

# PROGRAMS



# EVENTS

SUMMER 2021

JUNE • JULY • AUGUST

## 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.

### JUNE

- 5 HAF Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 9 OLC Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 12 Second Saturday Family Adventure • 10:30am – 12:00pm
- 16 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 19 HAF Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 19 JUNETEENTH
- 20 Father's Day
- 22 OLC Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 22 HAF Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 23 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 26 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 29 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 30 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm

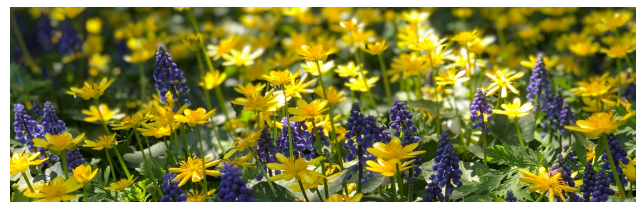
### JULY

- 4 4th of July
- 6 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 7 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 10 Second Saturday • 10:30am – 12:00pm
- 10 HAF Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 13 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 13 OLC Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 14 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 17 HAF Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 20 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 21 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 24 HAF Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 27 OLC Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 27 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 28 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm

### AUGUST

- 3 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 4 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 7 HAF Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 10 OLC Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 10 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 11 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 14 Second Saturday • 10:30am – 12:00pm
- 17 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 18 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 21 HAF Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 24 OLC Volunteer Day • 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 24 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 25 Youth Farm Stand at OLC • 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
- 31 Youth Farm Stand at HAF • 10:00am – 1:00pm

- **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](http://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 • 6/12, 7/10, 8/14

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

Tuesday's 10:00am–1:00pm at HAF • Wednesday's at 2:00pm–4:00pm at OLC

Each year thousands of pounds of produce are grown at our urban farm on Hawthorne Avenue. Tons of fresh greens, tomatoes, strawberries, blackberries, and more grow each year right here in Newark's South Ward. Lucky for Newark residents, all of those delicious goods can be purchased through our Youth Farm Stands. SNAP & WIC Accepted.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### AT HOME RESOURCES

[citybloom.org](http://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](http://citybloom.org/programs/education/at-home-resources-for-families-and-educators)

### GARDEN STATE GARDENS PASSPORT

[gardenstategardens.org](http://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! Download the passport on Garden State Gardens' website. [gardenstategardens.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/gsg-passport-2021\\_web-version.pdf](http://gardenstategardens.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/gsg-passport-2021_web-version.pdf)

### FAMILY FUN IN THE KITCHEN

Youth & Family Education • FREE

This summer we'll be learning delicious recipes from vegan Chef, Afi Green! Join her once a month on Facebook Live to learn knife skills, cooking tips and tricks, and how to cook recipes like tofu skewers, un-crab cakes, and more!

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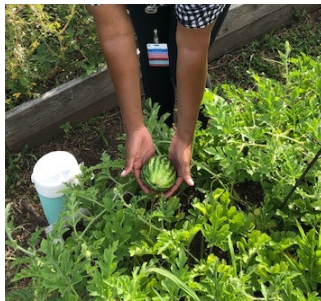
## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### VOLUNTEER AT OUR FARM & LEARNING CENTER

**Outdoor Volunteer Opportunities Available!  
Tuesdays & Saturdays • 10am–2pm**

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](http://www.citybloom.org) for more information and sign up to volunteer.



## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

### HOME ENTERTAINMENT

**Youtube • @GreaterNewarkConservancy**

Did you miss our Beds & Breakfast Winter Seminar or the latest Family Fun in the Kitchen program? Don't worry! You can find all these videos and more on our Youtube Channel! Visit our channel to find videos on cooking delicious recipes, gardening videos, and educational seminars. With over 25 hours of content, you'll never get bored!

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

### 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](http://www.citybloom.org) to learn more.

### URBAN AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE

The Cooperative Market aggregates products from local and NJ-based farms and offer and prioritize 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. Starting on June 16th, Greater Newark Conservancy will be a pickup location for Market orders.

**Order Produce Online:**

[www.localline.ca/urbanagcooperativemarket](http://www.localline.ca/urbanagcooperativemarket)



## JOB TRAINING

### NEWARK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT

For 20 years, the Newark Youth Leadership Project (NYLP) has seen hundreds of youth participants graduate and thrive. Through mentorship and exposure to outdoor and horticultural activities, this year-round training program guides high school students in their development of interpersonal, leadership, and communication skills. Intern lives are empowered and enriched as they are prepared for college, improve their technical skills, and are exposed to the natural environment.

*APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE TO BECOME AN INTERN OR A COLLEGE MENTOR!*



[www.citybloom.org/programs/job-training/newark-youth-leadership-project/](http://www.citybloom.org/programs/job-training/newark-youth-leadership-project/)

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