WOYUTE WAS’TE BASKETS

Last weekend we kicked off the Woyute Was’te baskets (Good Food Baskets) program for our Santee Community Food Project. We have been going strong all winter long to keep the community interested in gardening. We have almost 50 gardeners this year and that is a lot for our little village. We have been doing a lot of workshops, going over basic gardening. We have been reintroducing our traditional foods back to the people. The program has been trying to pull in the younger people of our community. We have been stressing how important it is for our community members to gain the skills necessary to grow their own food. Gardens bring families back together, and being able to grow and sell your own produce brings independence back to our people.

- LeAnn Red Owl, Santee Community Food Project Staff

SCHEDULE

FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Ohiya Casino.

WOYUTE WAS’TE FOOD BASKETS

Order by Wednesday 4 p.m., pickup on Friday 11 a.m. at Wellness. Check our Facebook page for updates. EBT/Cash/Credit accepted.

WORKSHOPS

Check our Facebook page for upcoming garden workshops.

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GARDENS

Les Rave and granddaughter Heaven, the first winner of the Gardener of the Month Award!

From one of the garden advisors:

Les Rave has been selected as gardener of the month for June. His garden is well manicured, he is using produce from his garden and we used his garden as a weed demo for a garden meeting. Les has made pickles from his cucumbers already. He is picking green peppers and tomatoes are staked for support. When I took his picture he was picking chokecherries in his yard. A busy gardener; Congrats to Les.

Dr. Phil has donated $50 food vouchers at the grocery store for the Gardener of the Month Award! We will award a gardener every two weeks! Winners will be posted on the Facebook page.

Chris Klug works in his garden with his four children. He has planted two tomatoes, many peppers, cucumbers, carrots and potatoes. Chris has a clean, well-kept garden. He is using cages to support his tomatoes.

Meet Amber Keeble first time gardener. She just picked her first cucumber. Her garden has watermelon, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and sweet potatoes. It is a small garden but doing great. Her little boys want to be helpers.

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