



FIRE STATION PARK 2017 GARDEN VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Welcome to the 2017 season at Fire Station Park! Here is our schedule for volunteers to join us in the garden to learn, get your hands in the earth and visit with each other as you create a beautiful garden!

Our scheduled dates to garden together are “learning by doing” opportunities! In an effort to provide flexible times, we will have weekday evenings and weekends in our schedule. We hope you will join us!

- 4/15 (SATURDAY)– FIRST THINGS FIRST IN OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN!
Design bed layout and sow first “cool” season crop seeds. **10:30 am**
- 4/30 (SUNDAY) - CONTINUE TO STAGGER COLD CROP SEED PLANTING. **10:30 am**
- 5/20 (SATURDAY) – PLANT SEEDS & HARDY SEEDLINGS. **10:30 am**
- 6/4 (SUNDAY) – PLANT MORE SEEDLINGS AND SET SUPPORTS FOR ALL CLIMBING PLANTS. **9:00 am**
Learn how to support climbing and heavy “load-bearing” plants
- 6/13 – (TUESDAY) - PERENNIAL VISIONS!
Come fill in the garden gaps with new perennials, learn about the native Illinois plants we have growing in the garden & label all we can! **6:00 pm**
- 6/25 – **SUNDAY SUMMER SIPPER!** Please join your neighbors and sponsoring businesses for an afternoon of cool drinks and yummy finger food. Please consider signing up to bring a favorite appetizer to share! **3:00 pm**
- 7/12 (WEDNESDAY) – HARVESTING & GARDEN CLEAN UP. **6:00 pm**
- 7/19 (WEDNESDAY) – RENEWABLE RESOURCES!
Begin fall harvest cold crop planting. **6:00 pm**
- 7/30 (SUNDAY) – MORE COLD CROPS TO PLANT FOR FALL HARVEST
Plant cool crops for fall harvest, tend perennial beds. **4:00 pm**
- AUGUST & SEPT GARDENING DATES: TBD
- 9/14 (THURSDAY) – **“An Evening in the Garden”!** Our 4th Annual social! Come mingle with your neighbors under the setting sun. Delight in the garden’s abundance! **5:30 pm**
- 10/15 (SUNDAY) – BEDTIME IN THE GARDEN!
Help put the garden to rest with late harvest of veggies, winter bed prep/garden clean-up, compost building

RAIN DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IF IT IS TOO WET TO GARDEN ON ANY SCHEDULED DAY. PLEASE VOLUNTEER AT firestationparkgarden@gmail.com and become a member of Lincoln Central Association if you aren't already at www.lincolncentral.org.

