



**FAMILY
AND
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

The Ever Green House
Farmers' Market
runs from the 2nd week in
July through the end of
October every Thursday
evening 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
If you are interested in
being a vendor, give us a
call. For more information
contact Roy Lawton at
(308) 635-3089
or email Roy at
rlawton@capwn.org

**For information, classes or
scheduling special events:
Deborah at the Green House
Volunteer Coordinator
(308) 631-5256
M, W, F: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Or Roy Lawton
Program Director
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**EVER GREEN
HOUSE**

(308) 436-2608

**Located in
Oregon Trail Park
1210 Ave. D
Gering, Nebraska**

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Who We Are

Mission Statement

We are a non-profit organization whose mission is to build community through gardening, horticultural education, community beautification and environmental stewardship.

The Ever Green House

- ⊗ Advocates and teaches gardening emphasizing organic methods.
- ⊗ Will help people produce healthy, high quality food.
- ⊗ Celebrates the equality of all people and provides a place to create multi-cultural and multi-generational community through gardening.
- ⊗ Serves all economic levels in its program and training.
- ⊗ Strives to make programs both physically and financially accessible to all.
- ⊗ Emphasizes the importance of urban food security and encourages aesthetic horticulture throughout our community.
- ⊗ Has no political affiliations and takes no political stands.

History

This CAPWN facility was established in 1985. It operates as a program of Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska under the Family and Community Services Department. It is not a commercial greenhouse.

The building is 100% passive solar heated. The grazing (roof) is oriented south at a 45 degree angle and is made of translucent fiberglass panels. The solar heat is stored in drums filled with water.

Green House Activities

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are responsible for much of the work in the greenhouse and in maintaining the grounds. They assist with a variety of gardening activities designed to meet their physical abilities and preferences. Volunteers assist with planting, transplanting, weeding, watering, and harvesting. Individuals can earn their community service hours through the green house.



Community Garden

An annual community garden is available. Fifteen plots and a community corn patch are available on a first come first serve basis. Everyone is welcome to participate.



Tourism Spot

Tourists are welcome to stop by, rest and relax in the outdoor gazebo or free to roam and view the beautiful flower gardens outside. Visitors can also visit the inside and see a towering fig tree (fresh figs available each fall), ornamental flowers, and a variety of vegetable and herb plants.

Community Classes

Year round educational and fun classes for the community are held on the third Tuesday of each month. Classes have included food preservation, organic gardening methods, ethnic cooking classes and landscaping/crafts. These classes provide an opportunity to exchange knowledge and information with other gardeners.



Meeting Space

An indoor meeting space that can accommodate 12 comfortably is available. Food is welcome and a small kitchenette is available as well.