



Community Gardening with DMSMCA!



The Daniel McIntyre / St. Matthews Community Association (DMSMCA) manages over 70 garden plots at four sites throughout the neighbourhood. Plots are free to use, and priority is given to those who live in the neighbourhood and do not have a yard.

The boundaries of Daniel McIntyre / St. Matthews are from Victor Street to Ingersoll Street and from Portage Avenue to Notre Dame Avenue.

The four sites are:

Orioles Community Garden - 444 Burnell Street at St. Matthews Avenue

This garden has 40 new garden boxes and compost bins. The site around the gardens has also been redeveloped to include a lawn area and benches. Most years, the number of requests for plots has exceeded demand at Orioles.

Lipton Community Garden - 878 Lipton Street near Yarwood Avenue.

This quiet site contains eleven new garden boxes.

Central Mosque Community Garden – 715 Ellice Avenue at Toronto Street.

The site, created in conjunction with the Central Mosque, is in the parking lot next to the mosque.

Jacob Penner Park Community Garden – Wellington Avenue at Victor Street.

Developed in partnership with Spence Neighbourhood Association and the City of Winnipeg as part of the park's recent renewal, this site has 15 plots.

**Please fill out the attached application form and submit it to:
greening@dmsmca.ca or in person at 823 Ellice Avenue
by 4pm on Tuesday, May 17, 2019.**

Please note that due to demand we can only provide one plot per household.

If you have any questions, please contact the Greening Coordinator at 204-774-7005 or greening@dmsmca.ca.



Guidelines for DMSMCA Community Garden Participation – 2019

Please keep this sheet for your records

- We cannot guarantee that the same plots will be assigned to the same person each year. Please do not make any permanent changes to your garden without approval from the Greening Coordinator.
- Gardeners must plant by June 1st. If not, the plot may be given to an applicant on the waiting list. If you are unable to plant by June 1st please advise the Greening Coordinator.
- If you will be away for more than a week the Greening Coordinator can arrange for help maintaining your plot.
- Gardeners are asked to put their garden plots to bed in by **October 15th**. This includes cleaning up all dead plant matter and removing any built structures.
- Please do not create shade for your neighbours by growing very tall plants or erecting trellises without first discussing it with your neighbour.
- Please keep your garden plot weeded and tidy for everyone's enjoyment.
- Do not harvest or remove plants from a neighbour's plot without their permission.
- **Chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilizers are not allowed to be used** on city property such as Orioles, Lipton or Jacob Penner gardens. We are committed to making our gardens healthy, organic sites with living soil.
- The consumption of alcohol, drugs or smoking is not permitted in the gardens.
- Be respectful towards fellow gardeners. Abusive language or behaviour can result in the loss of your garden plot. Remember that we are all neighbours here sharing a love of gardening.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the gardening sites, please contact DMSMCA's Greening Coordinator at 823 Ellice Avenue, by phone at 204-774-7005 or by email at greening@dmsmca.ca

DMSMCA Community Garden Plot Application

Please submit before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2019

The information being collected to assist us in selecting applicants will be kept confidential

Name:

Address:

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Do you rent or own your home?

Do you have a yard?

Do you want a full plot (box) or half plot?

Have you had a DMSMCA plot before?

- I so, do you want the same plot?

I would prefer a plot at (choose one)

Orioles Community Garden

Central Mosque Community Garden

Lipton Community Garden

Jacob Penner Park Community Garden

Will you be able to take care of your plot at least once per week from late May to late September, including clean-up at the end of the season?

Will you follow the attached Guidelines for DMSMCA Community Gardener Participation?

Do you have any special needs or requirements that DMSMCA should know about? If so, note them below.

Special needs or requirements:

Gardening Waiver

(This only needs to be signed and returned if you get a plot.)

I understand that Daniel McIntyre / St. Matthews Community Association (DMSMCA), Valour Community Club (VCC), or the City of Winnipeg is not responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless DMSMCA, VCC and the City of Winnipeg for any liability, damage, injury and loss of claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

I have read, or have had read to me, the Guidelines and Rules for Gardener Participation. I understand that if I breach these conditions, I may forfeit the right to have a garden plot in the DMSCMA Community Gardens.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Plot Number: _____

Date: _____