

XAVIER'S JUST OFF VICTORY COMMUNITY GARDEN

2009 Season of Events

May 14th – *Saving Water Rain Barrel Workshop*

Is it possible to harvest water from your roof? Why, yes it is! Come learn how and help install a rain barrel in Xavier's community garden with Peter Huttinger of the Civic Garden Center.

June 4th – *Basic Composting to Feed Your Plants*

Learn why and how we can replenish the soil and make our own natural fertilizer through simple changes including recycling our food and yard scraps. Taught by John Duke.

June 18th – *Outing to... Wooden Shoe Hollow*

Explore Cincinnati's historic Hollow – a piece of rural life in the heart of the city – and all the exciting projects it's got going on.

July 9th – *Eating Local: Right Out of Your Garden and Beyond*

How can we ensure that our food begins to travel less than the average of 1,500 miles from farm to table? Come learn options and opportunities! Discussion led by Deborah Jordan and other members of Central Ohio River Valley Local Food Group.

July 23rd – *Permaculture: What's It All About?*

Sustainable design that mimics the natural environment, what a novel idea. Come discover how the permaculture movement is leading the way with Braden Trauth right here in Cincinnati!

August 6th – *Worms Eat Your Garbage Vermiculture Workshop*

Worm composting is ideal for apartment dwellers and those who don't mind wigglers. Come learn how to turn your food scraps into fertilizer with instruction from Pat Agnew of the Cincinnati Parks Department.

August 20th – *Healthy Meals Straight from the Garden*

OSU Cooperative Extension's Jenny Even will teach this cooking class straight from the garden. Come taste and learn to prepare healthy fresh foods.

September 3rd – *Saving for Winter Canning Workshop*

What to do with all those extra tomatoes and zucchini at the end of the season – can them! Don't let that fresh produce will go to waste. Sarah Dodds and Rachel Ernst will lead the way.

All workshops take place Thursdays from 4-5:30PM behind Xavier's Peace & Justice Programs (1619 Herald Ave.). Contact Molly Robertshaw at 745-3560 or robertshawm@xavier.edu for more info.

All are Welcome! HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!