

Community & Organic Gardening Classes

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Impatient for Spring, Dear Lovers of Green?

Here are some excellent opportunities in Anchorage to learn, learn, learn more about non-toxic, healthy food, growing methods...AND your community concerns. Mark your calendar, and I'll see you there!

Community and Organic Gardening **for Health, Fun & Food** **---A Workshop Series---**

Learn about organic gardening, refine your skills, or share your wisdom. This workshop series features an exciting line up of local experts who know how to successfully grow food in Alaska without the use of harmful pesticides or chemical fertilizers. Participants will learn how to grow their own food using organic, non-toxic methods which protect the health of soil, watershed, and people.



Workshop schedule:

2/24: SEEDS & STARTS
with River Bean of Arctic Organics

3/31: COMPOST & SOIL
with Ellie Vande Visse of Good Earth Gardening School

4/28: HEALTHY WATERSHEDS & GARDENING
with Fred Sorensen of UAF Cooperative Extension, Cherie Norton of Anchorage Waterways Council and Ellie Vande Visse

6/2: COMMUNITY PLANTING AT THE "C" STREET GARDEN
The series will culminate on June 2nd when participants are invited to plant

our non-toxic, organic garden plot at the Municipality of Anchorage C Street Community Garden.

Workshops are held from 7-9pm in the Classroom at the Anchorage Senior Center at 1300 East 19th Ave – participants are encouraged to walk, bike, or take the bus! \$10 suggested donation to help cover materials and transportation for our presenters coming from the Valley.

The workshops are open to gardeners of all skill levels. Space is limited so register early at <http://akcenter.org/sustainable-communities/local-food/gardening-workshops>

For more information or to register, contact Diana at ACAT at diana@akaction.org 222-7714 or Alli at ACE at alli@akcenter.org 274-3662

This workshop series is sponsored by Alaska Community Action on Toxics, Alaska Center for the Environment, UAF Cooperative Extension Service, and Alaska Women's Environmental Network



Green Blessings, and let me know if you want off this list,
Ellen Vande Visse