

# WORKSHOPS & WORK-LEARN PARTIES 2006

To sign up, please call 503-284-8420, or email [intern@growing-gardens.org](mailto:intern@growing-gardens.org)

Space is limited, so please pre-register.

We'll give you the exact address and directions when you sign up.

## WORKSHOPS

Open to anyone! No prior experience necessary!

Free for gardeners enrolled in our programs.

For the general public, we ask for a sliding scale donation of \$3-\$10. The general area where the workshop will be held is indicated (N=North, NE=Northeast, SE=Southeast).

### GARDENING 101

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm (NE)

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm (SE)

Never gardened before or have limited experience? Learn how to plan, implement, and care for your veggie garden.

### GARDENING 102

Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm (NE)

Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm (SE)

Part 2 of our basic gardening workshop.

### HEALTHY PLANTS/HEALTHY SOIL

Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm (N/NE)

Tips on how to 'grow' healthy soil and manage garden pests for a healthy, productive garden!

### CONTAINER GARDENING 101

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm (SE)

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm (NE)

Learn the basic dos and don'ts of growing food in containers, and the benefits of companion planting. With containers, you can grow a garden anywhere!

### GARDENING 101

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm (SE)

An introduction to gardening, including how to harvest.

### VERMICOMPOSTING

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm (NE)

Learn about the magic of composting with a worm bin! Turn your kitchen scraps into rich food for the soil. Worm bins are clean, compact, and can be kept indoors.

### SUMMER PLANTING FOR WINTER EATING

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8pm (N)

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm (SE)

We can grow food all year round in this mild climate! Learn what, when, and how to garden for a great winter harvest.

### COOKING WITH SUMMER VEGGIES

July – date & time TBA (NE)

Spend the evening with a local chef who will demonstrate how to cook seasonally with fresh garden veggies!

### COMPOSTING

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm (SE)

Learn to make great compost in your own backyard!

### FOOD PRESERVATION

Jam Making: Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm (NE)

Tomato Canning: Sat., August 19<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm (SE)

Learn about the many ways that you can preserve your summer vegetables and fruits for winter eating: freezing, canning, pickling, drying, and jams will all be covered, followed by a hands-on demonstration.

### SEED SAVING

September – date & time TBA (SE)

Learn to save your own seeds. Avoid spending money on seed packets each year, and select for your favorite plants.

### GARDENING 101: PLANNING & DESIGN

Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm (NE)

An introduction to gardening, with a focus on garden planning and design – a great thing to do in the winter!

## PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS

Designed to spark interest in children aged 6 to 12 in gardening, and provide fun ways for parents and children to grow gardens together.

Free for gardeners enrolled in our programs.

General public: sliding scale donation of \$5-15.

### PIZZA, SALSA, SALAD, & TACO GARDENS!

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 10am -12pm (NE – same location as plant give-a-way)

Parents and children will get fun ideas and supplies to grow their own food, in gardens specially designed for making pizza, salsa, salad, or tacos!

### SENSATIONAL GARDENS

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30

Using all 5 senses, parents and children will learn to explore and observe all that is going on in a growing garden.

### WONDROUS WORMS!

Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30

Parents and children learn about red wiggler worms, worm composting, and how to make and maintain a worm bin together.

### MUNCH AND CRUNCH

Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30

Taste fresh produce from the garden. Learn how to harvest, store, and care for vegetables. Learn easy recipes and how to encourage kids to eat fresh veggies.

## WORK-LEARN PARTIES

Learn by doing! Free and open to everyone!

Come help out our backyard garden in exchange for gardening education. We'll demonstrate gardening techniques and the put them to use in Growing Gardens' backyard in NE Portland.

### PLANTING SEEDS AND TRANSPLANTS

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10am-noon

Learn how to plant for a bountiful harvest!

### HARVEST A WORM COMPOST BIN

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 10am-noon

Learn how to get great compost out of your worm bin without losing any worms. If you don't know what a worm bin is, come and find out!

### PLANTING FOR WINTER HARVESTS

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am-noon

Learn how and what to plant now for continuous harvests into the cool season. We'll plant things like salad greens, cabbage, broccoli and more.

### BUILD A CLOCHE

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am-noon

We'll build a mini hoop greenhouse (a cloche) over a garden bed. Using low-cost materials, you can extend the growing season into the winter!

### WINTERIZE THE GARDEN

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-noon

We'll be preparing the garden for winter and planting a cover crop to increase the soil health. We'll also plant more winter veggies.

### COMPOSTING

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-noon

Learn how to create and maintain an excellent compost pile that turns your garden and kitchen scraps into dark, rich food for your garden.