Spring is coming and we are facing some uncertain times due to COVID-19 and the restrictions it brought. However, there are ways to get out, be active, and create a sense of community. One way to be active and social, while maintaining a safe distance, is to join one of our community gardens.

We are lucky to have 4 community gardens in Dickinson County, with gardens located in Abilene, Chapman, Herington, and Solomon. The gardens in Solomon and Chapman are overseen by their respective City offices, while our staff at K-State Research and Extension Dickinson County oversees the gardens in Abilene and Herington. There are open plots available at both Abilene and Herington, so if you are interested please contact our office for more information!

The gardens at Abilene and Herington come with access to tools and equipment to help you establish and maintain your garden. K-State Research and Extension has many great resources on growing vegetables and other plants in your garden. At KSRE Dickinson County we encourage you to get outside, be physically active working in your garden, grow your own delicious food, and enjoy the company of fellow gardeners at a safe distance!

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