

2013 Lilac Planting Volunteer Day of Event Information

Thank you for being a part of the Sixth Annual Lilac Planting and Maintenance Day along Highway 55 on Saturday, September 28. Here is the information you need to know.

Date

September 28, 2013, rain or shine - dress for the weather

Planting and Maintenance Area

Highway 55 between Glenwood Avenue and Douglas Drive – on north side

Welcome Center Location (Registration)

6681 Country Club Drive (Gurstel Chargo)

Directions

From the west: Take Highway 55 to Rhode Island Avenue, turn left or north on Rhode Island Avenue, and take the first right on Country Club Drive. Follow this to 6681 – Gurstel Chargo, which is just past the Struthers Parkinson Center.

From the East: From Highway 100 on 55, pass Douglas Drive and take the next right onto Country Club Drive. Take the first right onto Country Club Drive and follow to 6681 Gurstel Chargo. (*Or continue to Rhode Island Avenue and turn right and follow directions from West*)

There will be some directional signs and you will see the welcome tent.

Parking - Available at the registration site.

Check In - 8:30 - 9 am – Please complete the attached **Liability Release** and bring with you.

Celebration Picnic on the lawn after planting - Bring a blanket or chair to sit on.

Other Important Information

Toilet - a portable toilet will be available on site.

Refreshments

Coffee, water and snacks will be available for volunteers. Following planting activities, lunch will be served on the lawn.

Equipment

Bring your own tools, **clearly marked with your name** and identifying information.

Tools that will make the job easier – please bring what you can:

- Gloves
- Shovels
- Garden Rake
- Pitchfork, baling fork and/or rake for mulch
- Pruning shears, hand pruners
- 5-gallon buckets and/or tarps for hauling mulch
- Wheelbarrow
- Hoe or Pick axe
- Utility Knife or Keyhole saw
- Spading or garden fork]
- Mallets and wire cutters
- Grass clippers

To increase visibility of volunteers to highway drivers, volunteer's safety vests will be provided.