



Dear Friends of the O'Fallon Garden Club,

The O'Fallon Garden Club's 7th Annual Winter Fundraiser will be held Saturday, February 1, 2019 at the Katy Cavins Center in the O'Fallon Community Park. This year's event will be an exciting evening of Mardi Gras themed trivia! We need your help to make this event a huge success! You can do that by either making a monetary donation or by providing an item(s) that can be used in our silent auction or raffle. We'd love for you to come out and [join](#) us for a really fun evening! Tickets are \$25 in advance on our website and \$30 at the door. They can be purchased at: <https://ofallongardenclub.ticketleap.com/>

The O'Fallon Garden Club is an all-volunteer organization who maintain the O'Fallon Community Garden on East State Street and O'Fallon's first roundabout located at the intersection of West State Street and Greenmount Road. Our club relies on our member's time and energy to maintain these properties and we count on supporters of our club to help us with the costs associated with upkeep plus future improvements to the garden.

Within the 1.5-acre Community Garden are numerous large flower beds, a 4,000 sq. ft. food pantry vegetable garden, a 4-beehive apiary, 30 raised rental beds for the residents of O'Fallon to use, and several wooden decorative structures – we care for all of this. It takes a considerable amount of money to purchase plants, soil amendments, mulch, tools, plus winter supplemental food for our honey bees to operate our garden. In addition, our food pantry vegetable garden, which over the past 9 years has donated over 23,000 pounds of produce to the O'Fallon Food Pantry, is currently being converted to raised beds. The new beds will allow us to improve crop productivity. Maintaining a garden is a long-term investment of time and resources, so we ask for your financial support.

The O'Fallon Garden Club is forever grateful for the support and appreciation we've received from our community. Through your participation in our fundraising event, we'll be able to bring beautiful new additions to the garden for the entire community to enjoy. We hope to see you at our Trivia event on February 1st!

Please contact Crystal Jones 618-698-6581 or Peg Stimson @ 618-407-2471 with any questions

Our sincerest thanks,

Your friends at the O'Fallon Community Garden Club

