



GARDEN NEWS

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IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR THE GARDEN

The Core Group announced, at the July shareholder celebration, Farmer Kris's decision to make this his last season with the Community Supported Garden at La Vista. During the three years Kris has farmed for us there have been several exciting developments including the implementation of Spring Greens, an irrigation system and this year, the apprentice program. The Core Group appreciates Kris's leadership and assistance with these improvements for our Garden.

Kris has assured us that he plans to remain through the end of the year and will assist in the recruitment and hiring of a new executive farmer. Kris intends to help make the transition as smooth as possible, and we hope to have our new farmer hired in time to work with Kris for several weeks. The Core Group will keep our shareholders informed on how the hiring process is proceeding.

We need some volunteers to work with the Core Group and Farmer Kris in the recruitment and hiring of a new farmer. If you are interested in helping with this important process, please contact Father Maurice at 618-466-5004.

All of us at the Garden wish Kris and his family success and happiness in their future endeavors.

SAVE THESE DATES IN 2008!

Saturday, August 9	5 - ?? PM	Shareholder Celebration	Annual Tomato Festival
Sunday, September 7	5 - 7 PM	Shareholder Gathering	Finger foods
Sunday, October 19 **corrected date**	4 - 6 PM	Annual Shareholder Mtg	Finger foods
Sunday, November 16	4 - ?? PM	Shareholder Celebration	Harvest party

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