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## **UF/IFAS Pasco Extension Offers Free Community Garden Plots**

*~~Pasco residents can lease a free community garden plot, learn gardening~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Harvest healthy new habits and food this growing season. The [UF/IFAS Pasco County Extension](#) Community Garden Program is now leasing **FREE** garden plots to Pasco residents.

Pasco Extension pairs applicants with an appropriate community garden location in Dade City, Land O' Lakes, San Antonio or Zephyrhills. A new Shady Hills location will be opening soon, as well, to serve neighbors in that area.

A community garden plot is a great opportunity to:

- ✓ Grow and harvest your own food
- ✓ Work with compost
- ✓ Gain gardening experience in classes/seminars offered on site
- ✓ Learn from experts



Plots are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, or to lease a plot, contact the UF/IFAS Pasco Extension Community Gardens Program at:

- **East Side Community Garden:** 352.521.1255 / [kchristmas@MyPasco.net](mailto:kchristmas@MyPasco.net)
- **West Side Community Garden:** 813.996.2411, ext. 2458 / [ccarreiro@MyPasco.net](mailto:ccarreiro@MyPasco.net)

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