

Interested in Gardening or Farming in the City? Join Us!

FREE Urban Farming Classes!

Urban Farming classes will be held at Iron Roots Urban Farm, and are FREE! The classes are designed to assist local growers, urban farmers, and home gardeners with the tools needed to enhance their current and or future projects. Come out, network, learn and grow! Classes will be held indoors and outdoors and may include hands-on demonstrations. Please dress accordingly, including boots and gloves when appropriate.



All classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00PM in the HMHP Foundation Demonstration Kitchen (with the exception of April 29, please see below) located at 822 Billingsgate Avenue in Youngstown.

An RSVP is strongly recommended. Please contact Sophia Buggs at 330.480.0423 or sbuggs@yndc.org to pre-register. Classes are FREE and open to the public!

April 15: Produce Safety—Eric Barrett Ohio State University Extension Educator, will discuss rules and regulations that can make sure your farm products are handled safely.

April 29: Fruit Tree Pruning & Care—Eric Barrett, Ohio State University Extension Educator, will present his expert knowledge about fruit tree selection, pruning, and care.

*****This class will be held at the Parkview Community Garden, located at 745 Parkview Avenue.*****

May 6: Starting Seeds for Fall Crops—Iron Roots Farm staff members will help students think ahead to fall crops and plan transplant schedules, including hands-on demonstration.

May 20: How to Grow Hand Crafted Mushrooms—Kai Wingo is the lead farmer for Kai's Cultural Mushrooms. She will share her market experiences along with how to grow and sell mushrooms.

June 3: Looking Good & Tasting Great—Danielle Seidita, Iron Roots Program Coordinator, will present ways to set up a farmers market stand for success and profit.

June 17: Growing Flowers—Jenell Martin is the lead flower grower at Catalpa Grove Farm in Columbiana. She will present the many ways to cultivate a variety of flowers for profit.

July 1: Plant Disease Prevention and Control—Eric Barrett, Ohio State University Extension Educator, will present his expert knowledge about preventing, diagnosing, and treating plant disease.

July 15: Beekeeping—Chuck Hatch from The Zaney Pearl Farm will share the methods, materials, and benefits of beekeeping and how it could add value to your homestead, farm, or garden.



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