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The Star Valley Community Garden is making exciting progress. In the month of January, volunteers removed debris before Roy Haight donated time and equipment to rip the crushed granite. Soon thereafter Ty Chilson from Payson Fence Company installed an eight foot (127' by 136') fence giving visual shape to the actual size of our community garden.

During the month of February, the water lines that will feed all 60 garden plots will be installed by George Binney, owner of the Payson General Rental Center in Star Valley, who is volunteering his experience to make all the needed connections from the Star Valley well to all the summer water lines serving the individual garden plots. During the water installation, coordinated volunteers will work to install a bunny fence around the exterior eight foot fence.

Volunteer work has been underway since January to cut boards and begin assembling some of the raised garden beds. Larry Bashaw donated used cedar and pine boards and many hours to cut these boards such that 12 of the 60 garden plots can be built. The remaining 48 garden plots will be built from untreated 2" x 8" pine boards. Once the water lines are in and passed final inspection, it will be all hands on deck to assemble and install the raised beds to each garden plot. The time it will take is not yet know, but we are determined to do our best to open the new Star Valley Community Garden around mid-March. But don't quote me on that just yet.

March will be hopping as we update you when open registration day begins. To secure a garden plot you will need to complete a "2018 Garden Plot Usage Agreement" accompanied with your required fee. It is our goal once you've secured your garden plot, you can go over to the community garden and begin preparing the soil for your garden.

Orientation and garden classes will be held soon after registration opens – more information to follow.

For the Love of Gardening,

Marion Grill
Garden Director

PDF of Garden Agreement, plus pictures





