

Members,

To those of you that have volunteered to help maintain the gardens at the American Legion, THANK YOU. Here's a few tips that may be useful to speed up your time there and make the project as easy as possible.

STAY HYDRATED - Plan refreshments
<u>HAT</u> – Wear one
GO EARLY- Early morning hours tend to be the best time. Avoid hot sun and rain
showers.
CONSIDER A KNEE PAD - The Blue Star Memorial plants are at ground level. A knee
pad or a short garden stool might be helpful.
TAKE GLOVES – Save your hands and professional manicures.
TRASH BAG – Take small trash bag for pulled weeds and clippings. Haul off.
<u>CLIPPERS</u> – Small handheld clippers may be helpful. At times the plants benefit
from clippings.
WEED KILLER – The club owns a jug of weed killer. Please report to the chair if the
 gardens need care other than general weed pulling.
DAY OF SERVICE -Please consult with your weed whacker partner to schedule a day
 to meet at the American Legion or if desired plan two separate days. Kindly let the
chair know what day of the month you have serviced the gardens.
CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION – American Legion Chair – Donna Ferchen, Contact:
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Each garden team of two will have possession of a bucket of garden tools that may be helpful in addition to the above list. Please plan to bring the bucket to the following months member meeting. It then can be passed on to that months garden team.