

*Interested in Gardening or Farming in the City? Join Us!*

# FREE Urban Farming Classes!

Please join us for urban farming and gardening classes at Iron Roots Urban Farm this summer and fall. **All Classes are FREE and open to the public!** Classes will be held indoors and outdoors and may include hands-on demonstrations, so please dress accordingly, including boots and gloves when appropriate. All classes will be held from **3:00-5:00PM Saturdays** in the YNDC Demonstration Kitchen at **822 Billingsgate Avenue** unless otherwise noted.

**An RSVP is strongly recommended. Please contact YNDC at 330.480.0423 to preregister.**

**July 11: Composting**—Keymah Durden III of Rid-All in Cleveland will be teaching class participants about proper composting techniques and procedures at small and large scales.

**July 25: Maximize Your Gardening Space**— Lee Lichtenwalner of Dandelion Lane Farm will be teach a class about how to grow a large amount of produce in a small area.

**August 15: Landscape Pruning** — Eric Barrett of the Mahoning County OSU Extension office will teach class participants about pruning shrubs, trees, and other landscape plants.

**August 29: Herb Gardening**— Marcie Applegate of Marcie's Jams and More will teach class participants about the joys of herb gardening, including which herbs are annual and which are perennial and how to create the best conditions in your garden for herbs.

**September 12: Value Added Products**— Lee Lichtenwalner of Dandelion lane Farm will teach a class about processing crops to maximize the your profit. The class will include how to process products at home and follow cottage food laws.

**September 26: Season Extension**— Michael Long of Blast Furnace Farms will teach class participants how to extend your growing season into winter and beyond.

**October 10: Planting Garlic**— Marla Herrmann of the Big Green Thing Food Truck will teach class participants about planting garlic and other root crops for over wintering.

**October 24: Harvest Party**— Bring something you grew or processed to trade with other local farmers!

**November 14: Marketing Your Farm—From Social Media to Advertising**— Eric Barrett of the Mahoning County OSU Extension office will teach class participants how to market your farm and be successful using the latest technology.



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