KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY GARDENS

Important Dates for the 2019 Growing Season

Remember, you must have a 2019 KCCG Membership to purchase seeds, plants and other gardening supplies.

NEW!!! KCCG’S MEMBER REFERRAL PROGRAM

Do you know someone who’s interested in gardening? Tell them about KCCG and if they sign up to be a KCCG member, you get free garden supplies!

Here’s how it works:
- If one of your referral signs up, you get 10 free seed packs.
- If two referrals sign up, you get a free 3-pack of plants.
- If three referrals sign up, you get a free KCCG t-shirt.

MARCH 1
Seeds Available

MARCH 11 (Last Day To Order)
Berry Plant and Fruit Tree orders due (See page 10)

MARCH 12
Onion Sets & Seed Potatoes Available (See page 4)

MARCH 20
Onion Plants & Leek Plants Available (See page 4)

MARCH 22
Spring Cool Season Plants Available
Includes broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale and lettuce.

Order sweet potato plants through April 30th

Spring Satellite Seed & Plant Distribution
KCK - Northrup Park Community Garden
939 Barnett, Kansas City, Kan., 66101
MARCH 25, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Independence - Sermon Center
201 North Dodge, Independence, Mo., 64050
MARCH 28, from 4 to 5:00 p.m.

TOMATO DAY - Friday, APRIL 26th
Warm Season Plants and Seeds Available
Includes tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, tomatillos, ground cherries and herbs

Summer Satellite Seed & Plant Distribution
KCK - Northrup Park Community Garden
939 Barnett, Kansas City, Kan., 66101
APRIL 30, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Independence - Sermon Center
201 North Dodge, Independence, Mo., 64050
MAY 2, from 4 to 5:00 p.m.

La Placita Market
11th and Central, Kansas City, Kan., 66101
MAY 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JUNE 3
The Leanna Flandermeyer Beanstalk Children’s Garden opens for tours (See page 5)

JULY 25
Fall Cool Season Vegetable Plants available
Includes broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, collards and kale

JULY 25 thru SEPT 16
Place Garlic Orders (See page 4)

AUG. 15
Fall Cool Season Lettuce Available

SEPT. 7
The Gardens at Sunset - Annual Fundraiser for KCCG

SEPT. 14
Fall Family Festival

Kansas City Community Gardens is located at
6917 Kensington in Kansas City Mo., 64132
Regular hours are Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
SPRING ONLY (between March 23 and May 11) we are open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.
Call 816.931.3877 or go to www.kccg.org for more information

Learn (more) about gardening!
See the enclosed flyer for information about our FREE Gardening Workshops
www.kccg.org/workshops
Kansas City Community Gardens helps people grow vegetables and fruit from garden plots located in backyards, vacant lots, schoolyards and community sites. If you are not already familiar with us, please call us at 816.931.3877 or check us out online at www.kccg.org. Here’s what we do:

- KCCG assists Home Gardeners with backyard tilling, tiler rental, and low-cost gardening supplies. We’re happy to answer your gardening questions and even visit your garden if you need additional technical assistance in out-planting more vegetables.
- KCCG’s Schoolyard Gardens program works with teachers, parents and community volunteers to involve students in growing their own vegetables on school grounds, teaching a valuable life-skill and increasing access to nutritious foods.
- The Giving Grove assists non-profit, neighborhood groups and schools with planting and caring for fruit trees and berry bushes, in order to increase access and affordability of fresh fruit.
- The Beanstalks Children’s Garden is a magical experience for field trips and families. Age-appropriate, guided tours are available to groups (reservations required). Self-guided tours are also available. All visitors get to see a variety of plants and engage all of their senses and learn more about nature and nutrition.

PLANTING SCHEDULE

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KCCG Ofrece Sus Servicios, Información, Y Talleres, En Español

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GARDEN SUPPLIES

In addition to seeds and plants, KCCG offers a variety of our recommended garden supplies at low cost. You must be a 2019 KCCG member to purchase. Garden supplies available while supplies last. For a full list of garden supplies, please visit www.kccg.org/garden-supplies. Here are some of our most popular items:

- Organic Fertilizer
- Super-Strong Tomato Cages
- Straw Bales
- Garden Tilling
- Looking for a place to garden?
- Volunteer with KCCG!

Volunteer with KCCG!

KCCG’s day-to-day tasks and long term successes are possible thanks to the amazing help of all our volunteers. You can also be a part of this gardening community. We have volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. Projects range from seed packing and helping the front office, to garden construction and more! You can learn more about volunteer opportunities and apply to become a KCCG volunteer at www.kccg.org/volunteer/ or contact Gabriel at volunteer@kccg.org for more information.
Adapted to diverse locations, soil, and climate with stringless pods.

56 days  Bears a week pods on vigorous, hardy, 16-18” bushes.

Cherokee Yellow Wax
Vigorous, branching plants
55 days

Garlic can be ordered neck varieties and prepay.  Garlic can be ordered in our office or online at www.kccg.org/garlic.

Music Hardneck A cold-hardy, spicy hardneck garlic. Easy-to-plant hardneck garlic. Plants produce a fibrous stalk that send up an edible flower scape in the spring. Harvest scapes when plants have matured to promote better bulb development. (30 - 40 plants per lb.)

German Hardneck A porcelain hardneck variety with a full, distinctive, spicy flavor that will stand out in any dish. Plump cloves are perfect for roasting and store well. Fewer cloves per bulb than softneck garlic. These cold-hardy plants produce a fibrous stalk that sends up an edible flower scape in the spring. Harvest scapes when plants have matured to promote better bulb development. (20 - 30 plants per lb.)

BEANS, BEANSTALK

Visit the Leanna Flandermeyer Beanstalk Children’s Garden
Wander through the magical Beanstalk Children’s Garden to discover more than 200 vegetables, seeds and grains, curiosity plants, herbs, flowers and more! The garden will open for the 2019 season on Monday, June 3 and will be open through mid-October, depending on the weather. Hours are Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. A wonderful field trip destination, schools, home-school groups, summer programs, and childcare groups participating in an age-appropriate education program can schedule a guided tour in correlating all five senses, to learn about plants, nature and agriculture.

Guided tours are only $2 per person and allow children to investigate nature, gardening and nutrition with hands-on activities and tastings from the garden. Guided tours priced at full fare, or register soon online at www.kccg.org/beanstalk or call 816/931-8377.

There is no admission fee for self-guided tours, but we ask that you check in at the front office.

The Beanstalk Garden is a Passport to Adventure site. 2019 Passport booklets will be available at KCCG offices.
Waltham Butternut

- Average size: 4.5" in diameter and weighing 4-5 lbs.
- Firm, white, dry, and sweet.
- Excellent for salads, soups, and roasting.
- High yield producer.
- Tolerant to disease and pests.
- Ideal for cool fall gardens.

Black Beauty Zucchini

- Upright annual with large 3-5" leaves, heat and drought resistant.
- Hardy once established.
- Produces abundant, high-quality zucchini.
- Ideal for both gardeners and commercial growers.

An early-maturing variety.

Cherry Belle

- A uniform short top strain of cherry tomato.
- Heirloom variety.
- Great for container gardens.
- Resiliant to disease and pests.
- Produces abundant yields of small cherry tomatoes.

Sugar Baby

- Round fruits, 6-8" in diameter averaging 8-10 lbs.
- Ripe melons have a firm, white, dry, and sweet red flesh with small seeds.
- Good for fresh eating and drying.
- Slow to bolt.

Fordhook Giant

- An Italian large leaf sweet basil perfect for culinary use.
- Aromatic, distinctively flavored leaves.
- Produces abundant yields of large leaves.
- Partially resistant to downy mildew.
- Great for use in salads and cooking.

Crimson Sweet

- A large, multicolored watermelon.
- Large fruits average 30 lbs.
- Excellent for fresh eating and making watermelon jam.
- Resistant to disease and pests.
- Good for making watermelon tea.

Sugar Baby Stuffer

- Large, smooth, and attractive sprouts.
- (hybrid)
- Large, blue-green heads.
- Resistant to disease and pests.
- Ideal for late summer harvest.
- Excellent for fresh eating and cooking.

Nero Di Toscana

- A dark green loose-leaf type of broccoli.
- Similar to Winterbor but lacks the bitter flavor.
- Very small, fine beads.
- Intermediate resistance to downy mildew.

LETTUCE

- An extra early, red compact plant.
- Solid, medium-sized, firm heads.
- Crisp and tender leaves.
- (hybrid)

Ranger burgundy

- A large, magenta-colored lettuce.
- Compact, dark green leaves.
- Slow bolting.
- Excellent for fresh eating and cooking.
- Resistant to disease and pests.

Anchovy

- 60 days.
- Deep green color.
- Very small heads.
- Good for fresh eating and cooking.
- Resistant to disease and pests.
- Good yield producer.

KALE

- An extra early, red compact plant.
- Solid, medium-sized, firm heads.
- Crisp and tender leaves.
- (hybrid)

TOMATOES

- An early-maturing variety with large flowers.
- Produces abundant yields of large, firm tomatoes.
- Resistant to disease and pests.
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Buon'Italia

- A large, magenta-colored lettuce.
- Compact, dark green leaves.
- Slow bolting.
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Dagobah

- 42-56 days.
- A uniform high-yield variety.
- Produces abundant yields of large, firm tomatoes.
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Mammoth Strain

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Big Boy: 78 days. A classic tomato, large fruits, up to 2 lbs. with scarlet, smooth skin, thick walls, and fine flavor. Not disease resistant. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

Celebrity: 77 days (VFNT). A good quality, very productive variety that performs well under a wide variety of conditions. Fruit average 3” in diameter and are fairly round. Fruit set at all the same time throughout the garden. (determinate) (hybrid)

Goliath: 65 days (VFNTast). Smooth, bright red, oblong, flat fruits. Heavy, delicious flavor. (determinate) (hybrid)

Lemon Boy: 72 days (VF). The first lemon yellow (not tomato) beet. Extremely vigorous plants produce large harvests of attractive fruit that weigh 8 oz or more. Flavor is outstanding, mild and sweet, yet tangy. (hybrid)

Plum Regal (F1): 75 days (VFNT). Determinate Roma type paste tomato. High yields of 4 oz. of deep red fruits with good flavor.

Tien (F1): 75 days (VF). Indeterminate paste tomato produces meaty 5-6 oz. fruits with classic plum Marzano appearance. Great flavor for salsas and fresh use.

Whopper (F1): 70 days (VF). Large fruits are early and give a heavy yield. Good flavor and texture. Crack resistant. (hybrid)

HERILOOM TOMATO

Brandywine: 78 days. An old Italian variety. Large fruits with a hint of purple skin and red flesh. (indeterminate) (open-pollinated)

Block Trifele: 85 days. Produces a large number of pear-shaped, intensely purple-black colored fruits. The flavor is fantastic and slices are lovely on hamburgers or salads. (determinate)

Cherokee Purple: 72 days. Believed to be over 100 years old and originally from France. Very sweet and juicy. People enjoy tomatoes with a very full flavor and plenty of tang. Medium-large, flattened globe fruits with a distinctly different color. Very deep purple with dark pink/purple shoulders. (indeterminate) (open-pollinated)

CHERRY TOMATO

Black Cherry: 64 days. Sweet and robust, round fruits almost black in color. Dynamic color, high-yielding. (determinate)

Sun Gold Cherry: 57 days. Tangerine-orange, sweet, intense fruity flavored tomatoes on high-yielding plants. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

Super Sweet 100: 76 days (VF). Plants produce long strands of 100 or more sweet cherry tomatoes, measuring 1” in diameter. Extra-high in vitamin C. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

Sweet Yellow 67 days (VFNT) Cherry tomato with large 2” super sweet fruit. Vigorous! 3 plants should be started. (indeterminate) (hybrid)

Basil

Chives

Clario

Flat Leaf Parsley

French Sorrel

Garlic Chives

Oregano

Rosemary

Sage

Summer Savory

Thyme

BEANSTEAK SPECIALTY SEEDS

Carrot ‘Mokum’ 54 days. Early Nantes type hybrid. A short, very early carrot that has a great sweet flavor. It matures quickly making it ideal for early spring or full gardens. Tops are very tender than other varieties.

Carrot ‘Rainbow Blend’ 60 days. Mix of purple, yellow, white, and orange carrots in a beautiful blend.

Collard Top ‘Bunch’: 50 days. Earliest to harvest. Tall, productive plants produce medium green slightly blistered leaves. A Georgia-type crucifer hybrid with crinkled leaves.

Cucumber ‘County Fair’ 52 days. An early cucumber with a high yield of 3-4’ long fruit ideal for pickles and eating fresh. Plants provide mostly female flowers and fruit will be almost seed free if grown away from other cabbages. No cold is needed. Resistant to bacterial wilt by carvacrol with cucumber by basil.

Cucumber ‘Eclipse’ 58 days. A cucumber with smooth skin and a tender bitter-free texture. Plants produce all female flowers and do not need another variety for pollination, perfect for growing under row cover to exclude insects. Fall is resistant to mild and early ripening with some resistance to cucumber beetles.

Cucumber ‘Sayo Long’ 61 days. A traditional variety from China that produces up to 1” long that are sweet flavored and bitter-free. Vines are widely adapted, grow well in heat and set early fruit.

Gourd ‘Baby bottle’ 100 days. Vining. A mini version of the larger gourd, these fruits are 3-4” long. A large winter squash that can be painted or carved, great for crafts.

Gourd ‘luffa’ 90 days. This is the plant that makes the soap you have to wash red bright red, bright, and striped beets all from one planting.

Ground Cherry - Aunt Molly 70 days. Small tomato-type fruit covered with a papery husk. Pick when the fruits fall to the ground. The flavor is immensely sweet with pineapple taste. Great in pies, sauces, and wonderful fresh. 57 days. Broad, yellow, purple, red or orange skins with 3 to 5 tall upright stalks. (open-pollinated)

Heirloom ‘Canasta’ 50-60 days. A favorite of KCCG members, Canasta is a Mexican semi-heading lettuce that forms a crisp head with ruffled leaf edges. Leaves have a bronze appearance. Sweet, crisp and crisp, holds well into summer heat.

Malabar Spinach (Red): 85 days. Vigorous climber; glossy green vines grow through中国足球，thrive in tropical climate. Glossy, thick, sealed leaves resemble spinach. Mild sweet and tender taste. Very hardy and makes a great winter leafy greens. (hybrid)

Oka ‘Jambalaya’ 50 days. This early producing, high yielding okra has delicious tender pods on compact plants. (hybrid)

Pepper ‘Gypsy’ 50 days. Very early and prolific producer. Fruits are wedge-shaped, 2-3 inches, 3-4 inches long, greenish yellow turning to orange and red. Compact plants. (hybrid)

Pumpkin ‘Kakato’ 100 days. Eye-catching, medium size, 5-8 lbs, black-striped orange pumpkins. After depositing the pumpkins next fall, you can scoop out the large, dark seeds. These are completely hull-less seeds, which are absolutely delicious when roasted and served as a side dish. (hybrid)

Leek ‘Jasmine’ 90-100 days. Small leeks with sweet viscid stalks. (hybrid)

Radicchio ‘Easter Egg’ 50 days. This seed packet will produce radicchio in a variety of colors, red, white, and purple, that are fun for kids to pick and eat. The roots grow larger than standard radicchio and are crisp and mild even when large. 50 days. A hybrid variety of radicchio with semi-double flowers. Large bright flowers are red, pink and white. Blooms mid-summer to frost. This vigorous- maturing large, flat-round green fruits. (indeterminate)

Solanum ‘Solanum aethiopicum’ 57-60 days. A large, robust, productive plant with berries that are great on the vine in early summer or dried for the winter. (determinate) (hybrid)

Sunflower ‘Giant Grey Stripe’ 5-6’ tall. A hybrid sunflower that is 4-6” across. Excellent for cut flowers. Sow seeds for an early show of bright color. 75 days. A bright orange, yellow, red, and white mixture of sunflowers that are 4-6” across. Excellent for cut flowers. Sow seeds in early spring for an early show of bright color.

Sunflower ‘Sunfinity’ 100 days. A hybrid sunflower that produces 100 days. The petals are a yellow-orange mixture. Can be planted in full sun to partial shade for an early show of bright color. 85 days. A hybrid sunflower that produces 85 days. The petals are a yellow-orange mixture. Can be planted in full sun to partial shade for an early show of bright color.

Tomatillo - Toma Verde 50 days. Tiny, round, green tomatoes with a papery husk. Great for salsas. (determinate) (hybrid)

Zinnia ‘Benary Giants’ Mixed Colors 70-80 days. This popular zinnia has 2” wide petals with semi-double flowers. Large bright flowers are red, pink and white. Blooms mid-summer to frost. This perennial salad herb is a favorite of children. They have a sharp, lemony flavor making them delicious to eat right out of the garden. Young leaves are best. Can be eaten in salads or cooked gently for soups. 55-60 days. A good quality, very productive variety that produces large seed pods. Harvest when pods are dark and ripe. (determinate) (hybrid)

Zucchini – Cucurbita pepo 78-85 days. A large, productive variety that produces large amounts of zucchini. Sows easily, produces well. (determinate) (hybrid)

Zucchini ‘Black Beauty’ 70 days. A large, productive variety that produces large amounts of zucchini. Sows easily, produces well. (determinate) (hybrid)

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Zucchini ‘Little Fingers’ 50 days. A small, compact variety of zucchini that produces small, round, green fruits. (determinate) (hybrid)

Zucchini ‘Okeechobee’ 75 days. A large, productive variety that produces large amounts of zucchini. Sows easily, produces well. (determinate) (hybrid)

Zucchini ‘Summer Crookneck’ 65 days. A large, productive variety that produces large amounts of zucchini. Sows easily, produces well. (determinate) (hybrid)

Zucchini ‘Tunisian’ 65 days. A large, productive variety that produces large amounts of zucchini. Sows easily, produces well. (determinate) (hybrid)

Zucchini ‘Zephyr’ 65 days. A large, productive variety that produces large amounts of zucchini. Sows easily, produces well. (determinate) (hybrid)

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BERRY PLANTS

Covendon Strawberry - June bearer
Covendish produces high yields of large, firm, bright red berries with outstanding flavor. The berries ripen about July 10 and are available in early April.

Sweetest Strawberry - Day Neutral (Everbearing)
Large, intensely delicious berry. Heavy spring crop with smaller crops throughout the month. The fruits are set under sunny conditions but will sweeten (a bit) as it continues to ripen. "Sundance" is an early, bearers variety that is in the Beanstalk Garden. A pale yellow

Caroline" Fall bearing Red Raspberry
Starts bearing in August and continues until frost. Very productive and hardy with good flavor. Large, firm, intensely delicious berry size. Easy to grow and easy to prune. Needs well-drained soil!

FRUIT TREES

APPLE

Liberty Apple (early-mid season flowering)
On G.202 semi-wild rootstock 10-12" - Liberty is similar to McIntosh, but its flavor is a bit more tart and its flesh is crispier. It has a wonderful flavor all its own. It is a good dependable choice because it is very productive, an excellent pollinator, keeps well and is resistant to all the major apple diseases. It ripens early September.

Enterprise Apple (mid season flowering)
On G.202 semi-wild rootstock 10-12" - A glossy red apple with an excellent spritely flavor that improves with storage. The tree is productive, vigorous and spreading. Fruit ripens about October 10. It is an excellent keeper and is immune to scab and resistant to fire blight, cedar apple rust and mildew.

Sundance" Apple (mid-season flowering)
On G.202 semi-wild rootstock 10-12" - A pale yellow apple with a pink blush and a juicy, sweet acid-flesh flavor. Ripens in Mid-October. Immune to scab and highly resistant to fire blight and cedar apple rust with moderate resistance to powdery mildew. Offered on dwarf rootstock ideal for smaller areas.

CHERRY

Carmine Jewel Bush Cherry
(self-fertile) 5-7 tall and wide - Perfect for food production and the edible landscape! This is the same shrub that is in the Beanstalk Garden. The tart fruit starts ripening in early June and will sweeten (a bit) as it continues to ripen throughout the month. The fruits are set under sunny conditions. (See next page for more Peach varieties.)

ASIAN PEAR

Shinsui Asian Pear
On Betulae rootstock 15-18" - Shinsui means "new juice" in Japan where it was originally grown. The Asian we offer ripening to a russet yellow in mid-October. Trees are very productive and require heavy thinning. Somewhat susceptible to fire blight, but has been relatively free of it in our area.

'Yoinai' Asian Pear
On Betulae rootstock 15-18" - 'Yoinai' is said to mean 'Good Pear' in Japanese. This round brown skinned fruit is crisp, juicy and aromatic. It sets a heavy crop of medium to large fruits in mid-September. Fireblight resistant.

Korean Giant Asian Pear
On Betulae rootstock 15-18" - One of the largest Asian pears sometimes weighing over a pound. Ripens to russet orange in mid-October. Long storage life to 6 months.

PEAR

Listed in order of variety. Trees need another variety (pollinizer) to ensure pollination.

Harrow Sweet Pear
Available on G.907 rootstock 12-15" - From the Agriculture Canada station at Harrow, this is a high-quality, early, fresh market pear with excellent BLOTCH RESISTANT TO PEAR SCAB. Fruit is medium size and similar to appearance with excellent flavor and smooth flesh. Ground color is yellow with a red blush. Ripens in late July through early August.

Shinsui" Asian Pear
On G.907 rootstock 15-18" - 'Shinsui' means "new juice" in Japan. One of the largest Asian pears sometimes weighing 1lb per or more. Ripens to russet orange in mid-October. Long storage life to 6 months.

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Contender" Peach
Lowell Rootstock 15-20" - This hardy, late-blooming peach escapes late spring frosts. Beautiful, large freestone fruit is firm, sweet for fresh use, freezing or for pies. Good resistance to bacterial ripar. Ripens in late July.

Messina" Peach
Bailey Rootstock 15-20" - Large fruit ripens in mid August to a red color. Flesh is yellow and freestone. Good resistance to bacterial spot and construction canker.

In 2019, your gifts to KCCG will empower more than 32,000 households across Kansas City to grow their own fruits and vegetables – putting healthy, fresh food within their reach. Together, we’ll inspire children to become healthy, food-producing leaders for local food pantries, help seniors stretch their grocery budgets and more!

We invite you to join us in our mission with a gift to our 26th annual "Adopt A Garden" campaign. When you adopt a KCCG garden, you provide seeds, plants, fertilizer, garden tilling and access to water for a community, school or home garden. You also help us to provide free community workshops and expert advice, making sure our gardeners have the tools and knowledge they need to succeed.

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KCCG, 6917 Kensington Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132.

For more information on KCCG’s programs or to make a gift online, visit www.kccg.org.

Questions? Contact us at (816) 912-3699.

We wish you and your garden family the best in the coming season and look forward to seeing you in our gardens. Happy Hour in the Garden

KCCG will host three happy hours in the Beanstalk Garden at our headquarters in Swope Park (6917 Kensington / Kansas City, MO 64132). A ticket will get you a bottoms-up cup of beer while you enjoy our beautiful garden setting.

Monthly Donors get free entry to Happy Hour events. Visit KCCG.org/donate to sign up. See dates below and for more details, check the happy hour page on our website: www.kccg.org/happy-hour-2019

June 21st at 5:30-8:00 pm • July 19th at 5:30-8:00 pm • Sept 27th at 5:30-8:00 pm

Active, growing membership is a key component to the Gardens at Sunset. Our Fall Family Fundraiser is an important opportunity to support the Gardens’ mission to provide free, high-quality, healthy food to low-income households, community groups and schools in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

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Adopt A Garden & give the gift of healthy, fresh food!
Do you want to garden? We can help!

Kansas City Community Gardens offers free workshops and expert advice.

Join today and get everything you need to grow your own, healthy food!

KCCG assists home gardeners with backyard tilling, tiller rental, and low-cost gardening supplies. We’re happy to answer all of your gardening questions and even visit your garden if you need additional technical assistance.

KCCG has three annual membership levels, based on income. Green Card memberships are $2; Yellow Card memberships are $12; Blue Card memberships are $25.

Your 2019 KCCG Membership includes

- Your choice of 10 seed packets,
- A 10 pound bag of organic fertilizer,
- Low cost starter plants, including vegetables and herbs, as well as fruit trees and berry bushes,
- Discounts on garden tiller rentals (and tilling services for qualified members), and
- Additional seed packets and garden supplies such as straw, tools and fertilizer, all offered at a low cost.

Gardening Is Empowerment

Kansas City Community Gardens is located at Swope Park, at 6917 Kensington in Kansas City Mo., 64132.

We are open Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and spring Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. to noon. (March 24 to May 12)

Call 816.931.3877 or go to www.kccg.org to learn more.

¿Quieres Cultivar Tu Propio Jardín? ¡Te Podemos Ayudar!

KCCG ofrece talleres gratuitos y asesoramiento de expertos. ¡Inscríbase hoy y obtenga todo lo necesario para cultivar su propia comida saludable!

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