



Lincoln Land Community College
Community Garden
2017 Education Program

Join Lincoln Land Community College in learning how to grow or improve a garden. All levels, beginner to experienced, and all garden sizes, a single pot to a full backyard, are welcome. These free programs take place the second and fourth Wednesday at noon in the LLCC Community Garden behind Montgomery Hall. During inclement weather, programs will take place inside the Workforce Careers Center.

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- MARCH 22** Planting Basics: What you need to know to get started
 - APRIL 12** Starting Seeds in Trays: Save costs and maximize garden space by transplanting your own plants
 - APRIL 26** Planting Successions: Space plantings to harvest your favorite crops all season long
 - MAY 10** Container Gardening: What grows best, soil needs and types of containers
 - MAY 24** Companion Planting: Selecting plants to support better garden growth
 - JUNE 7** Organic Pest Management: Common problems and methods of control
 - JUNE 21** Organic Weed Control/Garden Tools: Everything you need to make gardening easier
 - JULY 12** Preserving Summer Bounty: Freezing
 - JULY 26** Preserving Summer Bounty: Quick pickling
 - AUG. 9** Fall Planting: Best crops and timing for a fall harvest
 - AUG. 23** Soil Health: How to keep your garden producing strong, nutrient-dense plants all year
 - SEPT. 13** Seed Saving: Save money and grow healthier plants with the best of this year's crop
 - SEPT. 27** Winter Gardening/Season Extension: Techniques and plants to grow in cold months, and overwintering garlic
 - OCT. 11** Putting the Garden to Bed: Winterize the garden now for a restored garden in the spring

For more information or to register for these free programs call 217.786.4993 or email marnie.record@llcc.edu.

