

## Garden Oaks Garden Club

*The Garden Oaks Garden Club has been in existence since 1974. The Garden Club is a group of Garden Oaks neighbors who share an enthusiasm for gardening, or a desire to learn more about gardening, and who meet at least monthly to socialize, share gardening-related experience, provide for and enjoy presentations, and help take care of one of Garden Oaks' many open spaces, Friendship Garden, located at W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street & Lawrence.*

Joining the Garden Oaks Garden Club can offer various benefits, including:

1. **Community Engagement:** The club often hosts events where they provide educational opportunities on creating pollinator gardens or learning more about our ecosystem and how gardening is beneficial to improving it.
2. **Physical Activity:** Gardening is a healthy and moderate physical activity that can help you stay active, enjoy fresh air, and benefit from vitamin D.
3. **Social Opportunities:** Garden club hosts or attends events like garden tours, plant shows, seed and plant swaps, which provide opportunities to socialize with neighbors and fellow gardening enthusiasts.
4. **Learning and Skill Development:** You can learn new techniques, discover new plants, and share advice with others, whether you are a novice or experienced gardener.
5. **Stress Relief:** Gardening is known to have a soothing effect on the soul, offering peace of mind and a relaxing hobby.

By joining the Garden Oaks Garden Club, you can not only enhance your gardening skills but also contribute to your community while enjoying social interactions with like-minded individuals.

### Dues

Annual Membership dues are \$25 per person, \$10 for spouses and \$10 for Seniors. You may pay using Pay Pal via [gardenoaks.org](http://gardenoaks.org) or pay in person at a meeting. Dues are used to purchase plants and other materials needed for Friendship Garden and to pay for miscellaneous expenses as voted upon by the members.

## Meeting Times and Agenda

Monthly meetings are typically held 7 – 9 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at different locations depending upon the topic or activity. Please check with the Garden Oaks Garden Club President for details at [gardenclub@gardenoaks.org](mailto:gardenclub@gardenoaks.org).

Light refreshments are usually served, which are provided by member volunteers. Our typical monthly meeting agenda is generally as follows:

- 7:00 – 7:15 p.m. - Welcome/Social/Refreshments
- 7:15 – 8:00 p.m. - Activity: Program or Speaker
- 8:15 – 9:00 p.m. - Business Meeting

Questions? Please contact the Garden Oaks Garden Club President for additional information or visit the Garden Oaks Civic Club website and click on the Green Spaces tab.