

# PROGRAMS



# EVENTS

WINTER 2020

JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH

## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

- 14 Second Saturday • 10:30am – 12pm
- 21 Family Fun in the Kitchen • 11am – 12:30pm
- 25 Christmas Day • Office Closed

### JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day • Office Closed
- 11 Plot It Fresh Registration • 10am – 12pm
- 11 Second Saturday • 10:30am – 12pm
- 15 School Garden Workshop • 4pm – 5:30pm
- 18 Family Fun in the Kitchen • 11am – 12:30pm
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day • Office Closed

### FEBRUARY

- 8 Second Saturday • 10:30am – 12pm
- 15 Family Fun in the Kitchen • 11am – 12:30pm
- 17 Presidents' Day • Office Closed
- 29 Beds & Breakfast • 9am – 2pm

### MARCH

- 14 Second Saturday • 10:30am – 12pm
- 15 Plot It Fresh Opening Day
- 25 School Garden Workshop • 4pm – 5:30pm
- 28 Family Fun in the Kitchen • 11am – 12:30pm



## EDUCATION & FAMILY PROGRAMS

### SECOND SATURDAYS

**January 11, February 8, March 14 • 10:30am-12pm • Ages 4-12 • FREE**

Hands-on STEAM-powered explorations throughout the gardens and greenhouse at the Urban Environmental Center. Children and caregivers experiment, discover, create and play with nature as inspiration. **Registration is required.**

### FAMILY FUN IN THE KITCHEN

**January 18, February 15, March 28 • 11am-12:30pm • Ages 3+ • \$5 per participant**

In this hands-on, interactive series, families experience farm-to-table cooking. Families harvest ingredients, learn to make a simple, affordable recipe and then taste and enjoy their craft together. **Registration is required.**

## SCHOOL GARDEN WORKSHOPS

The Newark Network of School Gardens is a collaborative of educators, parents, administrators and others interested in opening the world of the garden to young people. This series of professional development workshops will help you start and develop a school or youth garden.

### NUTS & BOLTS—SEEDS & SEEDLINGS

**Wednesday, January 15 • 4pm-5:30pm • \$5 per participant**

Focus on the mechanics of growing (mostly) edible plants within the school garden context. Even if you are an experienced home gardener, this workshop will help you plan and grow a productive, organic, bountiful garden during the school year. Workshop includes hands-on seed starting. **Registration is required.**

### BE A GREEDY GARDENER

**Wednesday, March 25 • 4pm-5:30pm • \$5 per participant**

Get comfortable preparing, cooking, and eating with your students. Learn the basics of good nutrition to get students started on a lifetime of good health. Workshop includes hands-on cooking and tasting. **Registration is required.**

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- **To sign up or for more details on our programs, please visit [www.citybloom.org](http://www.citybloom.org).**
- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS.**
- **Please note: For marketing and promotional use, we often take photos at our events. If you do not want to be included, please inform the photographer.**
- **Please note: Hawthorne Avenue Farm follows the office holiday schedule, and is closed when the office is closed.**



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BEDS & BREAKFAST WINTER SEMINAR

**Saturday, February 29 • 9am–2pm**

**Snow Date: Saturday, March 7 • 9am–2pm**

Indulge in a specialty breakfast before jumping into a day of gardening seminars to wash away the winter blues. Topics have included gardening and nutrition, among many others. This popular event fills up quickly, so be sure to register early!

**Visit [www.citybloom.org](http://www.citybloom.org) for more information and to register.**



## PLOT IT FRESH

Love to garden but don't have the space? Always wanted to plant some veggies but lacked the know-how? Whether you are a seasoned gardener or an eager beginner, anyone can take advantage of the Plot It Fresh Community Gardens. Plots come with seeds, access to tools, and technical assistance so everyone can share in growing something amazing!

The Plot It Fresh season runs from March 15 to November 15, weather permitting. The Hawthorne Avenue Farm site will be accessible during set hours when a staff member is present and the site will be closed for Observed Holidays.

**Visit [www.citybloom.org](http://www.citybloom.org) for more information.**

### HAWTHORNE AVE FARM

446 Hawthorne Ave  
Newark, NJ 07112

### SUSSEX AVE GARDEN

298 Sussex Ave  
Newark, NJ 07107

### SMITH ST GARDEN

154 Smith St  
Newark, NJ 07106

## REGISTRATION MEETING

**Saturday, January 11 • 10am–12pm**

Join the Plot It Fresh program by attending this mandatory informational meeting at the Conservancy's main office at 32 Prince Street. During the meeting we will discuss program rules and regulations; and collect applications and annual fees. If you cannot make the meeting, schedule an appointment by emailing [jv@citybloom.org](mailto:jv@citybloom.org) or by calling (862) 373-5114. **Plots are first come, first served. Preference is given to Newark residents.**

## OPENING DAY

**Sunday, March 15 • Times Vary By Location**

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## SAVE THE DATE

### CITY BLOOM GALA

**Thursday, May 14 • Maplewood Country Club**

Celebrate 33 years of *Making Our City Bloom* on Thursday, May 14 at the Maplewood Country Club. Join us for a night of good food, great company, and unforgettable fun!

**Visit [gala.citybloom.org](http://gala.citybloom.org) for more information and to RSVP.**

## EDUCATION CONT.

### FIELD TRIPS

We offer environmental education and service learning programs for students of all ages to foster critical thinking, problem solving and student collaboration. Lessons support *Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)* and *Common Core Standards*. Upon request, our skilled Education Department can adapt programs to meet special needs. We can also bring many of our programs to you at your school.

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### LEAD SAFE EARLY CARE

This program provides free lead safety education to families at Newark Early Childhood Centers.

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## NEWARK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT

High school interns and college mentors are empowered to try new things, experience outdoor activities, and lead a healthier lifestyle. This is a paid high school internship program.

**Visit [www.citybloom.org](http://www.citybloom.org) to apply.**

