

# *Fall City* NEIGHBORS

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Our community is blessed with the many fruits of our labors and love. May brings the next round of blossoms to our apple trees, flowers, and yes, weeds. They brighten our day and hold promise for the bounty of summer.

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

**W**hew! My first issue is under the belt. Thanks to all the valuable help given by the volunteers who have kept Neighbors going for so many years.

As we continue forward, *Neighbors* is looking to preserve our past traditions and take on new goals for the future. Part of those goals is to involve more of our community. We will be doing this by reporting on the evolving issues and needs that are most important to us, making *Neighbors* more easily accessible, involving our youth in our community conversations, and gathering feedback from residents and businesses to help us stay informed and current. Among our initiatives will be developing a Youth Reporting Project and establishing a Community Advisory Panel. If you are a budding journalist, community activist, or simply someone who loves Fall City, please consider joining us in making *Neighbors* an even more valued resource for all our residents. Just e-mail [editor@fallcity.org](mailto:editor@fallcity.org) to express interest in becoming involved.

JIM HUTCHINS  
Editor, *Fall City Neighbors*

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# Community News and Notes

## FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### Highlights of the April 2023 Meeting

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.** *Rachel Shepard.* Shepard noted that there are several inconsistencies in the FCCA by-laws and current ways we are doing business. Rachel suggested that a small group review the by-laws and ensure they reflect practical and standard nonprofit practices. She suggested that a process by which members could offer input on future budgets would be helpful. Fall City residents who are interested in being part of this By-Laws Review Committee are encouraged to e-mail [ilovefallcity@gmail.com](mailto:ilovefallcity@gmail.com).

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AND ROADS.** *Carrie Lee Gagnon.* Committee Chair Gagnon sought approval to apply for six grants to benefit National Night Out and Fall City community projects. The various grants would help fund community events, a Fall City park, marketing initiatives and consumables, additional law-enforcement support; and positive relations between community and law enforcement. None require matching funds. Application effort was approved.

**FALL CITY SEPTIC ASSOCIATION.** *Jeff Wilson, Project Manager, King County.* The final design for the downtown district Large Onsite Septic System (LOSS) has been received. Permits are under review. Plans are to receive bids this summer and break ground in the late fall. As a result of inflation and the state's requirement for "high-quality effluent," State Rep. Lisa Callan included \$1.5 million in the House-approved budget for gap funding needs for the business system LOSS. Federal gap funding is also being proposed by Rep. Kim Schrier.

**RIVER AND FLOOD PLAN MANAGEMENT.** *Chrys Bertolotto and Chris Ewing.* Bertolotto, King County Flood Plan community engagement coordinator, reported that the County is in the process of updating the Flood Hazard Management Plan. The plan focuses on protecting people and public infrastructure. Attendees shared concerns about upstream growth (Snoqualmie, North Bend) and its effect on those downstream (Fall City, Carnation), including the challenge of impervious surfaces. It was also suggested that a holistic flood-

plain management system needs to address items such as compensatory storage, headwater management, landslides, sediment issues, tributary flooding, alluvial fan issues, etc. The County is inviting additional community input. Those interested in learning more and sharing can e-mail [bertolotto@kingcounty.gov](mailto:bertolotto@kingcounty.gov) and/or visit: [publicinput.com/FloodPlan.english](http://publicinput.com/FloodPlan.english). The first draft of the new plan will be available in November.

**SNOQUALMIE VALLEY HOSPITAL.** *Renee Jensen, CEO.* Voters were being asked on April 24 to vote for a new tax levy of 70 cents per thousand of property value for Hospital District 4. The levy will provide needed expansion for the Snoqualmie Valley Hospital's emergency department, laboratory, radiology, increased service to outlying areas, maintaining pace with community growth, and ensuring long-term financial health for the organization. The last levy of 24.8 cents per thousand was in 2008. If the levy passes, a new "tax credit program" will be implemented. The amount of tax a homeowner pays toward Hospital District 4 can be used as a credit toward their balance owed for any services in the SVH network. [EDITOR'S NOTE: Levy results were not known as of press time.]

**FALL CITY SUSTAINABLE GROWTH.** *Mike Suelzle.* The hearing examiner session for the proposed Mt. Si plat was held on March 29. The plat was approved but imposed more conditions than prior plats. Headway was made on rural character, safe walking routes, parking, LOSS restrictions, and emergency vehicle access. A hearing on the proposed Cha Cha plat (on 324th) will be held on May 4. Public comments are due by May 1, 4:00 p.m. To learn more, comment, or become involved, visit: [savefallcity.org](http://savefallcity.org).

**NEXT FCCA MEETING:** Tuesday, May 2, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at the Fall City Fire Station or via Zoom. Past meetings and minutes can be viewed at [fallcity.org/minutes](http://fallcity.org/minutes).





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# CHANGES ARE AFOOT

by Rachel Shepard, President, Fall City Community Association

Dear neighbors and friends of Fall City, Big changes are afoot in Fall City.

Most of them are exciting evolutions. Nancy Moore, our longtime and beloved editor of *Fall City Neighbors*, has passed the torch to Jim “Hutch” Hutchins. We have an updated website, [www.fallcity.org](http://www.fallcity.org). New committees have formed for initiatives like the community center or for working on the proposed developments. Some neighbors are taking their very first forays into community service by applying for grants and tackling projects like an impromptu river cleanup. Thank you!

I was raised here in the 1980s and '90s, spent my early twenties trying on city life and having kids, then returned to Fall City in 2006. One of the best parts of returning to the Valley was the feeling that “some things never change.” The cherry blossoms backdropped with a snowy Mt. Si in the distance means spring is finally here; Fall City Day means school is out; and attending a FCCA meeting at the fire station means a chance to connect with your neighbors and passionately debate sewer vs. septic. And 30 years later? Little has changed.

However! In the last three years many of our core community connections have been challenged and we have adapted. Now we conduct FCCA meetings online and know how to share information



and events through social media. We have accommodated increasing numbers of floaters and recreation seekers through programs and partnerships. We have welcomed and navigated a wide range of new community members from Arrington Court to homeless encampments. We have (and are currently) advocating for protecting Fall City’s impeccable drinking water that is under threat from new developments, with many

of us learning how to write a persuasive letter to the hearing examiner and how to say the word “aquitard” without chuckling.

It turns out that while some things never change, other things change so quickly you almost don’t notice. We have keystone community members retiring, urban-style housing developments being permitted, and a new comprehensive and sub-area plan on the horizon. We are at a point in time that is critical to the future of Fall City—a cusp, a pivot point, a crossroads. What happens next?

How this upcoming season plays out all depends on who shows up for Fall City. Will it be you? My hope is that the only decision you need to make is whether to show up in-person, online, or via a small act of support for this incredible town.

Thank you for being my neighbor.

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## Friends of the Fall City Library



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Funds raised sponsor library programs for children, teens, and adults.

For more information about how to volunteer,  
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# Friends of the Fall City Library Encourages Growth of the Mind and the Garden

*by Mary Comstock*

The Friends of the Fall City Library (FFCL) is a nonprofit organization made up of dedicated local volunteers that aim to support and promote the library's activities for children, teens, adults, and seniors within our community.

The FFCL raises funds for programs through ongoing used book sales that can be found within the library. These book sales offer an excellent opportunity for book lovers to get their hands on some fantastic reads while supporting a good cause. The FFCL also holds an annual plant sale that is eagerly anticipated by gardening enthusiasts in the community.

The plant sale not only offers unique plants to beautify our landscape, but it also features master gardeners on site to help answer any questions that visitors may have. The sale also includes garden art and garden prints for sale, making it an event that's not to be missed for those who love gardening and outdoor activities. This year's plant sale will be on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Fall City Library parking lot.

The funds raised by the FFCL are used to support a variety of programs at the Fall City Library. Children's programs include storytime, crafts, and other activities that encourage a love of reading and learning. Teen programs promote literacy and provide a safe space for young people to socialize and learn new skills.

Adults can benefit from the FFCL's support of adult literacy programs, book clubs, and other activities that encourage lifelong learning, as well as senior programs that provide social opportunities and other activities that promote physical and mental health.

The FFCL is always appreciative of any new community members who would like to join us. If you're passionate about promoting literacy and



supporting community programs, then the FFCL may be the perfect fit for you. To find out more about volunteering, interested individuals can send an email to [fallcitylibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:fallcitylibraryfriends@gmail.com) or stop by the library and talk to one of the librarians. Volunteering with the FFCL is a great way to meet new people, make a positive impact on the community, and support a vital resource like the Fall City Library.

The FFCL meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM at the library.





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## From April Showers... And Jan, Feb, March...



When living in the Snoqualmie River Valley, one cannot avoid learning of the cyclical nature of the rivers and their ever changing water levels and paths. For thousands of years, people have lived in this valley, adapting and thriving, including a year-round location of the Snoqualmie people here in what is now Fall City. And throughout these years, past to present, the rivers flood and recede, changing the landscape, nourishing the farmlands, and replenishing aquifers. Whether it's channel migration, or the cyclic floods, there is ongoing work across the area to minimize damage to people, places and habitats.



At the center of Fall City, with the confluence of the Raging River and the Snoqualmie River, each Spring the water levels rise with rains and mountain snowmelt. In 1906, the Raging River overflowed its banks and came through the center of town. In the 1930s and 1940s, the channel was straightened and dikes were built with hopes of preventing future town flooding. A little more than 100 years later, roads, daily life, and pasturelands were disrupted with the Snoqualmie River flooding of 2009, cresting at 60,000 cfs. This flood was the most powerful since the 1990 flood that measured 78,800 cfs.

Above: 1906 Raging River flooding down Orchard St (338th Pl SE), flowing between McLean's Livery and Pioneer Saloon, to the Snoqualmie River

Below and Right: 2009 Snoqualmie River flooding down Route 202 between Snoqualmie and Fall City







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## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



**Monday, May 29, 2023 10am**



**Memorial Day  
Ceremony 2022**

The American Legion Renton-Pickering Post 79 of Snoqualmie will be conducting some activities around the Valley this upcoming Memorial Day, including a Memorial Day ceremony at the Fall City Cemetery.

All are welcome to join in remembering and honoring our fallen veterans, with local Boy Scouts Color Guard, military representation, and a speaker.



**Memorial Day Ceremony  
2022**

Once called Decoration Day, Memorial Day observances originated at the end of the Civil War with many communities decorating the graves of the fallen. After World War I, as the day came to be observed in honor of those who had died in all U.S. wars, its name changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day. Since 1971 Memorial Day has been observed on the last Monday in May.



**Memorial Day Honor Guard at Fall City Cemetery, late 1940s. Bass drum played by Irene Pike.**





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Our regional pollinators have lost much native habitat to development, agriculture, pesticide use, parasites, and insects moving north due to climate change. Atmospheric river deluges, erratic winter-spring weather (such as April's cold rains), smoke, fires, and hotter, drier summers jumble the inbred cues pollinators use to sync up with native flowering plants. These threats are death by a thousand cuts to pollinators. Despite this, gardeners can achieve rebounds by creating small native pollinator gardens to feed, host, and nourish pollinators.

Which pollinators are endangered? The European honeybee collapse and the 30% of U.S. commercial bees that died four years ago have gotten lots of attention; however, local butterflies, moths, beetles, flower flies, hummers, and even ants and wasps have stepped up to bolster the lost honeybees. Western Monarch butterfly colonies that also are important pollinators in Washington have dropped to below 20% of historic levels.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. *Build your own small pollinator garden.* Start by planting pollinator rows to provide forage and expand habitat for pollinators. These are strips or wildflower gardens that help increase pollinator numbers and entice them to pollinate crops. Plant bright-colored flowers such as beebalm (Monarda), goldenrod (Canadensis solidago), purple asters, coneflowers, and lavender. Aim to select native plant species with high nectar and varying bloom times from February through September.

Plant pollinator strips can be on any ground left fallow in your garden or adjacent to local crop fields. In my own garden I've identified a sunny fallow area of 100 sq ft where I will plant lavender

## GARDEN CORNER

### by Susan Miller

in gravelly soil (watering for the first year), marigold, yarrow, cone flower, Joe Pye weed, solidago canadensis, and our native goldenrod, a great pollinator magnet.

Goldenrod clumps grow up to five feet high and last for decades. However, it can be a thug when babied with rich garden soil and extra water, so don't give it too much love. You can intersperse it with tall beebalm (red monarda). By mid- to late summer, the goldenrod stem tips droop with showy golden racemes, which are a highly desired pollen source for bees, birds, and hummers. You can also plant trumpet vine/trumpet-creepers (Campsis radicans). These grow gorgeous three-inch orange trumpet flowers on a trellis for pollinators.

A good source for pollinator seeds is Northwest Meadows (northwestmeadows.com), located in Port Townsend and recommended by the Xerces Society. It offers the Native Pollinator Meadow Seed Mix and Milkweed Seed Mix, with five online steps to ensure seed germination for the milkweed.

2. *Start your own mason bee colony.* It's easy to encourage these nonstinging bees in your garden or orchard. Check out Crown Bees (crownbees.com) in Woodinville or the Grange Supply in Issaquah for the bees, habitats, and guidance you need to make these pollinators thrive.
3. *Encourage hummingbirds.* Rufous and Anna's hummingbirds are lovely Pacific Northwest pollinators. Anna's can be helped to thrive and overwinter with red-colored sugar-water feeders filled and cleaned often. They go into torpor to lower their metabolism and survive winter, so don't disturb them when you see them quite still in the cold.

Good gardening!

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## THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH

*by Lynne Palmisano*

In 1889, the men wore top hats and bowlers, the ladies wore floor-length dresses, and Benjamin Harrison was president of the United States, when a new Methodist church was built in Fall City. Serving as a small-town hub where locals shared faith, food, and friendship, lifelong connections were made among neighbors who would support each other in times good or bad. Indeed, the little white church served as a social centerpiece, where the loneliness of working on farms or in the woods could be alleviated with potlucks, speakers, and talent shows that added fun to the pursuit of faith.

Now, well over a century later, the Fall City United Methodist Church still builds a sense of community, but with events and services for all. Yes, potlucks and talent shows are still a timeless part of church, where laughter and conversations naturally occur. But upcoming events will be directed at the Valley community as a whole, including family fun nights, crafting, and support events such as grief counseling that provide avenues to new and healthy friendships. As the Valley grows and changes, the church is actively searching for ways for folks to meet, have fun, and support each other both emotionally and spiritually.

Though you may know the little white church as the place that hosts religious services, the Fall City Community Food Pantry, and recovery groups, it serves many lesser known but vital functions as well. Fashions change and times change, but people are still about the same. Close friends and a tight community



are important parts of a fulfilling life, and the FCUMC is working toward a better life for everyone in the valley!

Visit [fallcityumc.org/#home](https://fallcityumc.org/#home) to learn more about the community and spiritual services provided by the Fall City United Methodist Church.



## Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Reducing Shuttle Routes, Still Hiring

Last July, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT) made the difficult decision to suspend the Duvall-Monroe shuttle service, because of a lack of drivers. The route has not yet returned to operation. In April, SVT Director Amy Biggs had to further cut service, reducing the Valley Shuttle by two northbound and two southbound routes. Again, it's because of a staff shortage.

Effective April 17, the Valley Shuttle no longer operates northbound routes departing from North Bend at 1:18 and 4:44 p.m., and southbound routes departing from Duvall at 2:43 and 6:10 p.m.

"We need eight drivers now," said a hopeful-sounding Biggs. "We have great local jobs, but some of our drivers have had to leave because they can't afford to live here anymore. It's sad to lose people who are so dedicated and love the job but are unable to stay."

"We have always had local drivers," said Biggs. "That's part of the reason we've been unable to keep the service fully staffed in recent years. Potential drivers who live in more affordable areas are not



searching North Bend and the Snoqualmie Valley for jobs," she said.

Biggs is concerned that the lack of transportation will also compound the problem of the high cost of living in the Valley. According to a housing study from the city of North Bend, housing and transportation costs combined accounted for 49% of a median-income family's total income in 2019, and 117% of a very low-income individual's. Current cost-of-living increases are exacerbating the situation.

SVT is actively hiring drivers and offering \$19.07 per hour, with step increases, starting after 90 days of employment. Candidates must have a clean driving record for the past five years, pass a background check, and meet DOT physical requirements. The positions include paid training, benefits, and no CDL requirement. For more information about working at SVT, visit <https://svtbus.org/about-us/careers>.

Valley Shuttle service will be restored as soon as staffing issues have been resolved. Biggs urges regular SVT riders to sign up for rider alerts on [www.svtbus.org](http://www.svtbus.org) to receive schedule updates.

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation is a program of the nonprofit Mt. Si Senior Center that has been providing Valley residents with low-cost transportation options for 20 years. Most rides cost \$1.

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## May Sno-Valley Senior Center Events

### FIRST PICKS PARTY

*Thursday, May 4, 6:30–8:00 p.m.* Enjoy a wonderful night of music and first pick of the wonderful plants donated for the annual plant sale. \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, or \$30 at the door. You'll also go home with a fun gift bag of snacks, your choice of beverage, dessert, and more!

### SENIOR CENTER PLANT SALE

*Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.* Plant lovers can purchase a wide variety of flowering plants, including thousands of annuals, perennials, shrubs, vegetables, and herbs. There is also beautiful garden art and kids crafts and demonstrations.

### NEW MEMBER TEA

*Tuesday, May 9, 2:00 p.m.* Are you a new member to the Sno-Valley Senior Center or want to know about the programs and services we offer? Join us for a complimentary tea and talk with current volunteers, members, and staff to have your questions answered

and learn where you'll find new friends, fun events and senior services.

### SNO-VALLEY SENIOR CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

*Friday, May 12, 9:00 a.m.* Ensure that our Pacific Northwest hospitals have the blood they need to save patient lives. Donations are by appointment only. Donors should allow an hour to make their blood donation. Assistance making an appointment is available by calling 1-800-398-7888 or visit [schedule.bloodworksnw.org](http://schedule.bloodworksnw.org).

### MAY BIRTHDAY LUNCH

*Friday, May 21, 12:00 p.m.* Meet new friends and enjoy a delicious lunch as we celebrate all the birthdays this month! Call 425-333-4152 at least a day in advance to reserve lunches to dine-in. Door-to-door transportation to the Sno-Valley Senior Center is available free of charge through the Hyde Shuttle service. Call 206-727-6262 or visit [soundgenerations.org/our-programs/transportation/hyde-shuttle](http://soundgenerations.org/our-programs/transportation/hyde-shuttle) to learn more and schedule a ride.

**For more info or to register for classes and events: [www.snovalleysenior.org](http://www.snovalleysenior.org) or call 425-333-4152.**

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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

**Time**

12 - 1:30 P.M. & 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

**Location**

Fall City United Methodist Church  
4326 337<sup>th</sup> Place SE  
fallcityfoodpantry.org

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**NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATES**

May 3 and May 17

## FALL CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

### RAIN OR SHINE: VOLUNTEERS BRAVE THE ELEMENTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

We were inspired by the selfless acts of kindness and teamwork that took place around the Chief Kanim Food Drive held March 20-31.

On a rainy Friday, March 31, seven big-hearted volunteers from the Food Pantry braved the elements to make a difference in their community. Despite the downpour, they managed to whisk all the food from the school to the church in less than an hour, with the help of some fantastic Chief Kanim students.

The students' results were over the top! There was so much food that it filled up not just one but four cars, including Dan Meredith's trusty van. A huge shout-out to all the volunteers for using their muscles and wheels and to all the students and their families who made this possible.

And the support didn't stop there. The very next day, fifteen volunteers (some of whom had helped the day before) came together to process hundreds of cans of food and other items. They worked tirelessly to sort everything into crates and carried them upstairs for storage. Then they spent time restoring the social hall to its primary function as a gathering place for churchgoers.

After all that hard work, the volunteers enjoyed some well-deserved pizza and refreshments. It's amazing what can be accomplished when people come together with a shared goal of making a positive impact in their community. Kudos to all those involved in this heartwarming act of kindness!



## MAY 2023 FALL CITY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(Not-for-profit organizations and elected/appointed government groups may submit calendar items to [editor@fallcity.org](mailto:editor@fallcity.org). Deadline is the 10th of each month.)

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

**7:00–8:30 p.m.** *Fall City Community Association meeting.* Fall City Fire Station or online via Zoom and Facebook Live. Open to the general public.

### THURSDAY, MAY 4

**9:00 a.m.** *Fall City Cha PLAT210006 hearing examiners meeting.* Join the King County Preliminary Plat Application meeting to understand the plans and impact of the Cha 15 development along 324th Ave., Fall City (4142 324th Ave SE). Zoom meeting: [kingcounty.zoom.us/j/87013120015](https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/87013120015), **Meeting ID:** 870 1312 0015, **Passcode:** 937419. More information about the plat is available at [savefallcity.org](https://savefallcity.org).

### MONDAY, MAY 8

**7:00 p.m.** *Fire District 27 Board of Commissioners meeting.* Fall City Fire Station or online through Microsoft Teams. For more info, visit [king27fire.com](https://king27fire.com).

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

**5:30 p.m.** *Beaded Suncatcher Workshop.* Fall City Library. Make a beautiful mini suncatcher to accent your home or garden. All materials supplied. Bring your old jewelry, charms, or trinkets to add extra flair! Led by local artist Pepper Allphin. **FREE** event. More information: [FallCityArts.org/events](https://FallCityArts.org/events).

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

**6:00–8:00 p.m.** *Friday Fun Night.* Fall City United Methodist Church. Get yourself and your family out of the house and have some fun playing board games, enjoying dinner, and socializing with your neighbors and new friends.

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

**9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** *Friends of the Library Plant Sale.* Fall City Library. Meet fellow gardeners, find just the right plants for your home, and ask questions of Master Gardeners while supporting the Friends of Fall City Library. Beautiful plants and garden artwork are donated by local growers and artists.

### MAY AT THE FALL CITY LEARNING GARDEN

**Wednesdays (May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31), 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** *Fall City Learning Garden, 4304 337th Place NE.* Come garden with us! There are garden beds and structures to construct, weeding, planting, seeding, and transplanting to be done. We also need help to build trellises for cucumbers, tomatoes, and green beans. Learn more at: <https://letusgarden.org>.

**Saturday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** Look for us at the Friends of the Fall City Library Plant Sale. We will offer vegetable transplants like tomatoes, peppers, and lettuce that are adapted to our climate and tested in our garden. Purchase of our plant starts helps support the Learning Garden.



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