

Quarterly Issue Winter 2013 Volume 4

THE GARDEN PATCH



AVONDALE COMMUNITY GARDENS

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 Send ideas/stories/tips/recipes
 Attn Candace via garden.patch@yahoo.com



Super food- Kale Chips



- One bunch of kale
- Olive oil 1 TSBP
- Sea salt 1 TSP

Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line a non insulated cookie sheet with parchment paper. With a knife or kitchen shears carefully remove the leaves from the thick stems and tear into bite size pieces. Wash and thoroughly dry kale with a salad spinner. Drizzle kale with olive oil and sprinkle with seasoning salt. Bake until the edges brown but are not burnt, 10 to 15 minutes.

Water usage has been as follows over the last 6 months (in 100s cubic feet)



- July - 93 - \$228.25
- Aug - 115 - \$303.66
- Sep - 126 - \$343.22
- Oct - 82 - \$202.31
- Nov - 63 - \$158.33
- Dec - 31 - \$107.98

Please make sure your timers are working correctly as well as not over watering your plants!

Future gardener's came for a visit to the community garden. They enjoyed putting their little fingers in the compost to feel the warmth of it cooking, fascinated by the calendula flowers and wanted to know where the pumpkins went that were planted in the pumpkin field. Was wonderful to see the excitement in their eyes as they toured all the garden plots. Kids were from Western valley childcare center - Head start Program- was great to talk and meet with the parents too!
 Thanks for visiting our garden!



EXPANSION

Row 5 officially opened!



Note your calendar for
March 8th!

Avondale Artwalk - Get
Healthy Event on
Western Ave in
downtown old Avondale
Saturday 4:00 to 9:00pm



Free tree trimming class
February 8th Saturday
at the garden!

February will be a busy month for the garden as well as getting your gardens ready for the spring planting.

Here are the key happenings coming up!

Yearly Member Meeting & Board Elections

Saturday February 15

10:00 am to 12:00pm

Bagels & Juice provided

Make your vote count- Be There!

Current board members are as follows:

President: Rusty Van Leuven

Vice President: Esmie Avila

Secretary: Melissa Van Leuven

Treasury: Chris Wickersham

Parade of two Cities Saturday 9:00am to noon February 22

Come join us - walk in the parade or ride in the back of the 51 Chevy – Let's get the word out and promote the garden!

