



# VENTURA VILLAGE



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## Hope Community Events

**Garden with Hope Community this season!** The Food, Land, and Community program (FLC) invites all community members to participate in garden programming this summer. We grow in three gardens spaces in Ventura Village and distribute all produce for free. Garden volunteer/work nights are held 4-6 PM every Tuesday beginning May 7. Monthly workdays are the 4th Saturday of each month beginning with a spring kick-off event on May 25 from 9am-12pm. Meet at the Rose Garden, 1900 Portland Ave. (on Portland Ave. between Franklin and 19th Ave.). Tools, gloves, and snacks are provided. *Article provided by Caroline Hall*

## Neighborhood News

- Our May Membership Meeting will be Wednesday, May 8th at 7 PM. Our Committee Meetings are Thursday, May 30th. Both meetings available in person at the ICCM Life Center, 1812 Park Avenue and via Zoom. \*Visit our webpage for more events and resources.

- For over twenty years our neighborhood has planted and maintained the more than 70 planters along Franklin Avenue from 16th Avenue to Chicago Avenue. Our planting event in May has become an important community experience for us and we feel the planters help us identify Franklin Avenue as a special part of our neighborhood.



- This year we will be planting the flowers on Saturday, May 18th. We'll meet in the alley behind 1815 13th Avenue South and we'll be starting about 10 AM. You're welcome to join us - no experience needed.

- Need tools or advice for your lawn or garden? We have a selection of tools you're welcome to use for free - just contact our website. We also have tents and supplies for picking up trash and removing graffiti.

- Several planned construction projects have started in our neighborhood this spring. The Mille Lacs Tribe Mixed Use Project at 2224 Bloomington Avenue has begun. The first floor of the planned 4 story building will be tribal offices and a community area and the other 3 stories will be rental units. At East 22nd St. and 14th Avenue 2 new Habitat for Humanity houses have been started. See our website for more information.

**Make a difference!  
Become a member  
Join our Board  
Go to [venturavillage.org](http://venturavillage.org)  
for more information.**



## NACC Open House

Join NACC as we celebrate our Open House! This year, we will focus on the grandfather teaching "Honesty" represented by Sabe and the Raven.

Community meal, swag bags, vendors, raffles and more!

Friday, May 17th  
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Native American Community Clinic  
1213 E. Franklin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55404