

Floyd Bennett Gardens Association, Inc. PO Box 340986 Ryder Retail Station, Brooklyn NY 11234
FBGA Community Gardens are located on Floyd Bennett Field at Gateway National Recreation Area
2018 Educational Spring Workshop Schedule

All FBGA workshops are free, open to the public and are presented in Ryan Centers multi-purpose room unless otherwise noted. Hands-on workshops have limited space. Pre-register or RSVP as specified in the descriptions.

What and When to Plant for a Bountiful Harvest

With a month-to-month plan, your garden can be a constant source of veggies. Find out which plants do best when planted at the proper time. Learn the benefits of growing from seed and buying transplants.

Presenter: Adriann Musson & Christine Morales
Sat. Feb. 17 — 2PM Ryan Center

Tools for a Productive Garden Season

This workshop will help you plan your small space garden and the tools you will need to make your 'Garden of Eden' a fruitful one!

Presenter: Jill Weingarten
Sat. Feb. 24 — 1PM Ryan Center

Starting Plants from Seed

Do you want to start your plants from seed but aren't sure how to go about it? A step-by-step seed planting demonstration will answer all your questions. This workshop will also cover: lighting, heat, types of containers and types of soil-less mixtures available.

Presenter: Adriann Musson
Sat. Mar. 3 — 2PM Ryan Center

Some like it Cool

We will discuss the needs of cool weather crops such as spinach, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, Swiss chard, radishes, onions and potatoes.

Presenter: Adriann Musson
Sun. Mar. 18— 2PM Ryan Center

Summer Crops

Grow a bounty of vegetables by planning a smarter garden. This workshop will cover what you can plant in late spring for a fruitful harvest in summer.

Presenter: Tom Ingram
Sat. Mar. 24 — 2PM Ryan Center

Lasagna Gardening

Make double duty out of your garden bed. Is it a compost pile or a garden bed?

It's both without the back pain! Learn how this ingenious method helps grow vegetables while creating compost.

Presenter Joe Nerone
Sun. April 15 — 1PM Meet at FBGA's Pumpkin Patch.

Herbal Salves

We will make an herbal insect repellent, calendula and arnica salves. This workshop is hands-on and limited to 20 people. Please pre-register by April 13th. Call 917 446 3764

or email nimuee@optonline.net
Presenter: Adriann Musson
Sat. April 21— 2PM Ryan Center

Square Foot/Vertical Gardening

Up/down/All Around! If you think you can't grow a ton of food and flower in your garden then this is the workshop for you. Explore new products and techniques to get the most out of your small space garden.

Presenter: Jill Weingarten
Sun. April 22— 1pm Row A Gazebo

Sign Painting

Just bring your creativity— we supply the brushes, paint and wood. One sign per gardener. This hands-on workshop is limited to 20 people. Reserve your spot. Please RSVP by April 20th

917 446 3764 or email:

fbgagardengal@optonline.net

Presenter: Susan Berman

Sat. April 28 —2PM

Meet at Row A Gazebo

Rain Location: Ryan Center

Please Eat the Daisies

On this garden walk you'll discover edible flowers, greens, and berries found all around, then prepare and eat a delicious and colorful salad.

Learn to love your weeds!

Presenter: Lois Pinetree

Sun. April 29 — 2PM Meet at

Champions of Courage Garden

Garden to Gift

Make scented soaps and bath salts. "This is a hands-on workshop and limited to 20 people. RSVP by May 7.

Contact Anne Gaudet

annegaudet@earthlink.net

Presenter: Anne Gaudet

May 13— 2 pm Ryan Center

Sun Painting

Use natural materials you collect, cut-outs, special paint to create a garden flag. Bring interesting items to use. This workshop is hands-on and limited to 10 people. Minimum age 12 years. Due to the nature of this workshop, if weather is anything but ideal it will be postponed. RSVP by June 2 and be sure to include your phone number in case workshop is postponed. Rain Date June 23 Contact Ayala Jonas

ayala.jonas@gmail.com

Presenter: Ayala Jonas

Sat. June 9 — 2 P.M. Meet in the FBGA picnic area.

Pollinators in Your Garden

Pollinators need our help. Learn what you can do to make a pollinator paradise!

Presenter: Shari Romar

Sat. June 16 2PM Ryan Center