

Community Garden Newsletter

April 2025

- April is a great time to select and plant fruit trees and berry plants. Fruits and berries do best when planted in full sun.
- Plant perennial vegetables like Asparagus etc. It's also time to plant Peas, Carrots, Beets, Spinach, Cauliflower, Cabbage. Root crops like Potatoes, radishes, parsnips and onions can be planted at anytime. Late this month you can plant beans and corn.
- Take a stroll in the woods or Mulberry Park each season and enjoy a little bit of Mother Natures gardening handiwork!

Gardening Tool Tips

- Always remove the soil from your digging tools after each use. Usually hosing is all it takes.
- Never put your tools away wet. Allow them to dry completely before storing to prevent rusting and handle rot.
- After each use wipe the metal parts of pruners, shears, and loppers with an oily rag.
- Thoroughly clean any tools which have been used for chemical applications. Fertilizers and other chemicals will rapidly corrode any metal parts.

Happy Spring. I'm sure by now your cars are covered with that yucky yellow stuff that visits us each year.

The park expansion project is well underway and we are excited here at the Town of Shallotte to soon share with you what all the new park has to offer. Stay Tuned.



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