

## Arvada Gardeners

The community garden is a shared space tended by a group of people.

The Arvada Gardeners manage the Arvada Community Garden on City property at the site of the old Garrison Street Water Filter Plant Settling Pond.



The Arvada Gardeners began in 1967 as the Arvada Men's Garden Club and started the Children's Garden in 1969. From there it has evolved into a community garden with a very diverse demographic.

The Community Garden has 125 individual plots and several common areas. Water is provided by the adjacent Swadley Ditch and piped throughout the garden. The garden is operated and maintained by community garden members who enjoy gardening and might not have a yard or who don't have enough room or who just enjoy the social environment.

The Arvada Gardeners are very active in the community. They are involved in these community activities:

- Arvada WinterFest Festival
- Arvada Harvest Festival Parade
- AHF Food Fair & Vegetable Contest
- Earth Day at Majestic View NC
- Naturally Arvada at the Library

They also sponsor their own activities which include the following:

- Pumpkin Festival with the Giant Pumpkin and Squash Contests
- Free garden classes spring to fall\*
- New Member Welcome Event
- Community Garden Bike Ride
- Monthly workdays and meetings
- Gardeners go to the Rockies Game
- 4th of July fireworks viewing
- Annual Garden Open House
- Chili Roasting & Apple Pressing
- Chili Cook-Off
- Holiday Party

Membership includes:

- Large 12' x 22' Plot, or no plot
- Tools, water, sun
- Off season storage
- Secure bike parking
- Dawn to Dusk access year-round
- ADA plots & parking
- Social activities
- Put-n-Take Table
- Composting
- Seed library
- Vegetable plants
- Greenhouse usage
- Free advice

Activities at the Garden

Aug 17 – Annual Open House  
Sep 14 – Chili Roasting/Apple Pressing  
Oct 12 – Pumpkin Festival

\* <https://www.meetup.com/ACG-Garden-Classes/>



**Arvada Community Garden**  
**9195 W 57<sup>th</sup> Ave**  
**57<sup>th</sup> and Garrison**  
**Arvada, CO 80002**

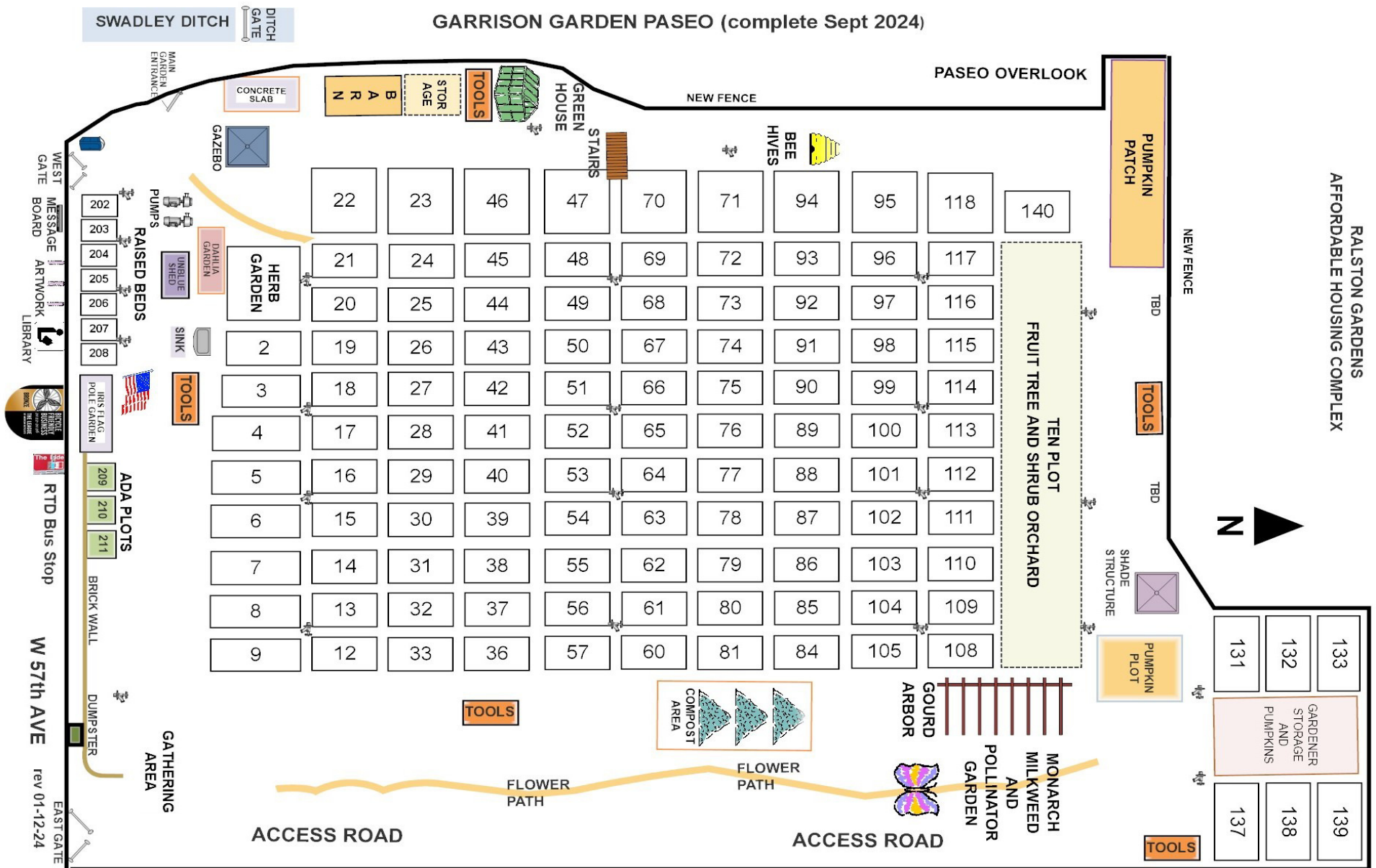
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2024 Edition



### Monthly Meetings, 2nd<sup>d</sup> Monday

At the garden Apr thru Sept  
Oct to Mar at Vance St Flats  
9195 W 57th Ave  
Meeting: 6:30 pm, Social after the mtg

**Community Fact:** fresh vegetables are donated to the Community Table and the Arvada Veggie Van. More than 2500 lbs of produce were donated last year to support these two local groups.

**Garden is open daily to gardeners, dawn to dusk**  
**Open to the public:**

Sat & Sun 8:00 a.m. to noon  
Mon and Wed 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.