

# 2020 Calendar

## ISLES GARDEN SUPPORT NETWORK

SAT	Mar 14	<b>Garden Info/Seed Starting Workshop</b>	10 AM-Noon
THU	Mar 26	<b>Community Garden Kickoff Meeting</b>	5-7 PM
FRI	Apr 3	<b>Spring Plant &amp; Seed Distribution</b>	4-7 PM
SAT	Apr 4	<b>Spring Plant &amp; Seed Distribution</b>	9-11 AM
TUE	Apr 7	<b>Garden Plow Event</b>	9 AM-2 PM
SAT	Apr 18	<b>Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 1</b>	9:30-11:30 AM
FRI	May 1	<b>Summer Plant &amp; Seed Distribution</b>	4-7 PM
SAT	May 2	<b>Summer Plant &amp; Seed Distribution</b>	9-11 AM
TUE	May 5	<b>School Garden Workshop for Educators</b>	4-5:30 PM
SAT	May 9	<b>Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 2</b>	9:30-11:30 AM
SAT	Jun 6	<b>Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 3</b>	9:30-11:30 AM
FRI	Jul 10	<b>Summer Garden Social</b>	4-7 PM
EVERY WED:		<b>Tucker Garden Open Hours</b>	4-8 PM

(Starting April 22 through June 24)

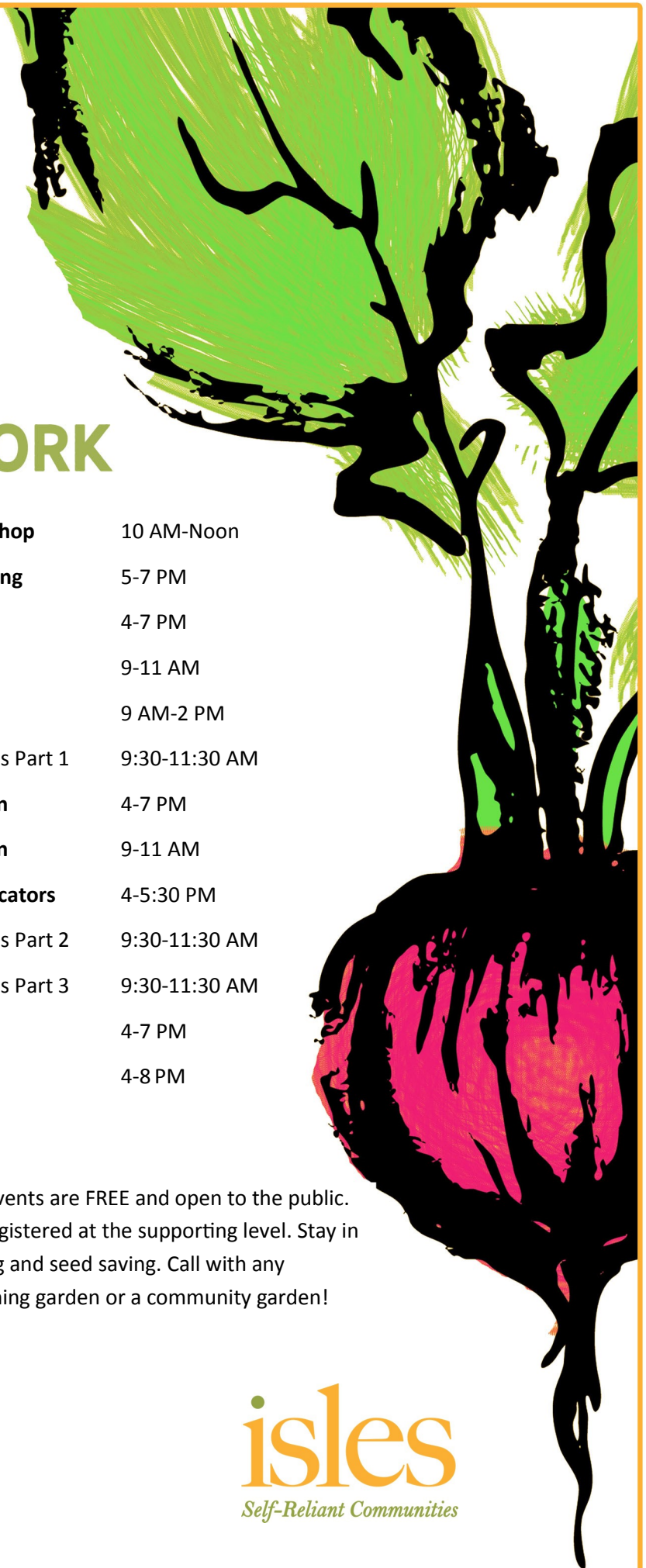
See reverse for complete details. Workshops and events are FREE and open to the public. Plant & seed distributions are open to gardeners registered at the supporting level. Stay in touch for our late summer & fall events like canning and seed saving. Call with any questions or if you'd like to get involved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

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### Garden Information Session / Seed Starting Workshop

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM-Noon @ Trenton Free Public Library, 120 Academy St.**

Join us as we discuss ways to be involved in urban agriculture in Trenton, either in your own backyard or in a school or community garden. Learn how to start your own seedlings! Learn about the Incubator Garden, our training garden. Have questions about gardening? We love to answer them!

### Community Garden Kickoff Meeting

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7 PM & Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.*

### Gardening Foundations: Part I – Back to Basics

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 troubleshooting. Participants are also encouraged to attend Parts 2 and 3.

### Community Garden Seed & Plant Distribution

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-7 PM & Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11AM @ 33 Tucker St.**

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

### School Garden Workshop for Educators

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Gardening Foundations: Part 2 – Keep it Natural

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 AM @ 33 Tucker St.**

Learn organic ways of handling garden problems that are safe for you & 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Summer Garden Social

**Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 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. This is our most popular garden event of the season!

### Open Garden Hours

**Wednesdays, April 22<sup>nd</sup>-June 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 PM @ 33 Tucker St.**

Join us for open hours to discuss gardening, ask questions, work on your incubator garden bed, or just hang out in the garden. Plants and/or seeds may be available to registered gardeners. Guests are welcome to stop by at any time!