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Tomato patch prior
to planting





More early days of the garden



Tomato patch after about 2/3 planted

Another view of the Tomato patch
after about 2/3 planted





Planting completed; burying the coffee cans used for watering

We reserved space for preschoolers to plant their own tomato plants. Their parents plan to bring them out to the plot and check to see how their plants are doing and to pick tomatoes. They had a fun time.





Tomato planting is finished; plants in the ground; newspapers around the plants; grass/straw on top of the newspapers; cages placed around the plants; watering cans buried by the plants; and fabric laid in the aisles. Next, we will spread grass between the cages and on top of the fabric. A total of 511 plants in the ground. Awesome efforts by around 20 volunteers.

Tomato plants are growing!



Flowers at the garden's edge







Cucumbers planted in hills.

Potato patch - 300 lbs. of seed potatoes planted. We are looking for a potato digger as we don't want to hand-dig 2400 hills!





Onion patch - about 10,000 plants

Cabbage patch



Expansive view of a very healthy cabbage patch



Zucchini patch



Cucumbers planted in rows



Green pepper patch





Muskmelon patch



Another muskmelon patch



A photograph of a muskmelon vine growing in a field. Two large, round, light green muskmelons are visible, resting on the ground. The vine is covered in large, green, lobed leaves and many thin, curly tendrils. The soil is dark brown and appears dry. The text "Two muskmelons: the vines are loaded!" is overlaid at the bottom of the image in a green box with white text.

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Watermelon patch: we have Crimson Sweet, Sugar Baby, Black Diamond varieties planted.

A wide-angle photograph of a lush green field filled with muskmelon plants. The plants have large, rounded leaves and many small, bright yellow flowers. In the background, a baseball field with a dirt infield and green grass outfield is visible, surrounded by a chain-link fence and several tall stadium light towers. The sky is clear and blue.

One of the two muskmelon patches



The other muskmelon patch

Cucumber patch: Hundreds of blossoms.



Just a portion of the
onion yield getting set
for processing



This particular evening, we had the largest tomato-picking of this gardening season - over 1800 lbs! Pictured: some of the harvested tomatoes.



The tomato-picking team



My how they've grown!



**Dave is honored for
reaching Half a Million
Pounds of produce
raised and donated ...
... and Counting!**

