



THE GARDEN DIRT

September 2018

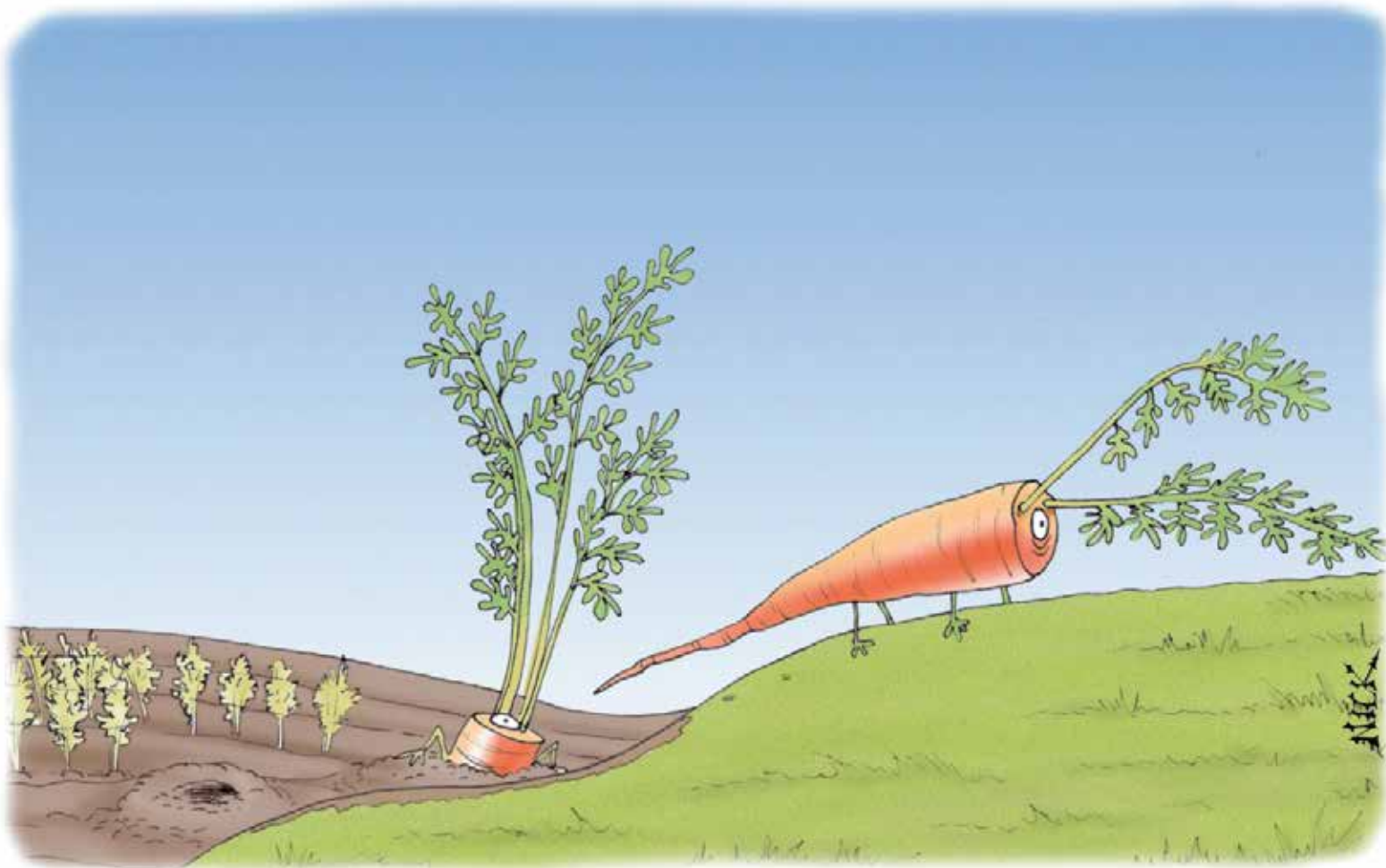
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Community Garden
9195 W. 57th Ave.
Open every day



The next great step in carrot evolution.

GARDEN HAPPENINGS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was a great turnout for this years Harvest Festival. Our float took second place and we had many winners in the veggie competition later that day!



GARDEN HAPPENINGS

HONEYBEE ADVENTURES

The newsletter staff was lucky to be able to accompany the garden beekeepers to get up close and personal with our honeybees. If you would like to join the beekeepers look for John at the garden.



Low Sugar Peppered Jelly (From Sally Berriman)



INGREDIENTS:

- 4½ cups finely chopped red & green bell peppers (about 4 large)
- ½ cup finely chopped jalapeño pepper (about 4 small)
- 1 ¼ cups cider vinegar
- 3 Tbsp Ball® RealFruit™ Low or No-Sugar Needed Pectin
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup honey
- 6 Jelly jars

1. PREPARE boiling water canner.

2. COMBINE green bell peppers, jalapeño peppers and vinegar in a large saucepan. Gradually stir in pectin. Bring mixture to a full rolling boil that cannot be stirred down over high heat, stirring constantly.

3. ADD sugar and honey. Return mixture to a full rolling boil. Boil hard 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim foam if necessary.

4. LADLE hot jelly into hot jars, leaving ¼ headspace. Wipe rim and center lid on jar. Screw band on until fingertip-tight.

5. PROCESS filled jars in a boiling water canner for 20 minutes, (adjusted for altitude).

Note: I usually change the ratio of Jalapenos to bell peppers, I like it hotter. Also you can use serranos instead of all jalapenos. Sometimes I cut back on the sugar as well.

OFFICERS

President:	Keith Sorci
Vice President:	Larry Sybyl
Vice President:	Vanessa "VP" Pine
Treasurer	Brita VanHorne
Secretary:	Sally Berriman

COMMITTEES

Program	Mike
Membership & Mentoring	Wally, Janice, Jim, Midori
City Liaison	Laura, Dan
Media	Bill O
Website	Judi
Volunteer Coordinator	Midori, Stan
Plot Rototilling	Larry, Kevin, Bob, Carlos Ralph, Chris, Steve
Photography	Bill O
Annual Open House	Keith, Stan
AHF Parade Float	Darcia, Keith
Festival of Scarecrows	Stan, Mike F, Keith, CC, Bill O, Jim
Fall Sales / Fundraising	Keith
Holiday Party	Social Committee
Pumpkin & Gourd Patch	Keith, Barb, Elmer
New Garden and MOU	Keith, Bill O
Food Bank	Sally
Other Grant Writing	Connie, Bill O, Janice
Delva Garden	Bob, Kristie
Community Service Clients	Keith
Long Range Planning	Keith, Bill O
Facebook	Heather
Arvada Days	Bill O
Winter Fest	Bill O
Composting	Mike H, Shannon, Jim
Social	Sally
Equipment	Tom P
Marketing	Bill O, Keith
Greenhouse	CC
Garden Classes	Heather
Newsletter	Joel
Orchard	Keith, Aaron, Kevin, Jim, Brita

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 15**
Monthly workday / Chili Roast & Juice Pressing
- September 19**
Garden Class 6pm: Preserving the Harvest
- September 22**
Arvada Days Festival
- October 8**
Meeting
- October 13**
Festival of Scarecrows – Olde Town
- October 13**
Fall Garden Closing
- October 20**
Fall Workday
- November 12**
Meeting
- December 3**
Annual Christmas Party (NEW DATE)
- December 4**
Lagniappe – Olde Town



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