GROWING GARDENERS WORKSHOP SERIES



-JANUARY-

• COOKING ASIAN CUISINE

with Sarah Xiong & Anna Brun Sat. January 11th. 1-3PM @ City Sprouts

Learn authentic Asian recipes using modern and old world techniques with instructor Sarah Xiong.

• DIY PRODUCTS FOR HOME & BODY

with Stephanie Finklea & Jaimee Trobough Wed. January 22nd, 6-8PM @ Big Garden

Participate in making your own household and personal products. Learn to make laundry detergent, deodorant, multipurpose cleaner, and more!

-LOCATIONS-

CITY SPROUTS 4002 Seward Street 402-504-1910

THE BIG GARDEN 5602 Read Street 402-898-9862

BIG MUDDY URBAN FARM

3322 Burt Street 402-213-9646





BUILDING RAISED BEDS

with Kay Wilwerding & Mioux Stabler Mon. February 3rd. 6-8PM @ Big Garden

Come build a raised bed! We'll go over sourcing lumber, necessary tools, and how to set and fill your raised bed.



STARTING SEEDS

with Kay Wilwerding & Stephanie Finklea Wed. February 12th. 6-8PM @ Big Garden

Learn proper seed starting techniques to get your garden going this year. Our step-by-step process will cover most crops and can be replicated at home.

• PLANNING A VEGETABLE GARDEN with Alex O'Hanlon & Erin Higgins Wed. February 12th. 6-8PM @ City Sprouts

Planning your garden saves you time and energy. Learn to make the most of your space and maximize your harvest.

-FEBRUARY-

SEED SHARE

Hosted by The Big Garden, City Sprouts, and Big Muddy Urban Farm, Sat. February 15th. 10-2PM @ Gifford Park Elementary (717 N 32nd St.)

Neighbors sharing seeds is a time-honored tradition that strengthens local food security. Help us keep the tradition alive by sharing your seeds and connecting with your neighbors. Come for seeds, education, kids activities, free drinks and snacks, and for the announcement of the 2020 Seed of the Year! <u>See the Facebook event for more info.</u>



PLANNING A PERENNIAL HERB GARDEN

with Alex O'Hanlon & Shannon Kyler Wed. February 19th. 6-8PM @ City Sprouts

Learn how to plan a productive perennial herb garden for aesthetic, culinary, and apothecary purposes.

STARTING SEEDS

with Kay Wilwerding & Mioux Stabler Mon. February 24th. 6-8PM @ Big Garden

Learn proper seed starting techniques to get your garden going this year. Our step-by-step process will cover most crops and can be replicated at home.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES

with Erin Higgins Sat. February 29th, 1-3PM @ Big Muddy

Come learn the basics of fruit tree pruning. We'll be pruning newly planted apple, pear, peach, and cherry trees and will be focusing heavily on open vase technique to keep the harvest lower to the ground. We'll also take a look at some espaliered trees.

-ABOUT-

The Growing Gardeners Workshop Series

is a collaboration between City Sprouts and The Big Garden in Omaha, Nebraska. Our purpose is to offer four seasons of hands-on workshops that feature skills and techniques for every gardener and urban farmer. All workshops are low cost and all ages are welcome. No one will be turned away for an inability to pay. Donations are appreciated.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Visit <u>www.growinggardeners.org</u> and click on workshops. Classes with fewer than 5 registrations may be canceled or postponed.

For more info about our organizations:

City Sprouts www.OmahaSprouts.org

The Big Garden

Big Muddy Urban Farm <u>www.BigMuddyUrbanFarm.org</u>



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- Urban Ag School
- Herbal Medicine Cabinet
- Culinary & Nutrition
- Lifestyle & Community