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Fort Pierce Announces Community Garden Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Join Fort Pierce Mayor Linda Hudson and the City of Fort Pierce at the Fort Pierce Community Garden Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on April 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at 424 North 9th Street along Moore's Creek Linear Park.

With overwhelming support for community gardens in area neighborhoods, the City of Fort Pierce in partnership with Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful established the City's very own community garden. The City of Fort Pierce allocated \$15,000 in CDBG funds to help cover costs of fencing, storage shed, signage, well, irrigation, supplies, etc. Plot applications became available in October 2013. St. Lucie County contributed \$3,000 toward gardening supplies to support the project.

Community gardens offer a wide range of benefits from providing fresh fruits and vegetables, an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, reduce stress, and are a chance for children to learn where food comes from and get involved in their community.

If you are interested in having a plot at the community garden, applications are available online at cityoffortpierce.com or paper applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office. Applications can be mailed to Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful at P.O. Box 1480, Fort Pierce, FL 34954, faxed to (772) 489-3194 or emailed to fpgarden@city-ftpierce.com. For questions regarding Fort Pierce's Community Garden, please contact Paul Bertram at (772) 467-3821.

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