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# **GARDENING BLOG**

Gardening For All Ages

## What we have growing so far!

The garden beds are made up of a variety of different plants including, flowers, vegetables and herbs.







#### The Start of a New Garden Season



The planting day for this year's gardening season was on June 5, 2019. We hosted a volunteer site for the United Way Day of Caring. Volunteers from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard attended to help us.



The volunteers helped to pull out weeds, add fresh compost and plant the beds for the upcoming season



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### **Helpers of All Ages!**



Along with our volunteers we also received help from our campers in the after school program. They weren't afraid to get their hands dirty and help to plant some flowers and herbs.

#### Our Newest Addition to the Gardening Program, COMPOSTING!

The planting medium for this year is the finished compost from Garbage to Garden. Garbage to Garden is a new program we will be participating in to start composting at the Saco Community Center! All groups located at the community center have been given the tools to start composting in their camps!



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