

Plot One – 2025 Victory Garden

Plot One will be an exciting adventure in growing fresh vegetables in a small space.

- By utilizing succession planting, we hope to expand the growing season from very early spring and late into the fall.
 - Succession planting means planting cool weather crops like lettuces in early spring followed by warm season crops like tomatoes and peppers in the summer, and then cool weather crops like spinaches again in the fall.
 - It will be important to amend the soil by adding compost between the succession plantings.
 - In fall of 2024, approximately 50 garlic cloves were planted along the back side of the plot. It will be ready for harvest in July 2025.
- Growing produce in a relatively small plot of land will have its own challenges. We will implement creative staking methods and vertical gardening to maximize our space for growing.
- The War Memorial Chef will play an intricate roll in planning the garden and utilizing the fresh produce.

It is our sincere hope that visitors to the War Memorial will enjoy seeing this Victory Garden and become inspired to create one of their own.

Information about the garden, including vegetables grown, soil amendments used, and pruning and staking methods can be found on the Grosse Pointe Garden Center's website www.gpgardencenter.org or by following this QR Code.

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