Garden by the Sea

"The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just on the body, but the soul. " Alfred Austin

The Garden by the Sea – a community garden in Ocean Shores for the **6th year opens its gates for the 2014 growing season. You are invited to join us on Saturday, April 12th, 2014,** at **824 Ocean Shores Blvd. NW (behind the Galilean Retreat Center), between 10:00am and 1:00pm.** Our staff will be on hand to answer your gardening questions, tour the garden, and take your reservations on a plot for the 2014 growing season. Volunteer opportunities also available. We are a not for profit therefore donations are always appreciated. Our mailing address is GBTS P.O. Box 721, Ocean Shores, WA 98569

The garden offers on-site water, composting, 31- 4X8 raised beds, two handicap beds, a children's garden, a labyrinth, a green house, gardener storage shed, a deer resistant fence and educational programs.

Many of us know the joy of gardening. We take special pride in placing colorful flowers and fresh vegetables on our tables each year**. " The garden suggests there might be a place where we can meet nature halfway.**" Michael Pollan

Commenced in 2009, the Garden by the Sea is now a beautiful and productive community space and the garden is a wonderful site for growing and sharing organic food including flowers and herbs.

While the garden is open daily to the public, our first ***Opening Day*** is an opportunity for locals to learn about the garden and celebrate with us. Walk through this beautiful space, talk to other gardeners, sample some rosemary cookies and fresh lavender lemonade, **learn how the garden operates and what to plant when, soil preparation, buy plants, seeds and starts.**

We look forward to seeing you there in the garden rain or shine.
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