

Newark's Harvest

A CITYWIDE GARDEN TOUR

SEPTEMBER
6-12,
2026



A CITYWIDE GARDEN TOUR

Connecting Communities to Sustainable Food Systems

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

A Healing Sanctuary

179 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104

Street parking available

HEAL, LEARN, & GROW

Volunteer Hours + Free Community Food Share

Join our Land Stewards for hands-on volunteer opportunities in regenerative urban agriculture. Help plant, harvest, maintain the farm, and learn about food justice, environmental stewardship, and the healing power of nature.

Free Community Food Share: Fresh, locally grown produce and pantry items are available at no cost while supplies last, helping increase access to healthy, nourishing food.



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10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Giving One Tenth Community Garden

715 South 20th Street
Newark, NJ 07103

GROWING TOGETHER & HEALING THROUGH NATURE

- Guided garden tours and meet-the-grower conversations
- Seed-starting workshops for all ages
- Children's nature-based activities
- Yoga and meditation sessions
- Herbal medicine workshops and tea tastings
- Composting demos and soil-health education
- Nutrition presentations connecting food, wellness, and community
- Community-building activities that inspire sustainable, local action



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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Rabbit Hole Farm Newark
36-38 Rose Terrace
Newark, NJ 07107

ELDERBERRY SYRUP WORKSHOP

We will discuss the benefits and uses of the elder tree and provide a live demonstration on how to make elderberry syrup.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026



9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Kinney Community Garden

279 West Kinney Street
Newark, NJ 07108

HOUSEPLANT AGRONOMIST

"What are chloroplasts and how do they avoid getting sunburn?"

Bring your rooted stems, leaves, and special houseplants to share your stories, techniques, upcycling containers, and exchange. You may join our hands-on chloroplasts investigation and learn how they avoid getting sunburn. We are also sharing free houseplants as long as supplies last.



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27 Morris Avenue
Newark, NJ 07103

GROWING TOGETHER & HEALING THROUGH NATURE

- Container gardening workshops and vertical growing demos
- Pollinator education and herb identification stations
- Flowerpot painting, bird-feeder building, and garden-marker designing
- Nature journaling and storytelling activities for families and children
- Hands-on learning focused on small-space growing and sustainable practices
- Creative projects that strengthen connections to food, ecosystems, and community



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026



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2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Youth Sensory Garden at Newark Public Library (Vailsburg Branch)

75 Alexander St
Newark, NJ 07106

YOUTH SENSORY GARDEN'S FREEDOM TO GROW MURAL PROJECT

Community members of all ages will help paint a mural promoting the Freedom to Grow. Seasonal Garden snacks and drinks will also be provided along with brushes and paint. Please wear clothing and/or aprons suitable for painting and being in the garden.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026



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Eden's Farm
42 Elizabeth Ave
(rain location at
Greater Newark Conservancy)

NEWARK SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY SUMMIT AT EDEN'S FARM

Convene NJ Food Democracy Collaborative members for a place-based policy and advocacy convening. Demonstration regarding how urban agriculture can inform statewide food systems policy. Strengthen collaboration among community organizations, state agencies, academic institutions, and philanthropy.

CONTACT: Bilal Walker | urbanseedsgrow@gmail.com | 973.856.0791



10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**The Culture Spot
Environmental &
Wellness Space**
239 Hawthorne Ave
Newark, NJ 07112

FLOWER POWER: BEAUTY IN EVERY PETAL

Celebrate the beauty of flowers through hands-on creativity and nature-inspired design. Participants will create a fresh flower arrangement and a dried flower press. Participants will also transform dried flowers into unique works of art, such as framed botanical creations, greeting cards, bookmarks, or decorative keepsakes. This engaging experience encourages creativity, mindfulness, and an appreciation for the beauty found in every stage of a flower's life—from fresh blooms to naturally preserved petals.

CONTACT: Hajjah Dena Corbin | naturalground1.360@gmail.com | 201.532.9650



10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Heart of Vailsburg
Healthy Havens**
69 Norwood St
Newark, NJ 07106

GROWING WITH CLOCHES: PROTECTING PLANTS WHILE PRESERVING GARDEN TRADITIONS

- Learn the history and evolution of cloches.
- Understand how cloches protect young plants.
- Explore sustainable gardening practices.
- Construct their own reusable galvanized wire cloches.
- Install cloches in community gardens.
- Gain confidence using basic garden construction tools.

CONTACT: Amina Hylton | heartofvailsburg@gmail.com | 718.690.4150



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026



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Weequahic High School PEACE Garden
280 Vasser Ave
Newark, NJ 07112

WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL PEACE GARDEN: DILL-LICIOUS DELIGHTS

Receive a tour of Weequahic HS PEACE Garden and learn how students turn produce into products. Learn about the senior class Dill-Licious Delights pickle project. Students grow, harvest, prepare, package, brand, and sell pickles to raise funds for a senior agricultural field trip. Watch demonstrations of pickle-making and the value of the project.

CONTACT: Hashim Bennett | plantsandponds@gmail.com | 201.434.9393



10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Greater Newark Conservancy Prudential Garden
32 Prince Street

GREATER NEWARK CONSERVANCY SHOWCASE

Located in the heart of Newark, the site offers visitors an opportunity to discover a garden that many residents may not know exists and to experience firsthand how food production and ecological stewardship can thrive within an urban environment.

CONTACT: Emmanuel Brefo | emmanuel@greaternewark.org



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5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

119-121 Columbia Ave
Newark, NJ 07106

FROM GARDEN TO COOP: EXPLORING URBAN GARDENING, PLANTING PROPAGATION & BACKYARD CHICKENS

- Learn the basics of regenerative backyard gardening
- Discover how chickens fit into a permaculture system
- Meet a flock of laying hens and learn about their care
- Explore composting and nutrient cycling
- Learn simple plant propagation techniques
- Take home practical gardening knowledge they can use immediately

CONTACT: Melissa Leuthner | plantitnj@gmail.com | 551.429.9623

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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Rabbit Hole Farm Newark

36–38 Rose Terrace
Newark, NJ 07107

FLOWER ESSENCES: MEDICINE FOR YOUR SOUL

An introduction to the healing connection between plant medicine and holistic wellness, featuring a guided herbal tea tasting, along with an educational presentation on managing everyday stress through auricular acupressure (ear seeds), flower essences, and the traditional use of adaptogenic herbs.



CONTACT: Carolyn Jones | cmjonesmedia@gmail.com | 347.301.6577



11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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ARTISAN FARMERS MARKET

Join us for an afternoon of music, community, and local shopping. Browse fresh produce grown at A Healing Sanctuary and sourced from local farmers, along with handcrafted goods from local artisans. We accept cash, credit/debit, SNAP/EBT, WIC FMNP, Senior FMNP, and offer a Pay What You Can model on select produce to help make fresh, healthy food accessible to all.



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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**MLK Community Garden
(Urban League)**

514 Central Ave
Newark, NJ 07107

MLK COMMUNITY GARDEN TOUR

A thriving community garden where local residents come together to grow fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs, transforming shared space into a hub of creativity, connection, and sustainable living. During the event tour, guests will wander through colorful garden beds, learn how community members cultivate their harvests, and experience firsthand how this green oasis strengthens wellness, food access, and neighborhood pride.



CONTACT: Sharon Washington | sharonwashington006@gmail.com | 862.955.9266



11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Karen's
Community Garden**

444 Avon Ave
Newark, NJ 07106

COMPOST NEWARK WORKSHOP

Join the Newark Office Sustainability, Resilience & Community Transformation with support from Mayor Ras J. Baraka, for a Compost Newark Workshop as part of the launch of Compost Newark, Newark's first backyard composting program using compost tumblers. Participants will learn the fundamentals of composting and how to reduce food waste at home while helping shape the future composting in Newark.



CONTACT: Valeria Angel | angelv@ci.newark.nj.us | 973.877.9587
Warren White | hope4newark@gmail.com | 609.658.1947



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**Botanical Dyes on Fabric,
Creating with Nature**

Newark SaS Agricultural
Hub & Sustainability Center

3-7 Fairmount Ave
Newark, NJ 07106

**BOTANICAL DYES ON FABRIC,
CREATING WITH NATURE**

Unlock the hidden colors of Nature! Join us for a hands-on workshop as we work with dry and fresh plants from the garden to create a spectrum of natural pigments. Participants will learn the ancient art of botanical dyeing using traditional techniques to “fix” colors onto fabric. You’ll leave with a beautiful, custom-dyed cotton bandana or tote bag and the knowledge to start your own natural botanical dyes practice at home.



CONTACT: Roxana Marroquin | roxmarroquin@gmail.com | 551.314.5636



5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Food Safety & Facilities
Management Fireside
Chat/Networking Mixer**

Newark Water Coalition
373 S. Orange Avenue
Newark, NJ 07103

**FOOD SAFETY & FACILITIES
MANAGEMENT FIRESIDE CHAT/
NETWORKING MIXER**

- 🍂 Fireside Chat with Guest Speakers
- 🍂 Manager certification requirements & information
- 🍂 Food safety landscape
- 🍂 Food safety training related to food justice, sustainability, & community health equity
- 🍂 Awardee Recognition of ServSafe Scholarship
- 🍂 Networking Mixer



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