

Memorial Garden Report

This January was warm and sunny compared to recent years. A cherry blossom was seen. Some planting could be done.

There was a chance to get a lot of free wood chips. It appears we will not lose any plants to cold weather. Volunteers are invited to come work in the garden.

Although it is rainy as I write this we are in perhaps our driest May ever. The irrigation system had been turned on. We are seeking drought tolerance in new plantings and the lavender in the flagpole area looks good. Some of our most successful plants are being transplanted including German Iris, Siberian Peashrub, and Douglas aster. Two more pallets of paver blocks were obtained for a significant discount and the last pathway extension to a bench by the rose garden is almost complete. The area with junipers that were removed is being mulched over with free wood chips in what will be a new planting area in the future. Weeding priorities are thistles, blackberry and ivy. Weeders welcome!

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