



SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT
14TH ANNUAL SPRING GARDENING WORKSHOP
Saturday, April 2, 2022

David A. Francis Community Center
1001 N. Latham St. Sandwich, IL 60548 815-786-8044

8:00 Doors Open – Continental breakfast available for purchase.

8:30 Welcome

8:45 1) Vegetable Gardening Basics & Tips for Success

Learn the basics of how to grow a vegetable garden, such as how and when to plant the most common veggies like tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, cucumbers, etc. You'll learn many tips and tricks from Pearl's years of experience. The presentation will include natural gardening methods, without the use of chemicals. The goal is for you to grow healthy produce for yourself and others!

Presenter: Pearl Carpenter, Owner of The Farmacy Farmstand
7260 Oakbrook Rd, Newark (South of Sandwich)
Contact info: 630-768-2230 or carpentergirl3@yahoo.com

9:45 Q & A and a Short Break

10:00 2) Cut Flower Gardening

A cutting garden's primary job is not only to provide beauty and decoration for your landscape, but to produce a bounty of cut blooms to be harvested and enjoyed. Take a trip through the seasons and learn about creating a garden plan, growing, caring for, and harvesting cut flowers. Learn the differences in flower production, as well as vase-life tricks for getting the most out of your flowers.

Presenter: Angie Grandgeorge, Owner of Ivy Oaks Floral, 105 Terrace Ct, Somonauk
Contact info: 815-498-3680 or angie@ivyoaksfloral.com

11:00 Q & A and a Short Break

11:15 3) Invite Nature into Your Yard

The "typical" yard can easily be improved to help reduce water run-off, increase wildlife habitat, and improve the soil. The benefits of improving your environment are many: reducing your watering and use of chemicals, creating more area for birds, bees and butterflies, and less lawn mowing. You'll learn about rain barrels and rain gardens, the benefits of using native plants, and the need to control invasive species in your yard.

Presenter: Jim Kleinwachter, The Conservation Foundation, Naperville & Montgomery
Contact info: 630-428-4500, ext.115 - jkleinwachter@theconservationfoundation.org

12:15 Q & A and a Short Break

12:30 Program Evaluations and Door Prizes Awarded (Must be present to win.)

There is no charge for this community event, but please register online at sandwichparkdistrict.org or call the Park office at 786-8044 to sign-up. In-person attendance will be limited in order to maintain social distancing and **masks will be optional** to help keep us well. The program will also be offered live on **Zoom**, however, so if you prefer to participate from home, please give us your email address when you call to pre-register and we will send you an email with the Zoom link.