



**MEDIA ADVISORY from the Shelby County Mayor's Office**

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**SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR LEE HARRIS ANNOUNCES REESTABLISHMENT OF  
THE SHELBY COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDENS**

*All interested citizens are encouraged to apply for a dedicated garden plot.*

Memphis, TN - Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris announces the reestablishment of the Community Gardens program. Shelby County residents will have an opportunity to garden vegetables, fruits, or flowers for free on a 100'x25' plot. The Community Garden is located at 6265 Gardener Road and has approximately 400 plots with an availability of 150 plots. Shelby County Public Works has launched a new website with an interactive map to assist those interested with selecting a plot.

The applications are available for download at <https://gis.shelbycountyttn.gov/communitygardens> and can be emailed to [community.gardens@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:community.gardens@shelbycountyttn.gov).

Mayor Lee Harris: "These community garden plots are a great opportunity for residents to grow their own food, nurture healthy lifestyles, and benefit from enjoying our county's greenspaces. Shelby County wants to have an active role in promoting a culture of healthy living and staying active. I hope residents with a green thumb, or those hoping to get a green thumb, will take advantage of this program."

The application deadline is February 15, 2020 and gardens are anticipated to open in April 2020.

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