

organic community garden

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The Joliet Park District is opening a new organic community garden in the spring of 2012. People who like to garden but don't have the space can sign up for a Park District garden plot. Full size plots are 10' x 20' and half size plots are 10' x 10'. Gardeners will be assigned a plot based on space available. Registration will begin on November 1. An application can be found in the Welcome Guide, available at the Provena Saint Joseph Inwood Athletic Club front desk. *Garden located on McDonough Street, across from Inwood Golf Course.*

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Cost	Description
#0-7750-12	Apr 1 – Oct 31	Mon – Sun	Dawn til Dusk	\$50 RDC/\$75	Full Size Plot
#0-7751-12	Apr 1 – Oct 31	Mon – Sun	Dawn til Dusk	\$25 RDC/\$37.50	Half Size Plot

Introduction to the Joliet Park District's Organic Community Garden (Ages 18 years and older)

Join us for an introduction to Community Gardening and hear about the new Organic Community Garden in Joliet! Beginning in Spring 2012, you will have a chance to rent a plot from the Joliet Park District. This introduction will give you all the information you need to think about entering the world of micro-farming! *Held in Board Room.*

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Cost	Deadline	Location
#5-7752-12	Jan 5	Thu	6:00 pm	\$5	Dec 29	IAC Board Room
#5-7753-12	Jan 16	Mon	6:00 pm	\$5	Jan 9	Hort. Center

Organic What, Why? (Ages 18 years and older)

The ABC's of organic gardening will be taught in this class. In our Community Garden we will not be using pesticides or commercial fertilizer so this class will teach you some of the basics of growing beautiful healthy plants without adding anything dangerous.

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Cost	Deadline	Location
#5-7754-12	Jan 19	Thu	6:00 pm	\$5	Jan 12	IAC Board Room
#5-7755-12	Jan 30	Mon	6:00 pm	\$5	Jan 23	Hort. Center

Plotting Your Plot (Ages 18 years and older)

It's all about the plan (...or not). Some gardeners plan every square inch of their gardens to get the maximum yield from their garden space. Others just stick plants and seeds in the ground and hope for the best. This class is designed to help you decide how you are going to garden, what you want to plant, and how much room you will need for each veggie or flower you decide you want in your garden.

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Cost	Deadline	Location
#5-7756-12	Feb 2	Thu	6:00 pm	\$5	Jan 26	IAC Board Room
#5-7757-12	Feb 6	Mon	6:00 pm	\$5	Jan 30	Hort. Center

Pre-Garden Party (Ages 18 years and older)

This is a chance to meet and confer with your new neighbors about how and what you want to grow. Learn from the experiences of other gardeners and hear about new and exciting varieties of plants for the year. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

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#5-7758-12	Feb 16	Thu	6:30 pm	\$5	Feb 9	IAC Board Room

all gardening classes \$5 each

Dirt 101 (Ages 18 years and older)

We hope you come away from this class completely soiled...or well-versed in soil anyway! There are no plants without dirt. If you want your garden to be enriching to your plants you must attend this class! Learn how to compost and what you can do to make your garden the biggest yielder.

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Cost	Deadline	Location
#6-7759-12	Mar 1	Thu	6:00 pm	\$5	Feb 23	IAC Board Room
#6-7760-12	Mar 5	Mon	6:00 pm	\$5	Feb 27	Hort. Center

Companion Planting (Ages 18 years and older)

Companion planting is based on the idea that certain plants can benefit others when planted next to or close to another plant. For example: Carrots love peas, and celery loves nasturtiums. Learn what other plants like to sit side by side.

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Cost	Deadline	Location
#6-7761-12	Mar 15	Thu	6:00 pm	\$5	Mar 8	IAC Board Room
#6-7762-12	Mar 19	Mon	6:00 pm	\$5	Mar 12	Hort. Center

Flower Power (Ages 18 years and older)

Just want flowers? Want some flowers and some veggies? How about a bouquet garden? You can cut your florist bill by hundreds for the summer by growing your own cutting garden.

Program	Dates	Day	Time	Cost	Deadline	Location
#6-7763-12	Mar 29	Thu	6:00 pm	\$5	Mar 22	IAC Board Room
#6-7764-12	Apr 2	Mon	6:00 pm	\$5	Mar 26	Hort. Center

Seeds 101 (Ages 18 years and older)

Which seeds go directly into the ground and which need to be grown for a while before placing in the soil? This class will tell you which plants take WAY too long to germinate in our growing zone to plant directly in the ground as seeds.

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#6-7765-12	Apr 12	Thu	6:00 pm	\$5	Apr 5	IAC Board Room
#6-7766-12	Apr 16	Mon	6:00 pm	\$5	Apr 9	Hort. Center

Garden Meet Up! (Ages 18 years and older)

This class is a chance to meet with your fellow gardeners at the garden site. Kevin Eberhard and Marcia Hurley, our horticulturists from Bird Haven Greenhouse will join Nancy Kuhajda from the Illinois Extension Service at the garden to get acquainted and answer your most pressing questions.

Dates	Day	Time	Cost	Location
Apr 18	Sat	11:00 am	FREE	Joliet Park District Organic Community Garden

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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012
HELD AT
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
9 AM – 7 PM



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