GROWING GARDENERS WORKSHOP SERIES





Planning a Vegetable Garden

with Alex O'Hanlon & Anna Brun
Wed. March 4th 6-8 @ City Sprouts
Planning your garden saves you time and
energy. Learn to make the most of your space
and maximize your harvest! There will be a site
prep demo if weather permits.

Pysanka: Ukrainian Egg Decorating

with Mary Green & Anna Brun
Sat. March 7th 1-3pm @ City Sprouts OR
Sat. March 7th 3:30-5:30 pm @ City Sprouts
Learn the basics of Ukrainian egg decorating,
also known as pysanka. Pysanka is a process
that uses wax and dye to create patterns and
intricate designs on an egg. Please note!
Because of the use of hot wax and fragile eggs,
this class is designed for ages 12 and up.

Podar de Arbol

with Cecilia Saavedra & Alex O'Hanlon jueves 12 de Marzo 6-8 @ City Sprouts South Aprenda a podar árboles frutales para aumentar la producción y facilitar la cosecha. Practicamos técnicas de poda en el huerto de City Sprouts South. Esta clase será dirigida principalmente en español.///Learn how to prune fruit trees to maximize production and easier harvesting. We will practice pruning techniques on the orchard at City Sprouts South. This class will be led primarily in Spanish.



Planning a Perennial Herb Garden

with Alex O'Hanlon & Anna Brun Wed. March 18th 6-8pm @ City Sprouts
Learn how to plan a productive perennial herb garden for aesthetic, culinary, and apothecary purposes. With site prep demo if weather permits.

Chickens 101

with Shannon Gennardo & Stephanie Finklea Wed. March 25th 6-8pm @City Sprouts Learn the basics of raising chickens in Omaha from coops to permits!

Planting Indigenous Fruits •

with Erin Higgins & Mioux Stabler
Sat. March 28th 1-3pm @ The Big Garden
Learn the basics of planting perennial fruits
while simultaneously learning what fruits the
Umo"ho" nation ate historically. Everyone will
get to take a bare root tree or bramble home
with them.

In partnership with:



-LOCATIONS-

CITY SPROUTS

4002 Seward Street 402-504-1910

THE BIG GARDEN

5602 Read Street 402-898-9862

CITY SPROUTS SOUTH

1815 N Street

Spring Planting •

with Erin Higgins & Kay Wilwerding Wed. April 8th 6-8 pm @ The Big Garden A great class for those who are just starting to garden. We will go over how to prepare a bed for planting, proper planting techniques for seeds and seedlings, when to plant different varieties, and touch on a technique called biointensive planting that will help you get the most out of a small garden.

Soil Health, Cover Crop, & Composting

with Alex O'Hanlon

Thu. April 9th 6-8pm @ City Sprouts South In this class you will learn the basics of soil biology, and how to use covercrops and compost to help improve and maintain healthy soils. Weather permitting there will be hands on opportunities to practice different methods of covercropping.



-TRACKS KEY-

- Urban Ag School
- Herbal Medicine Cabinet
- Culinary & Nutrition
- Craft & Lifestyle

Spring Cleanse & Herb Identification

Walk with Alex O'Hanlon

Sat. April 11th 1.15-3pm @ City Sprouts South Join facilitators Alex O'Hanlon and volunteers from the Herbalism and Alternative Health Clinic of South Omaha for a class on the best herbs to use for a spring cleanse. Herbs are useful allies in getting the body ready to enjoy the activity and movement that the warm months bring after the static winter months. Join us for a plant identification walk around the Dorothy Patach Natural Environmental Area throughout the class.

Container Gardening •

with Kay Wilwerding & Erin Higgins

Mon. April 13th 6-8pm @ The Big Garden

Learn how to create an abundant container
garden! We'll talk about what containers can
be used and highlight specific plant varieties
that do best. Bring your own container to
transform into a planter, or take home one of
ours! All participants will have the opportunity
to take a potted plant home.

Cooking Asian Cuisine

with Sarah Xiong & Anna Brun
Sat. April 25th 1-3pm @ City Sprouts
Learn authentic Asian recipes using modern
and old world techniques with instructor
Sarah Xiong. During this class, we will be
focusing on Japanese cuisine.

-ABOUT-

The Growing Gardeners Workshop Series is a collaboration between The Big Garden & City Sprouts in Omaha. Our purpose is to offer four seasons of hands-on workshops featuring skills & techniques for every gardener and urban farmer. All workshops are low-cost and all ages are welcome. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Donations are appreciated.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED at www.growinggardeners.org

Classes with fewer than 5 registrations may be canceled or postponed.