

2019 Calendar

ISLES GARDEN SUPPORT NETWORK

THU	Feb 28	Garden Info / Seed Starting Workshop	4-6:30 PM
THU	Mar 14	Garden Info / Get Growing Workshop	5-7 PM
THU	Mar 21	Community Garden Kickoff Meeting	5-7 PM
FRI	Apr 5	Spring Plant & Seed Distribution	4-7 PM
SAT	Apr 6	Spring Plant & Seed Distribution	9-11 AM
TUE	Apr 9	Garden Plow Event	9 AM-2 PM
SAT	Apr 13	Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 1	9:30-11:30 AM
THU	May 2	School Garden Workshop for Educators	4-5:30 PM
FRI	May 3	Summer Plant & Seed Distribution	4-7 PM
SAT	May 4	Summer Plant & Seed Distribution	9-11 AM
SAT	May 11	Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 2	9:30-11:30 AM
SAT	Jun 15	Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 3	9:30-11:30 AM
SAT	Jun 29	Rain Barrel Workshop	9-11:30 AM
FRI	Jul 12	Summer Garden Social	4-7 PM

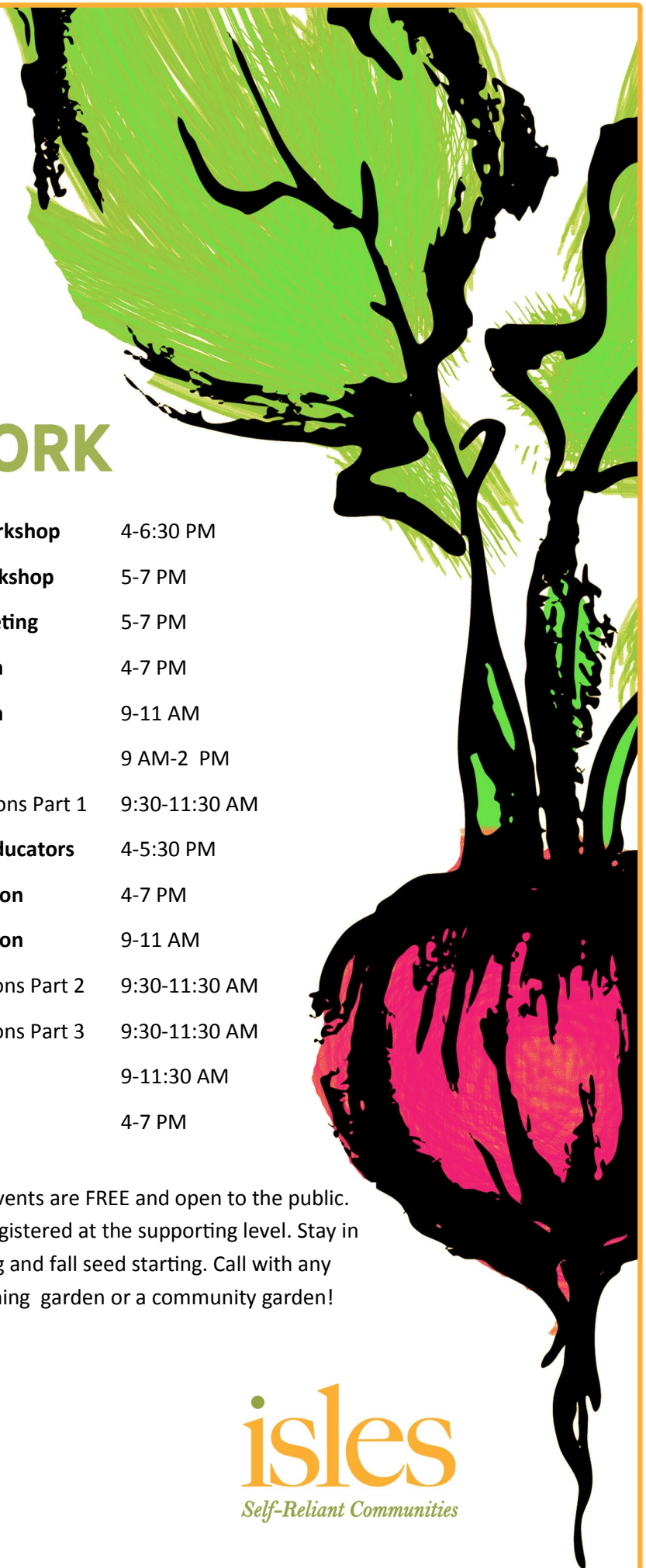
See reverse for complete details. Workshops and events are FREE and open to the public. Plant & seed distributions are open to gardeners registered at the supporting level. Stay in touch for our late summer & fall events like canning and fall seed starting. Call with any questions or if you'd like to get involved in our training garden or a community garden!

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Garden Information Session / Seed Starting Workshop

Thursday, February 28th from 4-6:30 PM @ Trenton Free Public Library, 120 Academy St.

Join us as we discuss ways to be involved in urban agriculture in Trenton. Learn how to start your own seedlings!

Garden Information Session / Get Growing Workshop

Thursday, March 14th from 5-7 PM @ Trenton Coffee House & Records, 750 Cass St.

During this session we will talk about ways to get involved in gardening, either in your own backyard or in a school or community garden. Learn about the Incubator Garden, our training garden. Have questions about gardening? We love to answer them!

Community Garden Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, March 21st from 5-7 PM @ 33 Tucker St.

Whether you're a seasoned expert or just want to discover your green thumb, join us as we gear up for the year. Don't belong to a garden? We can help connect you with one. Need more hands-on help? Learn about our training garden, the Incubator.

Community Garden Seed & Plant Distribution

Friday, April 5th from 4-7 PM & Saturday, April 6th from 9-11 AM @ 33 Tucker St.

Pick up your seeds & fertilizer along with cool-weather seedlings like lettuce, cabbage, collards, & kale.

Garden Plow Event with Howell Living History Farm

Tuesday, April 9th from 9 AM-2 PM @ Chestnut Ave Garden (between Walnut & Greenwood)

For over thirty years, Howell Farm has joined us in the spring for an old-fashioned plow led by a team of horses or oxen. Come celebrate this occasion as we prepare the Chestnut Avenue garden for the upcoming growing season. *Rain date April 11th.*

Gardening Foundations: Part I – Back to Basics

Saturday, April 13th from 9:30-11:30 AM @ 33 Tucker St.

Want to garden, but not sure where to start? Join us for an informal workshop designed to take you through the year as we discuss soil, watering, planting, organic techniques, and trouble-shooting. Participants are also encouraged to attend Parts II and III.

School Garden Workshop for Educators

Wednesday, May 2nd from 4-5:30 PM @ 33 Tucker St.

This workshop will include information on keeping your garden healthy, what to plant and when, and how to link the garden to the curriculum. It will also offer a place for teachers to get ideas from each other to make their gardens more exciting and sustainable.

Community Garden Seed & Plant Distribution

Friday, May 3rd from 4-7 PM & Saturday, May 4th from 9-11AM @ 33 Tucker St.

Pick up more seeds & fertilizer along with warm-weather seedlings like tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and herbs.

Gardening Foundations: Part 2 – Keep it Natural

Saturday, May 11th from 9:30-11:30 AM @ 33 Tucker St.

Learn organic ways of handling garden problems that are safe for the environment. Learn about the benefits and principles of composting, including composting with worms! Learn the vital role that soil organisms play in plant health.

Gardening Foundations: Part 3 – Tools & Techniques

Saturday, June 15th from 9:30-11:30 AM @ 33 Tucker St.

In addition to learning about basic tool use and care, we will discuss strategies for effective watering, weeding, and harvesting. Techniques for plant pruning & support will also be demonstrated as ways to maximize yield in the minimum amount of space.

Rain Barrel Workshop

Saturday, June 29th from 9-11:30 AM @ 33 Tucker St.

Learn about the effective use of rain barrels and build your own using curriculum from the Water Resources Program at Rutgers.

Summer Garden Social

Friday, July 12th from 4-7 PM @ 33 Tucker St.

This is it...the garden party that you've been waiting for! Partake generously in food & fun. Have a special dish to share? We love it when people bring dishes, especially when made with produce from their own gardens. Family and friends are always welcome.