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**Grand Opening of Calahan Community Garden Tomorrow @10am**

Burlington, VT. Mayor Bob Kiss will join Parks and Recreation Director Mari Steinbach, Parks and Recreation Commissioners, gardeners, residents and community organizations to celebrate the grand opening of the Calahan Community Garden on **August 10 at 10 am.**

The event will recognize the residents and organizations who have come together to make the Calahan Community Garden a reality. This includes a dedicated group of South End residents, the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department, the Friends of Burlington Gardens, Resource Youthbuild, Burlington Permaculture, and City Market. All of these organizations helped plan or support development of this new community resource. The Resource Youthbuild Program also developed a garden shed for use on site.

Burlington's Community Garden program has approximately 1000 participants gardening 6 acres of tillable land over 12 different sites. The Calahan site adds 40 new plots to the program.

Calahan Park is located between Shelburne Road and Pine Street in Burlington, bordered to the north by Locust Street. Parking is available on Locust St. and the community garden site is a short walk to the hill above the tennis courts.