



Kate and Aidan Schmidt got into the action last weekend, when they joined their mom Dana in tilling their Branford Community Gardens plot.

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Family-Style Gardening

Branford Community Gardens, Inc. (BCG) has initiated its brand new family farm concept to residents. Plots are currently available on the Board of Education property behind the Branford Early Learning Center, 16 Birch Rd.

Novice and expert gardeners are welcome and the BCG will provide expertise and educational seminars. The 20' x 20' garden plots will be plowed by volunteers and gardeners will have access to manure and compost throughout the growing season. (Some 20' x 10' garden plots may be available.)

Participation in the non-profit Branford Community Gardens, Inc. is open to Branford residents, 18 years and older. Plots are also being set aside for area food banks, according to Treasurer Malaine Trecoske.

“This was just an idea in February, it is great to see the results of this community effort so quickly,” said Trecoske.

For more information and an application, visit www.branfordctgardens.org, and look for more coverage in the May 28 issue of *The Sound* about this fun and unique way to grow food.