

WTPLAJ Mission Booklet Series ---Revival for Survival 2026

Mission 1 — Liberty Gardens

LIBERTY GARDENS

Growing Stronger Communities Together

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LIBERTY GARDENS

Growing Stronger Communities From the Ground Up

Liberty Gardens is a community-driven movement focused on growing food, teaching practical skills, strengthening families, encouraging self-reliance, reconnecting neighbors, and building healthier communities.

Through gardens, shared knowledge, and cooperation, communities become stronger together.

WHY IT MATTERS

In today's world, many communities feel disconnected. Liberty Gardens helps bring people back together through simple but meaningful action:

- Growing food
- Sharing harvests
- Teaching children
- Learning from elders
- Helping neighbors
- Building healthier lifestyles

When people work side by side, communities naturally become stronger.

IT'S NOT ABOUT PERFECTION

You do not need:

- a large garden
- expensive equipment
- farming experience

Every contribution matters.

Participation can be as simple as:

- A container garden
- Sharing seeds
- Helping a neighbor plant
- Teaching a skill
- Preserving food
- Mentoring youth
- Supporting community projects

Small steps create lasting impact.

WHAT LIBERTY GARDENS BUILDS

- FOOD KNOWLEDGE**
Learning how to grow, preserve, and nourish our families.
- COMMUNITY CONNECTION**
Neighbors helping neighbors again.
- GENERATIONAL WISDOM**
Passing knowledge forward before it disappears.
- PRACTICAL SKILLS**
Teaching confidence, capability, and self-reliance.
- PURPOSE & BELONGING**
Creating spaces where everyone has something to contribute.

STRONG ROOTS BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES.



Communities grow stronger when:

- People work together
- Knowledge is shared
- Families reconnect
- Neighbors care for one another

The garden is only the beginning.





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ONE COMMUNITY.



ONE PURPOSE.



ONE FUTURE.

GET INVOLVED. MAKE AN IMPACT.
Let's grow together.

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INTRODUCTION

What Is Liberty Gardens?

Liberty Gardens is the foundation mission of the Revival for Survival framework.

This mission is designed to help families, neighborhoods, churches, and communities reconnect with one of the most important skills humanity has always depended on:

Growing food.

But Liberty Gardens is about much more than gardening.

It is about:

- connection
- self-reliance
- community cooperation
- healthier lifestyles
- practical preparedness
- teaching future generations
- reducing stress through readiness
- rebuilding local relationships

This mission is intentionally designed to be:

- ✓ approachable
- ✓ family friendly
- ✓ beginner accessible
- ✓ community centered
- ✓ hopeful
- ✓ practical

Liberty Gardens is not about fear.

It is about building stronger and more connected communities through shared purpose.

WHY LIBERTY GARDENS IS MISSION 1

Every mission that follows connects back to Liberty Gardens.

Liberty Gardens creates:

CONNECTION

Neighbors begin working together.

PURPOSE

Families begin building something meaningful.

CONFIDENCE

People realize they are capable of learning practical skills.

COMMUNITY

Conversations and relationships naturally begin forming.

STABILITY

Prepared communities experience less panic and more cooperation.

OPPORTUNITY

Gardens naturally create learning, sharing, and support systems.

HOW ALL MISSIONS CONNECT TO LIBERTY GARDENS

Liberty Gardens

Grow together.

Anchor Points

Gardens help identify trusted gathering places and community hubs.

Care Circles

Food and relationships help communities care for one another.

Skills & Exchange

Gardening naturally leads to skill sharing and generational teaching.

Signal Lines

Connected communities communicate and coordinate more effectively.

THE CORE IDEA

Small gardens can create big community change.

A single garden can:

- start conversations
- bring neighbors together
- teach children
- reduce stress
- improve food awareness
- create local sharing opportunities
- encourage healthier habits
- strengthen communities

Preparedness begins with simple, practical steps.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Liberty Gardens is for:

- families
- apartment residents
- homeowners
- churches
- schools
- elderly individuals
- community groups
- beginners

- experienced gardeners

You do not need large land or expensive equipment to participate.

Even:

- containers
- raised beds
- small patios
- community plots
- window herbs

can become part of the mission.

BEGINNER START GUIDE

STEP 1 — START SMALL

Do not overwhelm yourself.

Start with:

- herbs
- tomatoes
- peppers
- lettuce
- green beans

Small success builds confidence.

STEP 2 — LEARN YOUR AREA

Understand:

- sunlight
- watering
- soil conditions

- growing seasons
- local climate

Every region grows differently.

STEP 3 — BUILD CONSISTENCY

Healthy gardens grow through:

- patience
- routine
- observation
- learning

Gardening teaches consistency naturally.

STEP 4 — SHARE KNOWLEDGE

Ask questions.

Learn from:

- grandparents
- local gardeners
- farmers
- community members
- gardening groups

Generational knowledge matters.

STEP 5 — GROW COMMUNITY

Gardens naturally create:

- conversations
- cooperation

- sharing
- support systems
- local relationships

Community grows where people work together.

LIBERTY GARDENS COMMUNITY IDEAS

Neighborhood Garden Days

Invite neighbors to:

- plant together
 - share seeds
 - exchange ideas
 - help beginners
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Seed & Plant Exchanges

Communities become stronger when resources are shared.

Youth Gardening Projects

Teaching children practical skills create long-term resilience.

Church & Community Gardens

Anchor Points often begin through shared purpose.

Gardens create natural gathering spaces.

COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

The tone of Liberty Gardens should always remain:

- ✓ welcoming
- ✓ hopeful
- ✓ practical
- ✓ encouraging
- ✓ community focused

This mission is not about panic.

It is about:

- preparedness through action
- calm confidence
- healthier communities
- local connection
- shared purpose

LEADER SCRIPT

Simple Introduction Script

“Liberty Gardens is about helping communities reconnect through practical skills, healthier living, and shared purpose.

This mission isn’t about fear or extreme preparedness. It’s about creating stronger local relationships, learning together, and building more resilient communities one small step at a time.

Gardens naturally bring people together. They create conversations, knowledge sharing, and opportunities to support one another.

Every mission that follows begins here — with connection, participation, and community.”

SHORT COMMUNITY PRESENTATION SCRIPT

3–5 Minute Version

“Most communities today are disconnected.

Many people know very little about where food comes from, how to grow it, or how to work together locally.

Liberty Gardens is designed to change that.

This mission encourages families, neighborhoods, churches, and communities to begin reconnecting through gardening, learning, and cooperation.

The goal is not perfection.

The goal is participation.

Even a small garden can create conversations, relationships, and confidence.

When communities begin growing together, they begin communicating better, supporting one another, and sharing practical knowledge.

That's why Liberty Gardens is the first mission of Revival for Survival.

Everything else grows from here.”

SIMPLE FAMILY CHECKLIST

Our Liberty Gardens Goals

- Start a small garden
 - Learn basic planting skills
 - Meet another local gardener
 - Save seeds
 - Teach a child something new
 - Share produce with someone
 - Learn about local growing seasons
 - Build consistency
 - Participate in community activities
 - Encourage someone else to begin
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COMMUNITY CHECKLIST

Liberty Gardens Community Activation

- Identify interested families
 - Locate possible community garden spaces
 - Organize simple meetups
 - Encourage beginner participation
 - Create seed exchanges
 - Invite local gardeners to teach
 - Involve youth and families
 - Build positive community culture
 - Share successes publicly
 - Prepare for Mission 2 — Anchor Points
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WE GROW MORE

When We Grow Together

WE'VE SOWN SEEDS TOGETHER. WE'VE TENDED TOGETHER.

WE'RE GROWING TOGETHER.

From our homes, balconies, and neighborhoods, we're cultivating food, connection, and hope—one garden at a time.



TOGETHER, WE CULTIVATE MORE THAN FOOD.
*We cultivate resilience.
 We cultivate kindness.
 We cultivate a future worth sharing.*



OUR LIBERTY GARDEN COMMUNITY IS ROOTED IN:



SHARING
 Extra today, blessings tomorrow. We share what we can.



TOGETHERNESS
 We learn, lend a hand, and lift each other up.



SUSTAINABILITY
 We grow with purpose for our families and our earth.



HOPE
 Every seed we plant carries hope for a better tomorrow.



LEGACY
 We grow today for generations to come—leaving a legacy of love and abundance.

WAYS WE SHARE AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER



SHARE THE HARVEST
 Leave extra produce for neighbors or at community tables.



SHARE KNOWLEDGE
 Teach, learn, and exchange tips, seeds, and stories.



SHARE RESOURCES
 Seeds, tools, soil, and time—little gifts grow big impact.



SHARE THE LOVE
 A kind note, a helping hand, a listening ear—these nourish too.



SHARE THE VISION
 We're building stronger, healthier communities together.

A GARDEN IS MORE THAN A PLACE. IT'S A PROMISE.

Let's keep sowing. Let's keep tending. Let's keep growing—together.



"When we share what we grow, we grow more than food—we grow connection, compassion, and a future we can all be proud of."

ONE GARDEN.
 MANY HANDS.
 ONE COMMUNITY.
 COUNTLESS BLESSINGS.



LIBERTY GARDENS
GROW FOOD. BE PREPARED. LIVE FREE.

PLANT TODAY. THRIVE TOMORROW. LEAVE A LEGACY.

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GROW FREEDOM. WHERE YOU ARE.

HOW TO MAKE LIBERTY GARDENS WORK FOR APARTMENT DWELLERS & CITY LIFE

No yard? No problem.
You can grow real food, build resilience,
and live more self-reliant—right where you are.



WHERE YOU CAN GROW



Balconies



Windowsills



Patios



Vertical Spaces



Containers



Indoor Spaces

If you have sunlight, you have options.

BEST PLANTS FOR SMALL SPACES



Herbs – Basil, Mint, Cilantro, Chives
Small, useful, and great for beginners.



Leafy Greens – Lettuce, Spinach, Kale
Grow fast and don't need much space.



Green Onions – Endless harvest,
perfect for containers.



Peppers – Compact varieties
that produce big.



Cherry Tomatoes – Great in pots
and incredibly productive.



5 TIPS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SPACE



1. FOLLOW THE SUN

Most plants need
6+ hours of sunlight.
Find your sunniest
spot and use it!



2. USE WHAT YOU HAVE

Buckets, bins, pots,
bags—get creative.
You don't need
fancy—just
intention.



3. GROW UP, NOT OUT

Use vertical planters,
hanging baskets,
and shelves to
grow more in less
space.



4. WATER WISELY

Containers dry out
faster. Check daily
and water deeply.
Mulch helps lock in
moisture.



5. START SMALL, THINK BIG

Start with a few
plants. Learn,
grow, and expand
your garden (and
your confidence).

REAL FOOD. REAL IMPACT.



SAVE MONEY

Grow what your family eats
most and keep more in your
pocket.



BUILD RESILIENCE

Grow skills, food, and confidence
no matter what comes.



STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

Share extra, swap seeds,
and grow together.



LEAVE A LEGACY

You're growing more than food—
you're growing a better future.



GET STARTED TODAY

1

PICK YOUR SPOT

Find your sunlight and start
small.

2

CHOOSE YOUR PLANTS

Start with easy, high-yield
options.

3

PREPARE YOUR CONTAINER

Use good soil, ensure drainage,
and plant with care.

4

WATER, WATCH, GROW

Stay consistent and enjoy
the process.

You've got this.

YOU DON'T NEED LAND TO GROW FREEDOM.
YOU JUST NEED A PLAN.



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WHAT TO PLANT FIRST

A SIMPLE SEASONAL GUIDE TO GET YOUR GARDEN STARTED RIGHT

SPRING (START HERE)

Cool weather, fast growers, beginner friendly

- LETTUCE
- SPINACH
- RADISHES
- CARROTS
- PEAS

✓ These grow quickly and build confidence
→ Great for early wins

LATE SPRING / EARLY SUMMER

When things start warming up

- TOMATOES
- ZUCCHINI
- BEANS
- CORN
- PEPPERS

→ These are your "main producers"
→ Feed your household

SUMMER (KEEP IT GOING)

Maintain and add heat-loving plants

- BASIL
- CILANTRO
- CUCUMBERS
- SQUASH

Focus on:
• Watering
• Harvesting
• Keeping plants healthy

FALL (DON'T STOP GROWING)

Second chance planting season

- KALE
- LETTUCE
- SPINACH
- TURNIPS

→ Cooler weather = less stress on plants
→ Great time to extend your harvest

WINTER (PREP & PLAN)

This is where next season is built

- Plan your garden layout
- Start seeds indoors (if possible)
- Build soil (compost, amendments)
- Learn & prepare

→ Gardens are built in the off-season

START SIMPLE

You don't need everything.

Start with:

- 2-3 easy crops
- What you'll actually eat
- What grows well in your area

BEGINNER WIN LIST (CAN'T MISS PLANTS)

- LETTUCE
- RADISHES
- BEANS
- ZUCCHINI
- BASIL

★ Fast results + high success rate ★

KNOW YOUR GROWING ZONE

Planting times vary by location. Most of the U.S. falls between:

- ZONE 3-5 Short growing season (cold climates)
- ZONE 6-7 Moderate (most common)
- ZONE 8-10 Long growing season (warm climates)

Not sure your zone? Search: "USDA Plant Hardiness Zone + your zip code"

REMEMBER

- Small garden > no garden
- Progress > perfection
- Consistency beats complexity

FINAL THOUGHT

Every garden starts the same way:

One seed.
One decision.
One step.

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FINAL MESSAGE

Liberty Gardens is not just about growing food.

It is about:

- growing connection
- growing confidence
- growing healthier communities
- growing practical knowledge
- growing relationships
- growing resilience

Preparedness begins when communities begin participating together.

Every strong future begins with a seed.

NEXT MISSION

Mission 2 — Anchor Points

As Liberty Gardens grows, communities naturally begin identifying:

- trusted gathering places
- community hubs
- support locations
- volunteer networks
- resource coordination points

That becomes the foundation of:

Anchor Points.

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One Purpose.

One Future.