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Plant, Harvest and Enjoy at North Arlington's Community Garden

NORTH ARLINGTON, NJ – MAY 9, 2024 – The Borough of North Arlington is pleased to announce the highly-anticipated Spring 2024 seasonal opening of the community garden at Fisher Field.

Following a temporary closure last year due to the construction of the all-inclusive playground at Fisher Field, the garden is back and better than ever, boasting exciting new features. A clean fresh canvas of gardening has been prepared due to hard work by community volunteers and local businesses. There is a new 24-hour video monitoring system installed, for added security, and a new water line on-site to facilitate the necessary gardening needs.

In addition to the reopening of the garden, this year marks the establishment of the North Arlington Gardening Club, with Ed "Cowboy" Hall serving as its inaugural president. The club is open to all residents whether gardening at home, in the community garden or are simply eager to explore the fundamentals of gardening. The club is planning many social gatherings, including BBQs and more at the community garden.

The Borough has provided the space, the enclosure, and the initial garden preparation, but the success of the community garden relies on the dedication of the local volunteers. The gardening club will be seeking donations of topsoil, natural fertilizer, plants, and some hard work from enthusiastic residents. It is a great opportunity for residents who are passionate about gardening, weeding, and sharing their harvest.

"The Community Garden at Fisher Field is a wonderful asset for our residents. It provides a space for community members to join together, grow their own produce, and enjoy the healthy benefits of gardening," Councilwoman Lynette Cavadas said. "I encourage everyone to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity."

To join the North Arlington Gardening Club and to get involved in the Community Garden, go to Facebook and join the club or contact Councilwoman Cavadas at lcavadas@northarlington.org.

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