



FIRE STATION PARK 2016 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Welcome to the 2016 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! Each date sets out the skills we will be focusing on. In an effort to provide times during the week and weekend, we will have weekday evenings and weekends in our schedule. We hope you will join us!

- 4/17 (SUNDAY)- FIRST THINGS FIRST IN OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN!
Design bed layout and sow first “cool” season crop seeds. **9:00 am**
- 4/23 (SATURDAY) - PLANT MORE SEEDS TO EXTEND HARVEST TIMES. **10:00 am**
- 5/1 (SUNDAY) - CONTINUE TO STAGGER COLD CROP SEED PLANTING. **3:00 pm**
- 5/15 (SUNDAY) - GET READY FOR THE SUN!
Plant our “hot” season crops, annual herbs & containers. **11:00 am**
- 6/1 (WEDNESDAY) - ASSEMBLE PLANT SUPPORTS & BEGIN HARVESTING PRODUCE!
Enjoy an evening working together in the garden; bring your favorite happy hour beverage! **6:00 pm**
- 6/13 - (MONDAY) - PERENNIAL VISIONS!
Come fill in the garden gaps with new perennials and learn about the native Illinois plants we have growing in the garden. **6:00 pm**
- 6/26 - **SUNDAY SUMMER SIPPER!** Come celebrate the “fruits” of your volunteer labor while sipping green tea or lemonade over tea sandwiches/sweets with your neighbors and friends. Time: **3:00 pm**
- 7/6 (WEDNESDAY) - HARVESTING TRICKS TO KEEP OUR VEGGIES COMING!
Learn tricks to prolong production; plant more leafy greens. **6:00 pm**
- 8/4 (THURSDAY) - MAINTAIN AND PICK RIPENING PRODUCE! **6:00 pm**
- 8/17 (WEDNESDAY) - RENEWABLE RESOURCES!
Plant cool crops for fall harvest, tend perennial beds. **6:00 pm**
- 9/15 - **“An Evening in the Garden”!** Our 3rd Annual social! Come mingle with your neighbors under the setting sun. Delight in the garden’s abundance! **5:30 pm**

- 10/16 (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.