



Garden Seeds: *Life began in a garden (Genesis 1:11)*

This November and Thanksgiving, as we do always, the Garden GIVES THANKS ☺



For our **VOLUNTEERS** without whom our garden would not run; **TERRY** – for building the new fencing for our Garden Patch which is now sown with Squash by **RICH** – who has sown all the garden beds (**YEA**); **NANCY** – who painted the new signage for us which Terry hung.



FALL PLANTING is done... with the help of Rich, JOELEO & PATRICIA, graduates of Noah's Ark who come back and help out regularly in the garden with planting, digging and monthly classes. Speaking of which – **LET THERE BE LIGHT – AND IT WAS GOOD.** We can now offer night activities in the garden. On Oct 16th, we welcomed **GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3491** Mesa to tour our garden, and folks were able to eat if they wanted on the picnic benches during the Fall Festival.



Thanks to **JIM & ELLIE** for their continued classes at Noah's; **RAYMOND** – for the electrical work he did for us giving us **LIGHT**; the **DONORS** of the banana bed and **ALEX @ TROPICA MANGO** for donating the banana...



We **THANK GOD** – for our *BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS* over the past year, and the, opportunity to share the fruits of our harvests with the less fortunate – the youth – and the community at large.



Thanks to JACOB for taking on his (upcoming) EAGLE SCOUT project at the garden. Details soon but thanks also to PAVESTONE Landscape Supplies for donating 4 pallets of pavers towards his project.

- **SQUIRREL RECIPE**
 - Prep 25 m
 - Cook 8 h
 - Ready In 8 h 25 m
1. Place the onion, carrots, potatoes, bell pepper, garlic, chicken bouillon, salt, and pepper in a slow cooker. Lay the **squirrel** meat on top of the vegetable mixture. Pour enough water over the mixture to cover completely. Cover and cook on HIGH 6 hours. Stir the flour into the mixture and cook another 2 hours.

We have been able to successfully harvest quite a few squirrels this year at the garden. To date we practice a catch and release program, releasing the critters back into the wild some distance from our crops; let us know if you are interested in fresh meat for your stew 😊 ----->>>

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In case you missed him – “Bob” joined us this year at Trunk or Treat in the garden with treats for anyone who dared to visit him 😊

Dear God,
 I have some concerns I have as a turkey. In your infinite wisdom it seems that you decided to make us fat, flightless and evidently delicious.
 Did we say or do something to make you mad?
 Sincerely,
 Mr Turkey



APHIDS – an ongoing fight we have in the garden. Will quickly take

down both healthy and weak plants. They secrete a substance that will cover the leaf and deprive it of sunlight forcing the leaf to die. Sweat smelling, this in turn often invites ants which becomes a secondary fight. You can spray the aphids off the leaves with a garden hose, or better, use a mix of water and soap and spray on the aphids. Neem oil is another good remedy to fight these critters. If you have patience, you can try beneficial insects such as lacewings, ladybugs or praying mantis.