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The Star Valley Community Garden continues making progress.

George Binney from Payson General Rental Center continues volunteering his services to install the water lines, such that the water lines for the north 30 garden plots are installed. The soil was leveled on March 10 by Brian from the Plant Fair Nursery.



Work to install the water lines in the past week to the south 30 garden plots has progressed quickly due to good weather and hired help.





From now to the end of March, continued water installation will be necessary for three deep winter water lines, and to make the needed outside water line connections to the Star Valley well water along with electric.

Saturday, March 10, Brian from the Plant Fair Nursery trenched the exterior perimeter of the eight foot fence for a 2 1/2 foot critter fence that will be installed on Saturday, March 17 with volunteer help.



All the garden bed frames for the 4x16' garden plots have been assembled at a temporary assemble site. A raised 4'x8' table built by Larry Bashaw has been modified to a 4'x12' table to quickly assist volunteers to assemble the bed frames at a comfortable height.

Work started this week to assemble the garden bed frames for the 4x25' garden plots. Glen and Cheryl Kuhl, Leo Bennett, Ralfe Taylor, Bob O'Connor and Ben O'Connor have volunteered their expertise to assemble the frames. Glen McCombs from the Plant Fair Nursery continues to offer electricity to cut boards, use his trucks to pick-up lumber and materials, labor, along with a spacious assemble site to make this all happen.

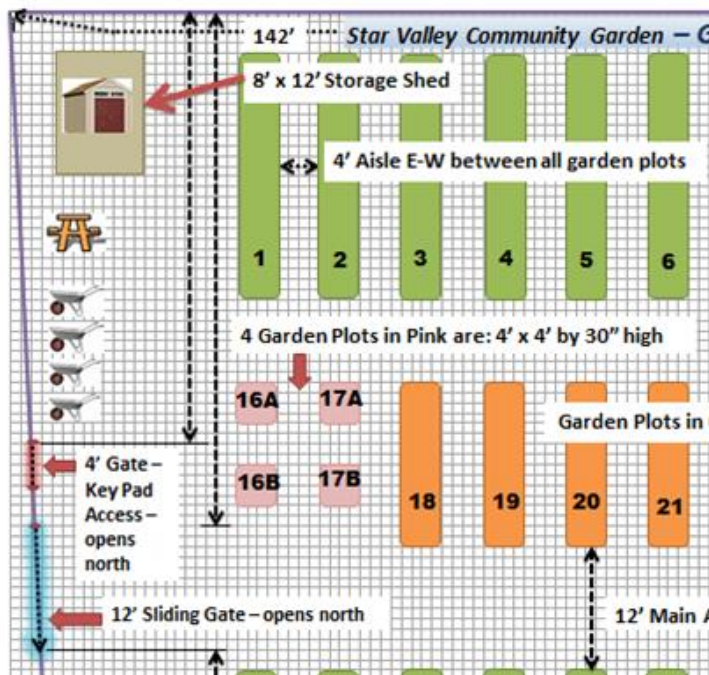


ASAP; once the trenching for the water pipe and electric across the 12 foot entry gate has been completed, along with continued volunteered help and sunny weather, garden bed frames are being transported to the community garden. Thereafter with continued volunteer help, the garden bed frames will be leveled and connected to their permanent home.



Being blessed with some much needed precipitation, it has pushed opening the community garden to early April. These next two weeks in March will give us a much better indication when open registration to interested gardeners will begin in early April. I will provide an update to this website and make the needed press releases once an open registration date is set.

On that note, due to public interest, we plan to reserve two of the 4'x16' foot garden plots (# 16 and 17) for 30" high 4'x4' garden plots to assist those gardeners that still love gardening but need the extra height. These will be built last depending on public interest for this height, size and quantity.



Reminder: recommended orientation and garden classes will be scheduled soon after registration opens in early April – more information to follow.

For the Love of Gardening,

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