed, ≥ 3 varieties
2. Single species
3. Table arrangement
4. Other

Division G: Prepared Foods

Class A: Pickles and Relishes

1. Beets
2. Cabbage/Mixed Vegetable
3. Sauerkraut
4. Green tomatoes
5. Zucchini
6. Other

Class B: Jams or Jellies

Please state preservation method, such as "freezer jam"

1. Blueberry
2. Currant
3. Raspberry
4. Rhubarb
5. Strawberry
6. Other

Division H: Garden Plots (Judged Friday, August 18--no entry form required)

1. Most Productive
2. Most Aesthetic (Pleasing design, colors, textures)
3. Most Innovative (new varieties or techniques)
4. Best overall

"The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies." – Gertrude Jekyll

Division C: Herbs

All herbs should be secured in sheaves of approximately ½ inch diameter

1. Basil
2. Bergamot
3. Chives
4. Cilantro
5. Dill
6. Fennel, 1 bulb
7. Garlic, 3 bulbs
8. Marjoram
9. Mint
10. Oregano
11. Parsley
12. Sage
13. Thyme
14. Other

Division D: Fruits

1. Apples, 3
2. Cherries, 1 cup
3. Currants, 1 cup
4. Raspberries, 1 cup
5. Rhubarb, 4 stalks
6. Strawberries, 1 cup
7. Other

Division E: Harvest Baskets

Not eligible for Grand Champion

1. Fruits, ≥ 5 varieties
2. Herbs, ≥ 5 varieties
3. Leafy greens, ≥ 5 varieties
4. Potatoes, ≥ 3 varieties
5. Vegetables, ≥ 5 varieties
6. Other

Entry forms will be available at the Harvest Fair



“Gardening simply does not allow one to be mentally old, because too many hopes and dreams are yet to be realized.” – Allan Armitage