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Horses Return to Trenton to Kickoff Spring Gardening



Trenton, N.J. – Isles, Inc. invites you to experience farming the old-fashioned way! On Tuesday, April 8th, 2014, between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm, a team of horses from Howell Living History Farm will plow the community garden at 81 Chestnut Avenue (between Walnut Ave. and Greenwood Ave.). This event is free and open to the public.

The Howell Living History Farm, a facility of the Mercer County Park Commission, will demonstrate how farmers plowed at the turn of the 20th century. During the event, Trenton students will have the opportunity to direct the horses, shell corn, and compost soil.

“There’s no better way to start off the year for us than by sharing this tradition with Howell Farm and our community. It helps remind us of our agricultural heritage, and allows us to reconnect with the soil and our food that comes from it,” said Jim Simon, Urban Agriculture Manager at Isles.

Through the Isles Garden Support Network, Isles provides technical support and training to people who grow their own fresh fruits and vegetables in 50 community and school gardens throughout Trenton. Gardeners in the Isles Garden Support Network harvest more than 50,000 pounds of fresh produce each year, increasing Trenton's food supply and the food security of community residents.

In case of rain, the event will be held on Thursday, April 10th. For more information on the event or the Isles Garden Support Network, please call 609-341-4724.

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