

What is a Victory Garden?

During World Wars I and II, food and supplies were rationed, supplies chains were cut off or diverted to the war effort, and people were fearful of what the future would bring. So they were given a mission – plant a garden! Everyone was encouraged to plant vegetable, herb, or fruit gardens.

Originally called ‘war gardens’, George Washington Carver coined the term ‘Victory Garden’ in one of his agricultural tracts.

So people started planting gardens, and this not only eased the demands on the public food supply, it also proved to be a great morale booster! Even then, it was known that gardening, and being out in nature, was good for the body and the mind.

So during this period of self-isolation and social distancing, let’s all get back out to the garden. Whether you have a huge plot, a small raised bed, or just a 5-gallon bucket, you can grow your own food.

We encourage all of our Tri-Lakes neighbors to plant something this spring. You can start with seeds, or buy some transplants. (Yes, your favorite local Garden Center is still open!) Be it a pot of basil, a row of beans, or a grove of apple trees, let’s all make a pact to grow our way out of depression, and look forward to that first harvest of the season!

To plant a garden, is to believe in tomorrow.

- Audrey Hepburn

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