

DPR 2014 SUMMER GARDENING CLASSES



June 2 – September 29, 2014

Deanwood Recreation Center | 1350 49th St., NE
Mondays • 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Raymond Recreation Center | 3725 10th St., NW
Wednesdays • 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturdays • Time and location vary, please double check with each class

DPR will offer 42 garden classes starting June 2 to September 29. Classes are two hours long and will be held every week.

Register online at <http://dcdpr.asapconnected.com>

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| Dates/Times | Class List | Description | Instructor |
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| Mon. June 2 & Wed. June 4 | Urban Gardening 101 | All you need to know as a new or beginning gardener. | Josh Singer, DPR Community Garden Specialist |
| Mon. June 9 & Wed. June 11 | Vegetables A-Z | Learn about the maintenance of common vegetables. | Josh Singer, DPR Community Garden Specialist |
| Mon. June 16 | Container Gardening | How to build and maintain container gardens with limited gardening space. | Josh Singer, DPR Community Garden Specialist |
| Wed. June 18 | Urban Fruit Trees 101 | How to manage fruit trees in the city. | Josh Singer, DPR Community Garden Specialist |
| Mon. June 23 & Wed. June 25 | Composting | Composting is easy, once you know how. Learn a variety of ways. | Josh Singer, DPR Community Garden Specialist |
| Mon. June 30 | Bang for your Buck: Gardening on a Budget | Gardening is not expensive. How to garden cheaply. | Mary Jean Crom Capital Area Food Bank |
| Wed. July 2, Mon. July 7 & Wed. July 9 | Soil Management Series | Intensive soil management course for advanced soil learning. | Ben Friton Can YA Love and Farming 4 Hunger |
| Mon. July 14 | Starting Seeds at Home | Get techniques for starting your own edible plants at home. | Anna John Mische Horticulturalist |
| Wed. July 16 | Garden Pests and Diseases | Learn and ID garden pests and diseases. | Christian Melendez Farmer |
| Mon. July 21 (class meets at the Marion Street Garden, 1519 Marion St., NW) | Edible Annuals Garden Workshop | Edible gardening and maintenance at the Marion Street Garden. | Rebecca Lemos-Otero City Blossoms |
| Wed. July 23 | Intro to Urban Beekeeping | An intro to maintaining honeybees in the city. | Izzy Hill DC Beekeepers Alliance |
| Mon. July 28 | Native Bees and Natural Habitat Creation | How to create and maintain habitats that attract native bees and other pollinators. | Carin Celebuski University of Maryland Arboretum and Botanical Garden |
| Wed. July 30 | Medicinal and Edible Herbs | All you need to know about medicinal and edible herbs. | Holly Poole-Kavana Little Red Bird Botanicals |
| Mon. Aug. 4 | Garden Irrigation and Plant Propagation | How to irrigate gardens and propagate plants from cuttings and divisions in a variety of ways. | Kate Lee DCGreens |
| Wed. Aug. 6 | Designing Landscapes for Water | Designing landscapes for water upcycling (reuse). | Christian Melendez Farmer |
| Mon. Aug. 11 (includes a Sat. field trip on Aug. 16) | Alternative Building Material Class | How to build garden installations out of alternative building materials (e.g., cob oven, tool shed, etc.). | Eriks Brolis memeTree Social Enterprise Consultants |
| Wed. Aug. 13 | Invasive/Native Plants | Identification and management of invasive/native plants. | Damien Ossi - DDOE Ana Chuquin - NPS Mary Farrah - UDC |
| Mon. Aug. 18 | Carpentry for Gardeners | Learn to use power tools to build garden installations (trellis, raised beds, etc). | Eriks Brolis memeTree Social Enterprise Consultants |

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| Wed. Aug. 20 | Food Preservation | How to preserve your garden produce by pickling, drying, freezing, or canning. | Wendy Kiang-Spray Garden Writer |
| Mon. Aug. 25 | Seed-Keeping Workshop; Using Story-Telling and Seed-Saving Techniques | How to save seeds from garden plants. | Ecohermanas Seed Keepers Collective |
| Wed. Aug. 27 | Garden Cooking | Cooking produce from the garden. | Lola Bloom City Blossoms |
| Mon. Sep. 1 | Storm Water Management Strategies | How to use storm water management strategies with an emphasis on installation. | Lee Cain Anacostia Watershed Society |
| Wed. Sep. 3 | Intro to Permaculture and Forest Gardens | Learn about permaculture techniques with a focus on forest gardens. | Lincoln Smith Forested |
| Mon. Sep. 8 | Garden Cooking | Cooking produce from the garden. | Ibti Vincent Food Educator |
| Wed. Sep. 10 | Cultivating Shiitake Mushrooms | How to inoculate and care for shiitake mushrooms. | Nazirahk Amen Purple Mountain Organics |
| Mon. Sep. 15 | Intro to Agroforestry | Intro to the concepts of Agroforestry. | Eriks Brolis memeTree Social Enterprise Consultants |
| Wed. Sep. 17 | Music in Gardens | Building musical instruments for outside gardens. | Sarah Baker City Blossoms |
| Mon. Sep. 22 | Food Justice | Understanding food justice concepts in DC. | Ashanté M. Reese AU Graduate Student |
| Wed. Sep. 24 | Vertical Gardening | Learn about different vertical gardening systems. | Ben Friton Can YA Love and Farming 4 Hunger |
| Mon. Sep. 29 | Garden Season Extensions | Develop different ways to increase the garden season. | Christian Melendez Gardener |
| Saturday Classes | | | |
| 10-12pm, July 12 | Brookland Backyard Demonstration Garden | Learn all the ways to garden in your backyard while touring one of the most impressive backyard gardens in DC called the "Found Peace" garden. | Eriks Brolis memeTree Social Enterprise Consultants |
| 3-5pm, July 19 | Hand Tools: Choose the Right Garden Tool for the Job at Radix Farm. | All you need to know about garden tools. You will have a chance to try them out to find the best tools for each person. | Kristen Carbone Radix farms |
| 10-12pm, July 26 | Growing Edible Gardens and Organic Food with your Kids | A parent-and-child gardening class for all ages. Learning to enjoy edible gardening with your children. | Angela Adar Ecohermanas |
| 10-12pm, Aug. 2 | Garden Art with Repurposed Materials | How to create garden art in multiple ways including repurposed art. | Penny Gamble-Williams- Spirit Ecohermanas |
| 10-12 pm, Aug. 9 | EcoCity Farms Demonstration Tour and Vermicompost/Bokashi Class | Glean multiple ways to garden for production with limited space while touring Eco City Farms and learn how to vermicompost with Bokashi. This is the class project for the | Christian Melendez Farmer |
| 10-12pm, Aug. 16 | Alternative Building Material Class Project | Alternative Building Material class. You must attend the class to come on the fieldtrip. This will be a hands-on demonstration of alternative building materials. | Eriks Brolis memeTree Social Enterprise Consultants |
| 10-1pm Aug. 23 | Forrested Forest Garden Tour and Lasagna Garden Demonstration | Experience a working 10-acre forest garden, and build a lasagna garden. | Lincoln Smith Forested |