

City of New Smyrna Beach, FL (June 8, 2017) - The Community Garden is moving forward! Please join us as we create this new opportunity to bring together our citizens in a healthy and innovative way. We shall continue this conversation with a three-prong approach to our first Community Garden:

WHAT: Community Meeting

WHEN: June 19, 2017

6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Babe James Community Center

201 N. Myrtle Ave. New Smyrna Beach

## DISCUSSION:

- Garden itself
- **&** Education component
- Healthy Eating Campaign
- Garden plot applications to be available August 1st; first come/first serve for the first 14 plots with names added to waiting list for Phase 2 as needed.
- Community Work Day Saturday, August 19th, 7:00 11:00 a.m.
- Garden to be ready for gardeners Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Free Gardening Classes (8-week one-hour course being taught by the NSB Garden Club) tentatively scheduled to start mid-September. Classes would be held at Babe James and would be open to members of the Community Garden and anyone else who is interested in the benefits of organic gardening.

The City of New Smyrna Beach is an eclectic Atlantic coastal community with seven miles of shoreline, artists' havens, thriving business and community development. The local population of 25,000 enjoy living where the Boston Herald stated, "It's a spot where history meets the arts, where amazing food choices meet breathtaking scenery, and where all kinds of fun can be found." The City employs over 200 people and is governed by the commissioner-manager form of government. For more information <a href="https://www.cityofnsb.com">www.cityofnsb.com</a> or call City Hall (386) 410-2600.