



Open House May 6th 10am-6pm

Walnut Grove Vocational Farm

A Program of DeKalb County Community Gardens

2017 Growing Season Kickoff

Please join us at the farm! On May 6th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Walnut Grove Vocational Farm, a program of DeKalb County Community Gardens, will be holding its annual Spring Open House.

Enjoy a guided tour of our farm at 11:30 and 1:30. Then, don't miss out on our basil tastings at 11:00 and 1:00. We have nine different varieties of basil to choose from this season.

Walnut Grove is the only greenhouse and farm in northern Illinois where individuals with special needs learn about agriculture and



horticulture while raising vegetables, herbs and flowers. Please come see all of the beautiful things we have been growing for your gardens!

We have been working diligently to prepare for this coming growing season and it is finally here! We have some favorite annuals from last year, such as the Petunia 'Night Sky' and Petunia 'Blackberry Cheesecake', plus brand new varieties like Portulaca 'Watermelon Punch'.

We also have 100 varieties of tomato plants plus many unique and heirloom varieties of vegetables and herbs.

While you are here, take the opportunity to see all of the improvements we've made at the farm over the winter. We are very excited to report that we now have a second greenhouse constructed and covered in plastic. Take a stroll through our serene prairie restoration project. Last fall our participants and dedicated volunteers planted many native plants and we have already had a successful burn this spring.

We look forward to seeing you!

Walnut Grove Vocational Farm (WGVF)

Hours

April 25th - June 18th

Tuesday - Saturday

10:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday

11:00am - 4:00pm

Mondays

Closed

WGVF Location

33600 Pearl Street

Kirkland, IL 60146

1.5 miles north of

Kirkland



Plants started by our participants.

Our Story

Walnut Grove Vocational Farm (WGVF) is a program of DeKalb County Community Gardens (DCCG). DCCG is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering individuals to choose healthy and sustainable foods through education and participation. The purpose of WGVF is to provide agricultural

and horticultural training for people with special needs in an integrated and supportive setting. Training is designed to help the participants build skills and find employment. Over the past year WGVF has been serving groups of transition students from local high schools including DeKalb, Sycamore Life School, and



Genoa-Kingston. The Gracie Center, a non-profit organization located in Kingston, also comes out to

the farm with their transition group. Walnut Grove is now accepting applications for our individualized participant program. Individuals 18 years and older will receive one-to-one training. For more information and an application visit our website www.dekalbgardens.org.



Vegetables and Herbs

We have 100 different varieties of tomato plants, including 40 heirloom varieties.

Vegetable and Fruits

Broccoli

Brussel Sprouts

Golden Acre
Late Flat Dutch
Ruby Perfection

Cantaloupe

Cauliflower

Cucumbers

Burpee Hybrid
Pioneer
Salad Bush Hybrid
Sweet Slice

Eggplant

Black Beauty
Rosa Bianca

Kale

Kohlrabi

Peppers (*Heirloom)

Anaheim*
Baron (Red Beauty)
Bell Boy
Bhut Jolokia
Big Bertha
Big Jim
Cajun Belle
California Wonder*
Carmen
Carolina Reaper
Cayenne
Chablis
Cherry Hot
Cherry Sweet (Pick)
Chichimeca
Chocolate Beauty
Corno di Toro*
Cubanelle*
Early Sunation
Fooled You Jalapeno
Friariello
Garden Salsa
Giant Marconi
Golden Caliwonder*
Gypsy
Habanero*
Hungarian Hot Wax*
Hungarian Sweet
Wax*
Italico (Spanish Spice)
Jalapeno*
Jimmy Nardello*
King Arthur
Lady Bell

Large Cayenne
Mariachi
Mexibell
Muscato
Orange Blaze
Pimento Perfection*
Poblano (Ancho)*
Purple Beauty
Red Savina
Santa Fe Grande
Scotch Bonnet
Serrano*
Super Chili
Super Heavyweight
Tabasco*
Thai Hot*
Trinidad Scorpion Butch T
Trinidad Scorpion Moruga

Pumpkins

Howden
Jack-Be-Little

Squash

Acorn
Butternut
Yellow Crookneck
Zucchini Elite

Swiss Chard

Tomatoes (*Heirloom)

Abraham Lincoln
Amana Orange*
Amish Gold
Amish Paste*
Aunt Ruby's German
Green*
Beefmaster
Beefsteak*
Better Boy
Better Bush
Big Beef
Big Boy
Big Italian Plum*
Big Mama
Big Rainbow*
Black Brandywine
Black Cherry
Black from Tula*
Black Krim*
Blondkopfchen*
Bloody Butcher
Bonny Best
Box Car Willie*
Brandywine*
Bush Champion

Bush Early Girl
Bush Goliath
Campbells 33*
Caspian Pink*
Celebrity
Champion
Cherokee Chocolate
Cherokee Purple*
Chocolate Cherry
Country Taste
Dagma's Perfection*
Delicious*
Early Girl
Evergreen*
Fourth of July
Fruit Punch Cherry
German Pink*
Giant Belgium*
Giant Oxheart*
Glacier
Golden Jubilee*
Green Grape*
Green Zebra*
Health Kick
Heinz 1370*
Hillbilly*
Indigo Blue Beauty
Indigo Cherry Drop
Italian Ice
Japanese Black Trifele
Jelly Bean Red
Jelly Bean Yellow
Jet Star
Jolly
Julia Child*
Juliet
Kelloggs Breakfast*
Lemon Boy
Long Tom*
Marglobe*
Mortgage Lifter*
Mr. Stripey*
Mule Team*
Nebraska Wedding*
Park's Whopper
Patio
Paul Robeson*
Pineapple*
Pink Girl
Porterhouse
Pruden's Purple*
Red Pear*
Red Zebra

Red Robin
Roma
Rose*
Rutgers
San Marzano*
Sheboygan*
Sioux*
Striped German*
Sugar Lump*
Sugary
Sungold
Sunray
Sunsugar
Super Fantastic
Supersonic
Supersteak
Super Sweet 100
Super Tasty
Viva Italia
Wins All*
Wisconsin 55*
Yellow Cherry
Yellow Pear*

Watermelon

Sugar Baby

Herbs

Basil

Cinnamon
Lemon
Lime
Pesto Perpetuo
Purple Ruffles
Red Rubin
Siam Queen
Spicy Globe
Sweet

Bay Laurel

Borage

Chamomile

Chives

Common
Garlic

Cilantro

Dill

Fennel

Hyssop

Lavender

Lemon Balm

Lemon Grass

Lemon Verbena

Lovage

Marjoram

Mint

Chocolate
Mojito
Peppermint
Spearmint

Oregano

Greek
Italian

Parsley

Curled
Plain

Rosemary

Sage

Stevia

Tansy

Thyme

English
Lemon

Water Cress

Present this voucher and receive

**One Free
Tiny Tim Tomato
Plant**

Valid April 25, 2017- May 31, 2017

Limit one coupon per customer.

While supplies last.

One Seed One Plant

You can now order online, so pre-order your vegetable, herb, and select annual plants at www.oneseedoneplant.com to ensure you get the varieties you want. We will care for the plants until you pick them up. Use coupon code "WGVF17" to receive 50% off the online price on vegetable and herb plants for local delivery or pickup only. Too busy to grow your own vegetable plants? Purchase a CSA box/Boxes of Hope membership. Each box is filled with fresh vegetables grown using sustainable methods. You can choose a weekly, biweekly, monthly, or flex plan. We have a limited amount of memberships so order yours today! All sales support DCCG and its programs.

Please sign me up to receive your newsletter.

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Annuals and Perennials

Annuals

Acalypha
 Ageratum
 Alternanthera
 Angelonia
 Antirrhinum
 Argyranthemum
 Bacopa
 Begonia
 Calibrachoa
 Cassia
 Catharanthus
 Celosia
 Cleome
 Coleus
 Coreopsis
 Dahlia
 Dianthus
 Dichondra

Dracaena
 Euphorbia
 Fuchsia
 Gibasis
 Gomphrena
 Hedera
 Heliotrope
 Hypoestes
 Impatiens
 Ipomoea
 Lantana
 Lobelia
 Lobularia
 Lotus Vine
 Lysimachia
 Manettia
 Marigold
 Melampodium

Millet
 Moon Vine
 Morning Glory
 Muehlenbeckia
 Oplismenus
 Pansy
 Pelargonium
 Pennisetum
 Penta
 Petunia
 Portulaca
 Salvia
 Scaevola
 Torenia
 Vinca Vine
 Zinnia

Perennials

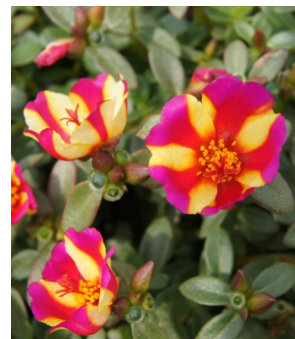
Alcea
 Alchemilla
 Amsonia
 Baptisia
 Brunnera
 Buddleia
 Echinacea
 Heuchera
 Hops
 Leucanthemum
 Miscanthus
 Panicum
 Perovskia
 Rudbeckia
 Sedum
 Stachys

New Varieties



Petunia 'Purple Halo'
 Height: 6 to 8 inches
 Space: 12 inches
 This petunia has an eye-catching white edge with a purple veined throat. It looks great in mixed containers or window boxes. This is our program director's favorite plant for 2017.

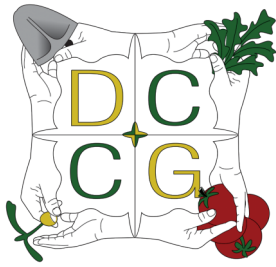
Portulaca 'Watermelon Punch'
 Height: 4 to 6 inches
 Space: 12 to 18 inches
 This drought tolerant plant is an excellent choice if you forget to water or go away often on the weekends. The flowers are hot pink and yellow striped. It does great in hanging baskets and containers.



Basil 'Pesto Perpetuo'
 Height: 18 to 24 inches
 Space: 12 to 14 inches
 The foliage on this basil is cream and green variegated. It's very striking! The leaves have a great flavor and are an excellent addition to your pesto, fish, soup, or salad.

Petunia 'Moonstruck'
 Height: 6 to 12 inches
 Space: 12 to 18 inches
 The flower on this petunia has a purple edge and a yellow throat. A nice addition to a mixed container or a hanging basket. It also attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.





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Upcoming Events

Walnut Grove Vocational Farm Opens

April 25th

Give DeKalb County

May 4th

Spring Open House at Walnut Grove

May 6th, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tours of the farm 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Basil tasting 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Fall Open House at Walnut Grove

August 26th

DCCG's Tapa La Luna Fundraiser

October 1st

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Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed Mondays

We will also have U-Pick gardens at the farm. Follow DCCG on Facebook or at our website for up to date information on hours and times as the growing season progresses!

Look for DCCG at Sycamore, Grassroots, and Batavia Farmers' Markets this summer.

Be sure to check back, there is always something new growing at Walnut Grove!

