

## **Fountain Hills Community Garden Q&A**

Q: When will Phase II of the Garden be ready?

A: Phase II will be open January 2018

Q: Where is the Fountain Hills Community Garden located?

A: On the corner of La Montana and El Lago, in front of the Library/River of Time Museum and Library parking lot

Q: What is the size of a garden bed?

A: The garden beds are 4'x10'

Q: What is the height of the garden bed?

A: The heights will vary, approximately 12" or 24".

Q: Is there a price difference in the garden beds?

A: Yes, the 24" high beds cost twice as much to build, however, the cost to the gardener is a premium of an additional \$50.00.

Q: How many garden beds are there?

A: Phase 1 has 61 garden beds, plus 5 interactive/teaching beds. Included in the 61 are 6 raised beds that are wheelchair accessible. Phase II will have an additional 60 garden beds.

Q: Do I have to rent a garden bed to participate in the garden?

A: No, please join us as a member for \$10.00/yr. Volunteer to help with Interactive/teaching beds, maintenance, harvesting, enjoy the gardens and attend classes for free.

Q: Are there any accessible beds for wheelchairs?

A: Yes, we have 6 beds in Phase 1.

Q: What material will the beds be out of?

A: Phase I: Most are redwood and the 6 interactive/teaching beds are made from recycled materials. Phase II: All will be redwood.

Q: When will I have access to use my garden bed?

A: There is no electricity, so during daylight hours.

Q: Can I garden in the summer?

A: Yes, there are three growing seasons in Arizona. Summer is a growing season.

Q: Do I get to choose the location of my garden bed?

A: The bed locations will be assigned, with your input, in the order of when payment has been received.

Q: I am a beginner, will there be guidelines on what to plant and when?

A: Yes, we will have guidelines, classes to assist and resources on our website.

Q: Can several individuals rent one plot?

A: Yes, beds can be rented individually or as a group. One membership is included with each bed rental. Each additional person is required to become a member by signing our contract and paying a \$10 fee.

Q: How can I make a donation?

A: Please go to our website or contact a board member. [www.fhcultural-civic.org/community-garden](http://www.fhcultural-civic.org/community-garden) There are many opportunities for donations.

Q: Where do I find more information?

A: Please visit our website: [www.fhcultural-civic.org/community-garden](http://www.fhcultural-civic.org/community-garden) and join our Facebook Page: Fountain Hills Community Garden.

Thank you all for your support! We look forward to seeing you at a future gardening class or digging in the dirt!