

PROGRAMS



EVENTS

FALL 2021

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER

CALENDAR

COVID-19 UPDATE

We are able to continue some of our programs and have implemented exciting new programs with COVID guidelines so that we can continue to serve and keep our community safe. All visitors must wear a mask indoors and keep socially distanced. Please preregister for all programs.

SEPTEMBER

- 7 HAF Farm Stand • 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- 8 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 11 Second Saturday Family Adventure • 10:00am – 11:00pm
- 14 HAF Farm Stand • 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- 15 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 18 Family Fun in the Kitchen • 11:00am – 12:30pm
- 21 HAF Farm Stand • 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- 22 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 25 HAF Open Volunteer day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 28 HAF Farm Stand • 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- 29 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm

OCTOBER

- 5 HAF Farm Stand • 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- 6 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 9 Second Saturday Family Adventure • 10:00am – 11:00pm
- 12 HAF Farm Stand • 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- 13 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 16 Family Fun in the Kitchen • 11:00am – 12:30pm
- 19 HAF Farm Stand • 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- 20 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 22 Hawthorne Ave School Garden Pumpkin Patch • 9:00am
- 23 HAF Open Volunteer day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 23 First Annual Clinton Hill Harvest Fest
- 26 HAF Farm Stand • 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- 27 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 2 HAF Farm Stand • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 3 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 6 Neighborhood HarvestFest • 10:00am – 3:00pm
- 9 HAF Farm Stand • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 10 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 13 Second Saturday Family Adventure • 10:00am – 11:00pm
- 16 HAF Farm Stand • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 17 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 20 Family Fun in the Kitchen • 11:00am – 12:30pm
- 23 HAF Farm Stand • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 24 OLC Farm Stand • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 27 HAF Open Volunteer day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 30 HAF Farm Stand • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 30 Giving Tuesday

• **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS. VOLUNTEER POLICIES HAVE CHANGED DUE TO COVID-19.**

• **To sign up or for more details on our programs, please visit www.citybloom.org.**

• **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.**



EDUCATION & FAMILY PROGRAMS

SECOND SATURDAYS

Saturdays • 10:30am–12:00 pm • FREE • 9/11, 10/9, 11/13

Join us for our safe and socially-distanced Second Saturday Family Adventure program! Learn about different topics taught by our knowledgeable staff. We offer environmental education and service-learning programs for students of all ages to foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and student collaboration. Registration required.

YOUTH FARM STAND

Tuesdays and Wednesdays • See calendar for dates

Get farm-fresh, locally grown produce from our Hawthorne Ave Urban Farm! With rows of fresh greens, tomatoes, and an orchard of fruit trees you'll be able to fulfill all your produce needs. Visit our Youth Farm Stand or order online through the Cooperative Market. SNAP & WIC Accepted.

FAMILY FUN IN THE KITCHEN

Saturdays • 11:00am–12:30pm • FREE • Check citybloom.org/events for dates

Cook delicious recipes with vegan Chef, Afi Green! Join her once a month on Facebook Live and in-person to learn knife skills, cooking tips and tricks, and how to cook recipes like veggie dumplings, vegan pie, and more! Check our website to see what's on the menu. **All in-person participants must register and must wear a mask indoors.**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

AT HOME RESOURCES

citybloom.org • Youth & Family Education • FREE

Visit our "At Home Resources" page to learn about events and programs going on around Newark, watch informative cooking and gardening videos, and discover new resources in your neighborhood! Let us know if there is an environmental, health, or wellness topic you would like to learn more about.

citybloom.org/programs/education/at-home-resources-for-families-and-educators

GARDEN STATE GARDENS PASSPORT

gardenstategardens.org • Youth & Family Education • FREE

Learn about NJ public gardens and get a chance to win a prize by downloading and visiting gardens from their Garden State Garden Passport book! Get the passport by following the link below. gardenstategardens.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/gsg-passport-2021_web-version.pdf

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

VOLUNTEER AT OUR FARM & LEARNING CENTER

Outdoor Volunteer Opportunities Available!

Visit our website for dates and hours.

Join Conservancy staff as they work at the Hawthorne Avenue Farm and Outdoor Learning Center. Volunteers are an important part of Greater Newark Conservancy's mission and operations. As a result of COVID-19 we've had to revise some of our volunteer policies, but we are able to host small groups and individuals at our Hawthorne Avenue Farm and Outdoor Learning Center. Tasks vary daily but may include planting, watering, weeding, mulching, or composting. No garden experience? Don't worry our friendly and knowledgeable staff will show you the ropes! All volunteers must complete the pre-screening survey when they register. Check our website for dates and to register! **Please visit www.citybloom.org for more information and sign up to volunteer.**



COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS & FOODCORPS



This fall we welcomed two new JVs and four FoodCorps members to our family!

Both the JV Corps and FoodCorps programs are Americorps affiliated, year-long service terms where applicants from all over the United States commit themselves to engaging, fostering growth, and providing resources to their host community to develop healthier, more just environments.

This year our FoodCorps members will be working with local Newark schools helping to develop their school gardens, nutrition and food education programs, and more!

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps members will be helping to grow our urban and community farming programs and our Youth Farm Stand.

Learn more about our JV and FoodCorps members on our social media!

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NEIGHBORHOOD HARVESTFEST

November 6th • Fall farmers & artist market

10 am – 3 pm

Start your holiday shopping early this year at the Conservancy Neighborhood Harvestfest!

Enjoy the last few weeks of fall at our outdoor market with local farmers, vendors, artists, and creators! With children's activities, cooking demos, "kidpreneurs", and more there will be something for everyone!

Find out more about vendors and activities here: citybloom.org/events/neighborhood-marketfest

PLOT IT FRESH

This program provides Newark community members with the opportunity to rent a community garden plot for a nominal fee. Community members can spend time outside in the sunshine, work with their hands and their community to produce beautiful—and bountiful—fresh food gardens. The Conservancy will provide seeds, gardening and farming education, as well as technical assistance.

Visit www.citybloom.org to learn more.

URBAN AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE

The Cooperative Market aggregates products from local and NJ-based farms and offers and prioritizes products supplied by Newark-based food producers, with an emphasis on small lot urban growers, BIPOC and women-owned farm businesses, as well as others with a commitment to urban food access for the City of Newark and the greater region. Pick up your order at Greater Newark Conservancy every Wednesday from 2:00pm – 4:00pm!

Order Produce Online: www.localline.ca/urbanagcooperativemarket

