

GARDENING WORKSHOPS

at Indiana Community Garden (ICG) and
Chevy Chase Food Forest (CCFF)

INTRO TO GARDENING: GROWING HERBS WORKSHOP

A hands-on experience planting herbs. Learn about the various herbs growing in the garden, how to prune herb plants for continued harvests, and spend some time creating an herb planter to take home. Supplies will be limited so preregistration will be required. Each session will have 14 planters available, limit 1 per family.

INTRO TO GARDENING: LETTUCE WORKSHOP

A hands-on experience planting lettuce. Learn about the various types of lettuce, when to plant additional plants for continued harvests, and spend some time creating a lettuce planter to take home. Supplies will be limited so preregistration will be required. Each session will have 14 planters available, limit 1 per family.

INTRO TO GARDENING: MICROGREENS & LOW LIGHT GROWING

With the fall season fast approaching and the time for seasonal produce coming to an end, come learn how to keep growing over the winter months. Topics will include a hands-on microgreen demonstration, what other crops can be grown indoors through the winter months, and when supplemental lighting is required. Prepare and take home a microgreen tray that will be ready to harvest in under 2 weeks. Supplies will be limited; preregistration will be required.

SOIL HEALTH & PERMACULTURE METHODS

Come tour the gardens and learn how we are using permaculture methods to help build soil health. Learn how to do some simple soil tests to understand where you are growing and why it is important to keep the soil planted or mulched.

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Come learn about the basics of composting and how to build a compost pile during this workshop. Tour the garden's composting facilities, learn about the tools that are used, and how you can participate in the garden's efforts to feed the soil and keep food waste out of the landfill. Get your questions answered about the difference between compostable and biodegradable products and why the garden can't accept them.



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WORKSHOP CALENDAR

April

Sat. 4/13 12-1pm Composting Workshop at ICG

Tues. 4/16 6-7pm Composting Workshop at CCFF

Sat. 4/20 12-1pm Intro to Gardening: Growing Herbs Workshop at ICG

Tues. 4/23 6-7pm Intro to Gardening: Growing Herb Workshop at CCFF

May

Sat. 5/18 12-1pm Intro to Gardening: Lettuce workshop at ICG

Tues. 5/21 6-7pm Into to Gardening: Lettuce Workshop at CCFF

June

Tues. 6/25 6-7pm Soil health and Permaculture at CCFF

Sat. 6/29 12-1pm Soil Health and Permaculture at ICG

July

Tues. 7/16 6-7pm Composting Workshop at CCFF

Sat. 7/20 12-1pm Composting Workshop at ICG

Tues. 7/23 6-7pm Intro to Gardening: Lettuce workshop at CCFF

Sat. 7/27 6-7pm Into to Gardening: Lettuce Workshop at ICG

August

Tues. 8/20 6-7pm Intro to Gardening: Growing Herbs Workshop at CCFF

Sat. 8/24 12-1pm Intro to Gardening: Growing Herb Workshop at ICG

September

Tues. 9/7 12-1pm Intro to Gardening: Microgreens and low light growing at ICG

Sat. 9/10 6-7pm Intro to Gardening: Microgreens and low light growing at CCFF

REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WORKSHOP: _____

To register, send form to:

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