

For Earth's Sake



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The Waukegan Park District is committed to helping bring the youth of our community back OUTSIDE to enjoy nature through its NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE initiative. Volunteers from the Waukegan Harbor Citizen's Advisory Group, Chicago Wilderness, Illinois Audubon, New Allies for Culture and Nature and the Waukegan Park District's Cultural Arts Division will be presenting earth awareness topics relating to our local environment. Some activities presented are appropriate for families while other topics are great for educators, scout and youth leaders or parents.

Admission is free of charge but pre-registration is a must so we can provide enough leadership. Always dress for the weather when attending FOR EARTH'S SAKE events. Won't you join us as we take to the outdoors to learn and play in nature? Call Jack Benny Center for the Arts (847-360-4740) to reserve your spot in this FREE programming.

Readying your Gardens

FREE

Learn how to ready your vegetable garden, containers and flowerbeds after a long winter's nap. We'll be discussing soil preparation, mulching, pruning, even planting schedules as well as clean up. This is a great add on class to an entire green gardening series being offered this spring by Waukegan Park District and Green Town Waukegan In this free class you will gain hands on experience with these fundamental concepts:

- Why clean up in the fall.
- To clean-up or not clean-up
- Mulching and composting
- What can I plant and when
- Proper maintenance of a raised-bed or in ground garden.
- Questions and Answer Session.

LC MO 4/30 6-7:30pm Reg by 4/23 #4540

New! Start Seeds Indoors

FREE

Grow it, eat it! Learn how to start seeds indoors for later transplanting to your garden. We'll discuss seed selection, soil preparation, planting schedules, plant maintenance, trouble-shooting, transplanting and cleanup. A small seedling tray will be started in class.

LC MO 2/13 6-7:30pm Reg by 2/6 #4541

New! Indoor Herb & Greens Gardening

FREE

Grow it, eat it! Learn how to start and maintain a successful indoor herb garden including greens. Seed selection, soil preparation, planting schedules, plant maintenance, harvesting and cleanup will be discussed in this class.

LC MO 2/27 6-7:30pm Reg by 2/20 #4542

New! Green Living

FREE

Are you interested in learning more about "green" living in Green Town? No tofu necessary unless you so desire...come join other people interested in learning more about the green life style, recycling, living a healthier and more balanced lifestyle, lessening your carbon footprint, saving money...and more. Some of the discussion will focus on what is green living? The four R's: Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and Eco-friendly cleaning.

LC MO 3/12 6-7:30pm Reg by 3/5 #4543

New! Spring Birding

FREE

Are you interested in learning more about spring birds that frequent Waukegan and especially Bowen Park? Come join other beginning and advanced birders and take a walk on the feathered side at Bowen Park. Dress appropriately as class most likely will include a walk through Bowen Park to see our feathered friends. Please note that the March class will be held in the backstage classroom of the Jack Benny Center, 39 Jack Benny Drive at the north entrance to Bowen Park

JBC SA 3/24 9:30-11am Reg by 3/17 #4544

LC SA 4/21 9:30-11am Reg by 4/14 #4545

BOWEN HERITAGE CIRCLE FACILITATORS

Susie Schrieber	For Earth's Sake
Todd Binning & Members of Green Town	For Earth's Sake
Sandy Bulgrin	Basketry
Sharon Kasmira	Feng Shui
Carol Greenspan	Beading
Thresa Griffin	Tea Workshops
Helen Bond	West African Drumming
Laura Zielinski	Soapmaking