

Lanier Community Garden



Who We Are

- All-volunteer membership organization with the purpose to provide residents a place to grow fruit, herbs, vegetables and flowers for their families, as well as to support the local food banks and other charitable organizations.
- Located in Buford, on the Gwinnett County property of the Lanier Water Filter Plant.
- 78 garden plots, comprised of 25 organic and 53 traditional plots.
- Four plot sizes: large 20' x 20' or small 20' x 8.5' standard plots, plus 30 ft² or 60 ft² *Plant-N-Go* raised bed plots.
- Annual fee vary from \$35-\$60, depending on size and type. Garden year is January – December.



Watch the aerial video at
www.laniercommunitygarden.org/about-us

How We Operate

- Governed by a Board of Directors overseeing the general operation.
- All of the activities, planning, upkeep, etc. is done by the general membership, who donate their time and effort to make it a great community garden.
- Each plot holder is required to contribute a minimum of two hours per year toward various projects and clean-up days at the garden to retain membership, as well as agree to abide by all rules and regulations.
- Plots are offered on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to Gwinnett County residents.
- Due to security of this facility, the garden access gate is locked and only accessible to registered members of the garden.

Food Bank Plots

- There are two Food Bank plots located in the garden, which are maintained by volunteer gardeners.
- All vegetables grown in the food bank plots are donated directly to the North Gwinnett Food Cooperative Ministries in Buford, and gardeners may also contribute directly from their own plot.
- Each year, the garden donates 800-1,300 pounds of fresh vegetables to the cooperative.

On-Site Resources

- **Water** – there are nine watering stations throughout the garden. At each station are multiple faucets and hoses for general use. The water is on during the Spring/Summer growing season, typically early-April through October.
- **Dumpster** – there is a 6-yard dumpster for our use. It has weekly pick-ups and is available April-October.
- **Tools** – The garden has a collection of gardening tools, wheelbarrows, small tiller, and lawn mowers – all for general use.
- **Plot Tilling** – plot tilling available for a small fee.
- Gardeners need provide their own hand gardening tools, and all their own plants, seeds, fertilizers, weed and pest control, soil amendments, stakes, and other gardening supplies.

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