

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What are the hours of operation of the garden?**

There is no set time limit; however, it is recommended from sunrise to sunset.

**Who maintains the garden?**

Mayerthorpe & District Agriculture Society Permaculture Committee performs regular maintenance along with volunteers within the community.

**Can I donate plants, seeds, etc. to plant in the garden?**

Absolutely, donations are encouraged and are needed, please contact the Permaculture Committee by e-mailing [tara-lynn@hotmail.com](mailto:tara-lynn@hotmail.com) to make arrangements.

**Who can take produce from the garden?**

The garden is for anyone in the community that wishes to benefit from fresh produce.

**How can I help with the garden?**

Volunteers are always needed to help with tilling, weeding, planting, harvesting, etc. If you have time and can help, please contact [tara-lynn@hotmail.com](mailto:tara-lynn@hotmail.com)

**Where do I report suspicious activity at the garden?**

You can report suspicious activity to the Town Office during business hours or contact the RCMP directly.

## LOCATION

**Town of Mayerthorpe**  
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**FCSS and Recreation**

4911–52nd Street  
P.O. Box 420  
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0  
Phone: 780-786-2416  
Fax: 780-786-4590  
[fcss@mayerthorpe.ca](mailto:fcss@mayerthorpe.ca)

Hours of Operation:  
Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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# GARDEN FOR THE COMMUNITY

Keeping you informed!



FCSS and RECREATION

## Benefits of Garden for the Community

- Enjoy fresh food that you help grow from seed to a mature plant.
- Get active while enjoying summer days working in the garden.
- Relax and enjoy the garden and amenities in the area.
- Build community while you work with fellow gardeners.
- Youth learn about gardening and the earth.
- Share ideas about harvesting to table techniques and trusted recipes.
- Provides a space for those people living in apartments or who may not have access to garden space.
- Enhances green spaces by adding flowers, shrubs, and trees.

## DIRECTIONS

The garden for the community is located at Peace Park which is south of the cul-de-sac at 44th Avenue and 47th Street near the Water Treatment Plant.



## SAFETY TIPS

- Actively supervise children while visiting the park and garden.
- Dress appropriately for being in the sun and bring water for hydration.
- Wear gloves to avoid blisters, cuts, and slivers.
- Use the right tools for the task at hand.
- Warm up your muscles by stretching, take breaks often, and heavy loads should be shared.
- Change positions frequently to avoid strain.
- Wear proper footwear for the task at hand.
- Ensure sharp tools and dangerous equipment are out of reach of children.
- Only operate equipment you are familiar with and wear proper safety gear.