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2021 O'Fallon Garden Club Dues

March 1st 2021 thru February 28th 2022

MAIN CONTACT ☐ Already have an account ☐ Create a new account ☐ Update my Account

Primary Member #1

Last Name _____ First Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ ☐ F ☐ M
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Yes I would like to become a Garden Club member (individual membership) Barcode # 8999

Garden Club Dues \$20

Family member #2 Name _____ DOB ____/____/____

☐ F ☐ M

Yes I would like to become a Garden Club member (Family membership) Barcode # 8999

Garden Club Dues \$10

Email _____

Family member #3 Name _____ DOB ____/____/____

☐ F ☐ M

Yes I would like to become a Garden Club member (Family membership) Barcode # 8999

Garden Club Dues \$0

Family member #4 Name _____ DOB ____/____/____

☐ F ☐ M

Yes I would like to become a Garden Club member (Family membership) Barcode #8999

Garden Club Dues \$0

TOTAL \$_____

PAYMENT OPTIONS Your registration will not be complete until payment is received and processed. Int: _____

Option 1— We will process your application and then email the address above with instructions on how to access and pay the balance on your account. You will have **3 days to pay the balance**, if you fail to pay on your account within the timeframe your registration will be voided.

Option 2 - Pay in person at the Parks office KCCC 308 E 5th Street, O'Fallon, IL 62269 (located in Community Park)

Option 3 - Complete form and mail to Garden Club Dues, O'Fallon Parks & Recreation, 308 E 5th Street, O'Fallon, IL 62269 checks made payable to O'Fallon Parks and Recreation.

WAIVER AND RELEASE - MUST BE SIGNED

Please, read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program against the O'Fallon Park and Recreation Department including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as the Parks/Rec Dept.) I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parks/Rec Dept. from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program. Warning of Risk: Recreational programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, and medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances in herent to indoor and outdoor recreational programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Parks/Rec Dept. to guarantee absolute safety. **Refunds can be returned to account or refunded back by credit card or check – Checks will be returned by mail please allow 2 to 4 weeks for delivery. Absolutely no refunds will be made once a program has begun unless O'Fallon Parks & Recreation has altered or canceled a program, or our refund policy is followed: Programs that do not reach the minimum enrollment will be cancelled. In the event that a program is canceled in mid-session, a prorated refund will be issued.**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the Parks and Recreation policies listed on this form.

Registrations will not be processed without signature.

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

The O'Fallon Garden Club is both a service and a social organization. At our monthly membership meetings, we meet with fellow gardeners and hear a presentation on some aspect of gardening from local expert gardeners. Service activities include planting and maintenance of the Community Garden's flower and vegetable beds, harvesting veggies for the O'Fallon Food Bank, and maintaining the area around raised rental beds, apiary, and walkways, benches, sheds and compost bins. We also design, plant, and maintain the West State Street Roundabout. To fund these activities, we hold several annual fundraisers (see below). All these activities are performed voluntarily by Club members. ***While members are encouraged to volunteer, it is not a requirement,*** but without enough volunteer help we may need to reduce some of these activities.

We request that each member participate in at least one Club activity in 2021.

Here are some ways you can participate:

Maintenance of the Community Garden: plant, water, and weed flower beds and Food Pantry vegetable garden plus assist with harvesting produce during the growing season. Please mark all that apply:

Monday and/or Thursday morning work sessions: weekly___ monthly___ when needed___

Special scheduled work sessions (e.g., spring/fall cleanup) ___

As my schedule permits ___ I am not available to help ___

Maintenance of West State Street Roundabout: plant, water, and weed roundabout as scheduled by Landscape Committee. Please mark all that apply.

Occasional work sessions as scheduled through email ___

Watering and weeding during summer months: weekly___ monthly___ when needed___

As my schedule permits ___ I am not available to help ___

Other Volunteer Opportunities: some are on-going during the growing season, others are occasional, and a few occur once a year. Please mark all that interest you.

Adopt a specific flower bed to provide care and maintenance during the growing season ___

Assist beekeepers at Community Garden Apiary ___

Assist with set-up/breakdown or provide food item at monthly membership meetings: once___ quarterly___

Conduct occasional tours at the garden ___

Work with local school groups and/or Scouts at the garden ___

Assist with projects that require basic/intermediate carpentry skills ___

Assist with planning/set up for June potluck at the Community Garden ___

Assist with planning/set up for December wreath-making and holiday party ___

Represent Club at selected public events (e.g., O'Fallon City Fest) ___

Update OGC Facebook and/or Instagram social media pages: ___

Write/edit occasional article about the Club for our website/Facebook/Instagram/local paper ___

Present a program at a meeting ___

Other (please explain): _____

Fundraising: fundraising events are essential to finance Club operations. Our major money-making event is our winter fundraiser plus our spring plant and fall honey sales raise additional funds. It takes many members with a variety of skills to plan and conduct fundraisers. Please indicate if you would be willing to:

Work an event? Yes ___ No ___

Serve on an organizing committee? Yes ___ No ___

Serve as chairperson or co-chair of an event? Yes ___ No ___

Solicit auction items for our winter fundraiser? Yes ___ No ___

Administrative: our Club is governed by a Board of Directors who decide policies and direction of the Club. They attend monthly Board meetings and have various responsibilities associated with their position. Would you be willing to serve on our Board of Directors when a position becomes vacant?

Yes ___ Not at this time ___ No ___