



John Marty Community Garden

Beaverton, OR

Community Gardens are places where many people can rent garden plots to grow their own produce and flowers. The John Marty Community Garden is one of 17 community gardens cared for by the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District.



“My favorite part about my job is learning and discovering new plants types in our community gardens.”

-Jessica Justice,
Community Gardens
Program Assistant at
THPRD

What we saw on our field trip!



Today, on our Virtual Field Trip to the John Marty Community Garden, we learned about the “garden team”: plants, pollinators, and people. Our tour guide, Jessica Justice, taught us how this garden team is what makes for such a great community garden!

While on our tour we learned about composting, and how a good compost system is made up of browns (carbon) and greens (nitrogen).

We also saw corn and peas, which benefit from good soil. On our last stop we learned that a healthy pollinator habitat has good shelter and food. Jessica even surprised us by sharing that opossums can also be pollinators! Who knew!?



Contact the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation Department

- Garden: The Powerline Corridor between Charlais & Somerset Drive
- 503-629-6300
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See the backside for a fun activity!



Word Scramble

Unscramble the words to find vocabulary from
today's Virtual Field Trip:

1. rapssk

2. spomcto

3. tomcunimy

4. iaploelnt

5. nergad oxb

6. olis

7. lutaaint

8. ohjn artym

Answers:

1. Parks, 2. Compost, 3. Community, 4. Pollinate, 5. Garden box, 6. Soil, 7. Tualatin, 8. John Marty