



July 8, 2022

Hello Greenbank Farm Tenants, Volunteers and Friends,

It has been a while, but all the planning is finally paying off.

- All the equipment for the new playground is here, Bob Moore has put it together and our great volunteers are working with Paul to determine a safe anchor system. The new border is in, and the first of three loads of mulch was installed. The locate has been done for expansion area and we are ready to create a larger playground area.
- The plaques for Brian's memorial came in this week! Now we need to set a date.
- New signs are being made for the buildings, kiosk and even for the sign at 525! I will be sending out a new email on this soon.
- The new security lighting is in and will be installed next week.
- The alarm system in Barn A is being upgraded to add the Port and give us the ability to alarm the system after late night events.
- A Noxious Weed Plan has been established for 2022 and we have started work to remove them at the Farm, concentrating mostly on Poison Hemlock, Tansy Ragwort, Purple Loosestrife and Bull Thistle. So far, we have removed 10 - 33-gallon bags of Poison Hemlock and two bags of Tansy. The Hemlock was just about to go to seed so we concentrated on that first.
- An additional porta potty was added to the back lot. We had asked to have it placed closer to the P Patch area, so I have requested it be moved. I think when they delivered it there were cars in the way of the desired location. Hopefully, it will find its spot for the season soon. Currently it is over by the dog water station near Barn D.
- At the last Tenant Meeting there were some questions about a tenant page or Farm page on the Port website. Please look over this page and see if this is what you were looking for - if not, please contact me and let me know more of what you would like to see... <https://portoc.org/greenbank-farm-2/greenbank-farm-businesses/>
- Building Septic Tanks are being pumped out this and next week.
- A fence was built around the drain gate of the pond. We were told children were playing on the platform and when the pond was drained recently Paul and I realized how strong that out flow is for the pond. So, Paul built a fence, it is impossible to make it completely impenetrable, but if you see anyone playing on or around it, please let them know that it is not a safe place to play.
- After months and SEVERAL phone calls we have an appointment to have the heaters in Barn A inspected and a quote sent for repair and upgrades so that they are in good working order for the cold season.
- Weddings, weddings, weddings - Barn A is booked almost every weekend for the next couple of months. Ragnar Relay is back this month - so be prepared.
- Tammy Murphy had to move her Vets and Pets event to Sunday, July 10th due to bad weather over the 4th. We hope it is a packed event!

See you next week!

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