

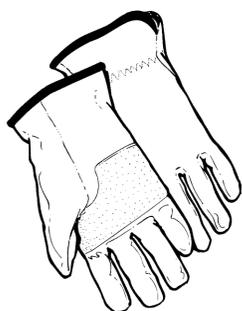
WHAT'S FRESH AT KEEP GROWING DETROIT

# Grow With Us



## Fall Classes, Farm Events and Grower Gatherings

At KGD we believe that the power to transform our city is in people coming together. The gatherings described below will introduce you to a network of growers in the area, help you build skills and increase access to resources for your garden or farm. Participants in the Garden Resource Program who put in some "sweat equity" by attending at least one community event or class per season are eligible for additional resources for their garden.



### OPEN HOURS AT THE KGD FARM

**Fridays from 9am-12pm (thru Nov. 16) at The KGD Farm, 1850 Erskine in the Eastern Market District.** Visit us during our weekly open hours to get involved with Keep Growing Detroit's new farm, located in the Eastern Market district at the corner of Orleans and Wilkins just two blocks away from our office! Come prepared to get your hands dirty, meet new people, and learn new skills!

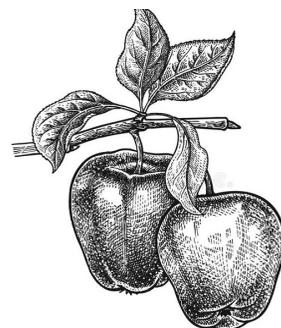
**OCTOBER 2, 6-8PM: EAT WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN WHAT YOU CAN'T: Hot Water Canning at New Prospect MBC, 6330 Pembroke Ave at Livernois south of 8 Mile.** When you know how to properly can your harvest, you don't have to let a single ripe fruit or veggie go to waste! You can enjoy your home-grown produce year round with this useful skill. Join us to learn safe and easy hot water canning methods that you can use in your own home. **\$3 GRP/\$5 non-GRP**



**OCTOBER 13, 10AM-12PM: SECOND SATURDAY WORKDAY with Wayne County Community Garden at Operation Get Down, 10100 Harper.** Join KGD and one our 2018 Beautiful Borders awardees, the historic Operation Get Down at our final workday of the season. Get hands on experience planting perennial flowers that can liven up any garden space. Learn about perennial plant care and maintenance while supporting the work of a fellow community garden. **This is a FREE event.**

### OCTOBER 20, 2-4PM: KGD FALL FEST AT THE KGD FARM

**The KGD Farm is located at 1850 Erskine in the Eastern Market District. There is free parking in the lot at Wilkins and Orleans.** We have lots of fun lined up for the first big event at the new KGD farm! GRP members can pick up garlic seed for fall planting, families can explore with a farm scavenger hunt and healthy kid stations, or get a taste of fall with fresh apple cider making. Fun for the whole family. **This is a FREE Event.**



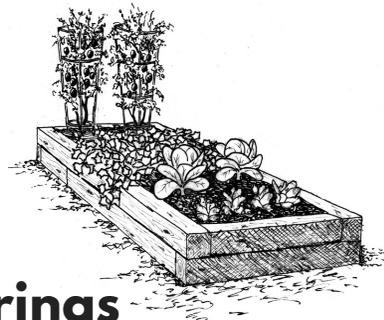
**OCTOBER 22, 6:30-8:30PM: MOVIE NIGHT: Greening The Revolution at MSU Detroit Center, 3408 Woodward secure parking available across the street on Stimpson.** Greening the Revolution explores the far-reaching effects of food injustice internationally. The film explains and exposes the corrupt cycle of globalization that perpetuates systems of poverty and oppression. It also presents hope in the form of successful, sustainable communities achieving food justice and freedom through the power of the people. **This is a FREE event.**



Keep Growing Detroit (KGD) coordinates these events as a part of the Garden Resource Program (GRP). To learn more about the GRP visit [keepgrowingdetroit.org](http://keepgrowingdetroit.org). Contact us at 313-757-2635 or [info@keepgrowingdetroit.org](mailto:info@keepgrowingdetroit.org). Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/keepgrowingdetroit](http://www.facebook.com/keepgrowingdetroit). Follow us on Instagram.

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**OCTOBER 27, 9AM-12PM: RSVP Only! FORM AND FUNCTION: Garden Infrastructure Tour** leaving from Popp's Packing 2043 Carpenter north of Caniff just east of I-75. Water collection systems, fences, kiosks, seating, outdoor ovens, rain gardens, perennial curb appeal gardens, shade structures ... the list goes on - there are many ways that gardens and farms can improve their appeal and functionality. These features help a site not only be more useful and productive but show neighbors and passersby this is a thriving and established site. If you are thinking of making improvements to you community garden or farm this tour is a great way to get ideas and plan ahead for the coming season. Talk to sites about what it took to put their projects together and be inspired. **\$5 GRP/\$10 non-GRP**

**OCTOBER 30, 6-8PM CITY CHICKENS: Keeping Chickens in the City at Spirit of Hope Church, 1519 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.** Chickens not only make great company but their eggs are an excellent source of protein and provide nutrient rich manure droppings for your garden. In this class Antonio Cosme and Anita Singh we will cover the basics of care for our feathered friends including housing, feeding, and general flock maintenance. Come in fair or 'fowl' weather! **\$3 GRP/\$5 non-GRP**

**NOVEMBER 3, 1-3PM: INDOOR GREENS: Growing, Shoots, Sprouts and Microgreens at Earthworks Urban Farm, 1264 Meldrum.** Shoots, sprouts and microgreens are grown to be harvested shortly after they germinate. Quick to grow they are full of nutrition and a great option for having fresh vegetables during winter months. At this class KGD farmer Akello Karamoko will share tips and techniques to get you sprouting. **\$3 GRP/\$5 non-GRP**

### **NOVEMBER 8, 6-8:30PM KGD ANNUAL CELEBRATION & POTLUCK**

**City Temple SDA Church, 8816 Grand River south of Joy Rd.** Celebrate the 2018 growing season GRP style! Learn about all our of our community accomplishments this year, hear garden success stories from awardees of the annual "plate" awards, break bread with friends, and help KGD plan for the 2019 season. Bring your ideas!

**NOVEMBER 12, 6-8PM: EAST AFRICAN COOKING with Baobab Fare at St, Mathew and St. Joseph Church, 8850 Woodward north of Grand Blvd.** Baobab Fare is a husband and wife team from Burundi who are soon to open a East African restaurant in the New Center Area. This class will highlight some delicious vegetable-centric dishes from their menu. **\$3 GRP/\$5 non-GRP**

**NOVEMBER 15, 5-8PM: TOOLS OF THE TRADE: Innovative Farm Tools, Sharpening and Care at Georgia Street Community Collective, 8902 Vinton Ave.** 6 row seeders, salad harvester, washing machine salad spinner, wheel hoes, flame weeders oh my! There are hundreds of tools out there that can make farming easier and more efficient. Join us for a show and tell of some really cool tools on the market. **Tool Sharpening and Care mini lesson 5-6PM**-Bring your pruners, loppers, stirrup hoes, shovels etc to get your stuff tuned up for next season **\$3 GRP/\$5 non-GRP**

**NOVEMBER 19, 6-8PM: CURRY-OSITY: Cooking Sri Lankan Cuisine at Brightmoor Artisans Collective, 22735 Fenkell.** Not all curry is created equal. Curry is a complex combinations of spices or herbs, usually including turmeric, cumin, ginger, and fresh or dried hot chilies. Native Sri Lankan Renu Ramawickrama will share recipes of a few different versions of curry and how they are used in her homeland. **\$3 GRP/\$5 non-GRP**

**DECEMBER 6, 6-8pm SWEET TOOTH: Healthy and Tasty Dessert Cooking Class with Nezaa Bandele at Oakland Ave Urban Farm, 9227 Goodwin St.** Sweets are a weakness for many especially during the holiday season but who says they have to be bad for you. Seasoned chef Mama Nezaa will share recipes on making guilt free desserts including Chocolate Mouse with Berries (made with avocados), African mud Huts with Oatmeal Crust, and Apple Spice Bundt Cake. **\$3 GRP/\$5 non-GRP**