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Iron Mountain Community Garden Ready for Planting!

Iron Mountain, Michigan, June 7, 2012 – The Iron Mountain Community Garden is ready for planting! It is located on the east side of the city across from Hulst Manor. If you are looking to rent a plot yet this summer, there are still some plots available. Please keep in mind that this is the first planting season and to expect a pretty sparse, rough plot for planting this year. There are still three spots available for rental. All plots have had an initial tilling but will need further amendment. Plots will be provided “as-is” and will have the corners marked. There is now irrigated water and each plot has a spigot located near one corner of the plot. Gardeners will however, need to provide their own hoses. There is a secured shed located within the garden for gardener use. A tiller is available to registered gardeners on one day increments. The tiller can be signed out by registered gardeners at City Hall between 7:30am-4pm M-F. Current plot size is 14’ x 20’ and the rental fee is \$25 for Iron Mountain residents and \$35 for non-residents. Both also require a \$20 refundable deposit. Gardeners can add a second plot for \$20 more. Interested gardeners can visit the Iron Mountain City Hall to register. For more information and garden details, please visit www.imcommunitygarden.org. The application can also be downloaded from the website. The Community Garden was made possible through a Building Healthy Communities grant through the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department and the Michigan Department of Community Health. Support also came from the City of Iron Mountain and local volunteers. Many thanks go out to the volunteers who got the garden up and running and to the City of Iron Mountain for getting the water in.

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