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# ISLES GARDEN SUPPORT NETWORK 2023 CALENDAR

WED	Mar 15	Gardening Workshop-Cuttings	5 <sup>30</sup> -7 <sup>30</sup> PM
WED	Mar 22	Community Garden Kickoff Meeting	6-7 <sup>30</sup> PM
SAT	Mar 25	Community Garden Kickoff Meeting	10 AM-Noc
SAT	Apr 1	Workshop: Gardening Foundations 1	10 AM-Noc
TUE	Apr 4	Garden Plow Event (Rain dates 4/6, 4/5)	9 AM-2 PM
FRI	Apr 14	Spring Plant & Seed Distribution	4-7 PM
SAT	Apr 15	Spring Plant & Seed Distribution	10 AM-Noc
SAT	Apr 22	Forest To Table Seminar	10 AM-2 PI
SAT	May 13	3 Workshop: Garden Foundations 2	10 AM-Noc
FRI	May 5	Summer Plant & Seed Distribution	4-7 PM
SAT	May 6	Summer Plant & Seed Distribution	10-Noon
SAT	Jun 3	Workshop: Garden Foundations 3	10-Noon
FRI	Jun 9	Garden Social	4-7 PM
EVERY	WED:	Tucker Garden Open Hours	4-8 PM
		(Starting April 5th through Oct.)	

Workshops are FREE and open to the public. All events are at 33 Tucker Street unless noted. Call with any questions or if you would like to get involved in a community garden or the Incubator, our training garden!

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#### **Gardening Workshop – Plant Cuttings**

## Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>; 5<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup> PM

Wish you could pick a fresh fig from a tree in your backyard? Or start a houseplant from a friend's without seeds? This is the workshop for you! Learn how to start new plants from cuttings. Learn how to start: Figs, Elderberry and houseplants in this interactive, fun lesson.

#### **Community Garden Kickoff Meeting**

# Wednesday, March 22<sup>th</sup>; 6-7<sup>30</sup> PM and Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>; 10 AM-Noon

Whether you're a seasoned expert or just discovering 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.

#### **Gardening Foundations 1 – Back to Basics**

#### Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>; 10 AM-Noon

Want to garden, but not sure where to start? Join us for an informal workshop designed to take you through the season as we discuss soil, watering, planting, organic techniques, and troubleshooting. Participants are also encouraged to attend Parts 2 and 3.

## **Spring Plant & Seed Distribution**

# Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>; 4-7 PM and Saturday, April15<sup>th</sup>; 10 AM-Noon

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

#### **Forest to Table Seminar**

# Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>; 10 AM-2 PM

Come forage with us! Learn how to identify spring, wild plants and edibles that feed & heal. Then enjoy the fruits of your labor with a fresh meal that you will prepare with Chef Pearl.

#### **Summer Plant & Seed Distribution**

# Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>; 4-7 PM and Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>; 10 AM-Noon

Members pick up seeds & fertilizer with warm-weather seedlings like tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, & herbs.

# **Gardening Foundations 2 – Keep it Natural**

#### Saturday, May 13th; 10 AM-Noon

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

# **Gardening Foundations 3 – Tools & Techniques**

#### Saturday, June 3rd; 10 AM-Noon

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 are demonstrated as ways to maximize yield in the minimum amount of space.

#### **Garden Social**

#### Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>; 4-7 PM

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

# **Tucker Garden Open Hours EVERY WEDNESDAY 4-8 PM (Starting April 5)**

Join us to discuss gardening, ask questions, work on your incubator 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!