

Community Garden & Adventure Playground Season Opening Everyone Welcome!

Saturday May 11th, 10 a.m. to noon
at the Gifford Park Community Garden (35th & Cass Street)

Variety of family activities including:

Youth Garden Program & Adventure Playground registration
Free Library Books; Ask the Master Gardener
Mother's Day take home project; Face-Painting; Music; Digging; Chickens
Information on community garden, Adventure Playground, Big Muddy Urban Farm
Free Seeds, Plants and Refreshments (while supplies last)

Gifford Park Youth Garden Program



2019 Schedule ~ all Saturdays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

May 11	Garden Season Opening Event (*10:00am-noon)
May 18	Get to Know Your Garden (prepare plot for planting & paint stakes)
May 25	Plant Your Plot (select seeds & plants, plant your plot)
June 1	Plant Your Plot (select seeds & plants, plant your plot)
June 8	Cob Oven
June 15	Bat Houses/Chicken Care
June 22	Exploring the World through Ice Cream Toppings
June 29	Fun Fungus
July 6	Herbs/Soap Making
July 13	Cooking with Obed Sanchez
July 20	Neighborhood Tree Walking Tour
July 27	Garden Surprise!
August 3	Plant Mandalas
August 10	Field Trip to Iowa Farms in Crescent, IA
August 17	Canning and Preserving
August 24	Pizza Garden Harvest PARTY! (Big Muddy Urban Farm)
Rest of growing season - tend your plot	

The Gifford Park Youth Garden is a fun, educational program for school age youth. Volunteers, parents, and children meet **Saturdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** at Gifford Park Community Garden on 35th & Cass Streets.

Ways parents can get involved:

- Post this schedule of activities in your home
- Ask your child what they have been learning at the garden
- Accompany your child to any or all sessions
- Pick a date to bring snacks

To register, complete the attached sign-up sheet and bring to the Season Opening Event on May 11. You can reach Chris Foster with questions or suggestions at 402-290-8187 or foster3413@cox.net.

Youth Garden Sign-up Sheet

All school-age youth are invited to participate in this free program at the Gifford Park Community Garden on 35th & Cass Street. We will meet Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. beginning May 18 through August 24 to work, learn, & play in the garden.

Child's Name: _____

School: _____

Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

We would like to bring treats for one of the Saturday's: yes no

My parent/I would like to volunteer sometime: yes no

Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumptions of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Gifford Park Youth Community Garden program, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are limited risks of physical injury to participants in this gardening/nature program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages, or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this program. Further, I permit the taking of photos during Gifford Park Youth Community Garden activities for publication and use as the program deems.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims.

Participant's Name (please print)

Guardian's Signature

Date