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Nightingale Garden is getting ready to open

Garden plot information hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network

BOSTON, MA, May 10, 2011 – Want to grow healthy vegetables in your neighborhood? Community garden plots are now available in Dorchester! Join BNAN this Saturday May 14th 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at 450 Washington Street, Dorchester for the **Nightingale Community Garden Information Meeting**—and find out what’s happening at 512 Park Street. Join us to learn more about the newly expanded and the soon to be completely renovated Nightingale Community Garden. This is an opportunity for residents to join the garden, learn how a community garden works, and review garden rules. We will have a special “sneak peek” of the garden.

On Saturday, June 4th, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Nightingale Community Garden, 512 Park Street, Dorchester there will be the **Nightingale Community Garden Plot Sign-Up**-This is when you can come out to the Nightingale Garden to choose your garden plot! The new garden will have 125 plots and one is waiting for you!

With funding from the Boston Department of Neighborhood Development’s “Grassroots Program” and the Boston Public Health Commission’s “Communities Putting Prevention to Work” program , BNAN is renovating the 1.5 acre Nightingale Community Garden, so when complete, it will be the largest community garden in Dorchester.

If you would like to learn more about Nightingale Community Garden, the Boston Is Growing Gardens (BIGG) project, Dot Grows Garden Council, or how to get involved in community gardening in your Dorchester neighborhood, please contact BNAN at info@bostonnatural.org or call the BIGG Project Manager Grantley Payne at 617-542-7696 x21.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org, or call 617-542-7696.

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