

# 2018 Calendar

## ISLES GARDEN SUPPORT NETWORK

WED	Feb 28	<b>Garden Info / Seed Starting Workshop</b>	4-7 PM
WED	Mar 7	<b>Garden Info Session</b>	4-7 PM
SAT	Mar 17	<b>Community Garden Kickoff Meeting</b>	9-11 AM
FRI	Apr 6	<b>Spring Plant &amp; Seed Distribution</b>	4-7 PM
SAT	Apr 7	<b>Spring Plant &amp; Seed Distribution</b>	9-11 AM
TUE	Apr 10	<b>Garden Plow Event</b>	9AM-2PM
SAT	Apr 21	<b>Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 1</b>	9:30-11:30 AM
FRI	May 4	<b>Summer Plant &amp; Seed Distribution</b>	4-7 PM
SAT	May 5	<b>Summer Plant &amp; Seed Distribution</b>	9-11 AM
WED	May 16	<b>School Garden Workshop for Educators</b>	4-5 PM
SAT	May 19	<b>Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 2</b>	9:30-11:30 AM
SAT	Jun 2	<b>Workshop: Gardening Foundations Part 3</b>	9:30-11:30 AM
FRI	Jun 22	<b>Summer Garden Social</b>	4-7 PM
SAT	Jul 14	<b>Garden Tour</b>	9:00-11:30 AM

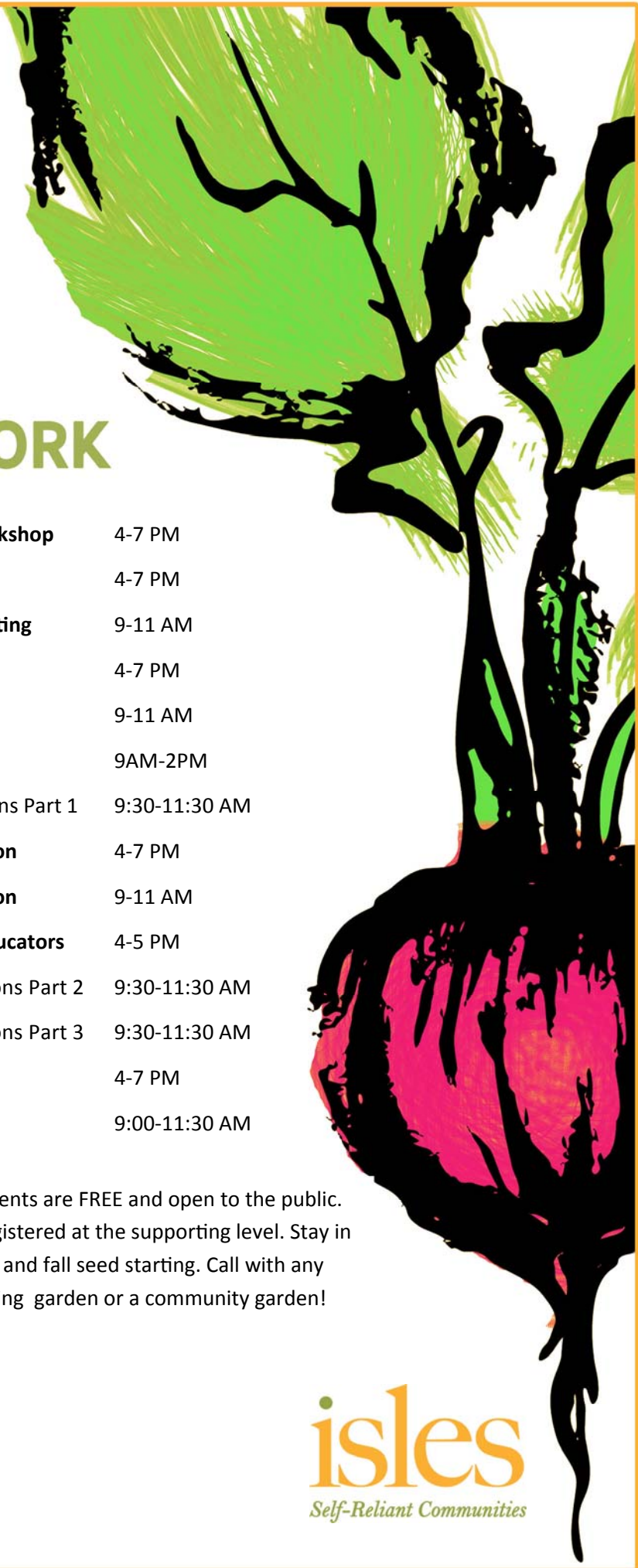
See reverse for complete details. Workshops and events are FREE and open to the public. Plant & seed distributions are open to gardeners registered at the supporting level. Stay in touch for our late summer & fall events like canning and fall seed starting. Call with any questions or if you'd like to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

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## **Garden Information / Seed Starting Workshop**

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM @ Orchid House, 134 E. Hanover St.**

Join us as we discuss ways to be involved in urban agriculture in Trenton. Learn how to start your own seedlings!

## **Garden Information Session**

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM @ 33 Tucker St. (off Warren near Battle Monument)**

During this session we will talk about ways to get involved in gardening, either in your own backyard or in a school or community garden. Learn about the Incubator Garden, our training garden. Have questions about gardening? We love to answer them!

## **Community Garden Kickoff Meeting**

**Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 AM @ 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 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM & Saturday, April 7<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. Remember to bring your own cardboard box or seedling trays from last year!

## **Garden Plow Event with Howell Living History Farm**

**Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM-2 PM @ Chestnut Ave Garden (between Walnut & Greenwood)**

For nearly 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Saturday, April 21<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, and trouble-shooting. Participants are also encouraged to attend Parts II and III.

## **Community Garden Seed & Plant Distribution**

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM & Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-11AM @ 33 Tucker St.**

Pick up more seeds & fertilizer along with warm-weather seedlings like tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and herbs. Remember to bring your own cardboard box or seedling trays from last year!

## **School Garden Workshop for Educators**

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 PM – Location TBD**

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

Learn practical ways of handling garden problems in ways that are safe for you and safe for the environment. Learn about the benefits and principles of composting, including simple bin construction, and how to wrangle worms! Learn the vital role that soil organisms play in plant health.

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

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</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, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-7 PM @ 33 Tucker St.**

This is it...the garden party that you've been waiting for! See old friends and make some new ones. 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.