

Late Season Veggie Crew Schedule 2010

Thank you for your participation in our volunteer program. We ask all volunteers with the late season crew to attend at least six of the following work parties during the three months of the program. You do not need to RSVP, simply show up to the work party of your choice! Work parties will be held rain or shine.



KEY: GSC = Good Shepherd Center Learning Garden, 4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Seattle 98103
BGP = Bradner Gardens Park Learning Garden, 1733 Bradner Place S., Seattle, 98144

JULY

Harvesting techniques

Now that things are growing, here comes the fun part – harvest! Learn when and how to harvest certain veggies for the best flavor, texture, and nutrition.

GSC: Tuesday, July 13, 5–7 p.m.

BGP: Thursday July 15, 5–8 p.m.

Winter Gardening

Winter seems so far away, but believe it or not, now is the time to start planting your fall and winter garden. Learn what you can plant and how you can squeeze more veggies into your bountiful garden.

GSC: Tuesday, July 20, 5–7 p.m.

BGP: Thursday, July 22, 5–8 p.m.

Garden Maintenance

Now that the garden is planted, what do you do? Plenty! Help the Tilth gardeners maintain the gardens by making compost, pruning plants and preparing beds for fall crops.

GSC: Tuesday, July 27, 5–7 p.m.

BGP: Thursday, July 29, 5–8 p.m.

AUGUST

Garden Maintenance

Now that the garden is planted, what do you do? Plenty! Help the Tilth gardeners maintain the gardens by making compost, pruning plants and preparing beds for fall crops.

BGP: Thursday, August 5, 5–8 p.m.

Fall Transplants for Winter Harvest

In order to eat kale, broccoli, and cauliflower this winter, we need those plants to be full sized by Halloween. Mid August is the last window for planting some of these members of the brassica family.

GSC: Tuesday, August 10, 5–7 p.m.

BGP: Thursday, August 12, 5–8 p.m.

Fall Salad Gardening

Salad greens are the easiest crops to grow over the fall and winter. Come learn to plant your own salad garden and other winter vegetables.

GSC: Tuesday, August 17, 5–7 p.m.

BGP: Thursday, August 19, 5–7 p.m.

Sowing Fall Cover Crops

Cover crops are an inexpensive way to add organic material to the soil. During the fall and winter these crops protect the soil and prevent weeds from taking over. Come learn how to select and sow your own cover crops with the Tilth gardeners.

GSC: Tuesday, August 24, 5–7 p.m.

BGP: Saturday, August 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

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BGP: Saturday, September 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tomato Pruning and Garden Maintenance

Learn how to trellis and prune tomatoes to improve production and prevent disease. We will also be tidying up the garden for the Harvest Fair. Help the Tilth gardeners prepare the gardens by mulching beds and paths, pruning and weeding.

GSC: Tuesday, September 7, 5-7 p.m.

BGP: Thursday, September 9, 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, September 11th various shifts 6 am – 6 pm

Meridian Park in the Good Shepherd Center

Volunteer for the Tilth Harvest Fair!

Help Seattle Tilth celebrate local food in our one day fair! A variety of volunteer shifts are required to make this fun, lively and energetic event possible.

Heirloom Gardening – Seed Saving

Saving seed is an important part of the garden cycle. Come learn how to properly select seed to save, harvest, and store your favorite vegetable seeds.

GSC: Tuesday, September 14, 5-7 p.m.

BGP: Thursday, September 16, 5-7 p.m.

Putting the Garden to bed

Summer is winding down and some of the garden needs to be prepared for a long winter's rest. Help the Tilth gardeners to mulch garden beds with organic materials that will both build the soil and prevent weeds from taking over during the winter.

GSC: Tuesday, September 21, 5-7 p.m.

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BGP: Thursday September 30, 5-7 p.m.