



GREEN GARDEN COLLABORATIVE

Monthly Collaborative Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 20TH AT FINCA TRES ROBLES

4:30-6:00 PM

257 N Greenwood St, 77011

GARDEN WORK DAY THIS FRIDAY 11/8!

DeZavala Elementary from 3:00-
6:00 PM. 7521 Ave H, 77012

SUN CLUB TEACHING GARDEN PRESENTATION!

November 16, 11AM-1PM

Urban Harvest 3302 Canal St, 77003

OUR LINKS:



[HTTPS://WWW.ELCENTRODECORAZON.ORG/G-R-E-E-N/](https://www.elcentrodecorazon.org/g-r-e-e-n/)



[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/G.R.E.E.N.EASTEND/](https://www.facebook.com/G.R.E.E.N.EASTEND/)



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October Meeting Notes

Edison Middle School

Thank you to Mrs Hernandez at Edison MS for hosting us in October. 5 gardens were represented. We continued our talks about having local kids at the farmers market. If your garden is interested in selling at the farmers market, please let us know. This is a great teaching and fundraising opportunity!

We briefly discussed the folks from take Care Films and how they are capturing stories of how gardening affects food insecurity. If you know of someone in who has been positively affected by gardening, please let us know. We also distributed free transplants that were donated by Finca Tres Robles. Thank you Finca! Edison, Magnolia MSC, Gallegos and DeZavala shared them.

If you have any garden projects that you would like to develop and think that an intern could possibly help you with it, please let us know. We can possibly connect you to students who might be interested in your project.

Last, we discussed possible ways to advocate for gardening and community gardens in the community. We are looking for ways of enhancing garden spaces in our schools and advocating with administrative staff for these programs.

Garden Work Day at DeZavala Elementary!



This Friday you are invited to attend a Garden Work Day at DeZavala Elementary from 3-6pm. Please bring your shovels and wheelbarrows if you have any :) We will be showing the garden beds some love, plus spreading some mulch that was recently donated. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs Wills swills@houstonisd.org

Harvest Celebration Presenting the Green Mountain Energy Sun Club teaching Garden



More photos from October Meeting

Urban Harvest will have their 20th annual Harvest Celebration on November 16th from 11am-1pm. They will also be presenting the Green Mountain Energy Sun Club Teaching Garden which is located here in the East End! The green space will serve as an outdoor classroom for sustainable learning, feature hands-on classes, volunteer events, garden activities, and special events for the community. This will be a great opportunity for GREEN Collaborative gardens as well as the entire East End as we promote healthy eating and gardening in our neighborhood. To RSVP please email emily@urbanharvest.org [You can also learn more by clicking here.](#)

Next Meeting November 20th at Finca Tres Robles

For those who have never been to [Finca Tres Robles](#), get ready to be treated! This wonderful farm that sits in just over an acre of land in historic 2nd ward produces several tons of fruit and vegetables each year. We will also have the honor of having Emily Foxman from Urban Harvest talking to us about applying for small grants. Since many of our gardens are self sustainable or have their own funding, Emily will share some tips and tricks when applying for small grants. We will also have some small grant applications available for those who might be interested.



FALL PLANTING

Plants that do well in November:

Urugula
Beet
Broccoli
Cabbage
Carrot
Chard
Chives
Garlic
Horseradish
Kale
Onions
Radish

TIPS:

Dont Forget to cover your beds in case of a freeze. Have those items available before you need them!

GRANTS & SALES

The CCOF Foundation offers grants to help middle and high school students cover the expenses of conducting FFA SAE projects using organic production methods. Applicants must be students in grades 7-12 who are current FFA members planning to do a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project. Proposed SAE projects must follow USDA organic production standards. The program offers a total of 33 grants of \$1,000 each. Applications are due by November 15, 2019 <https://www.ccof.org/ccof-foundation/future-organic-farmer-grant-fund>

Rain Barrel Sale

On Nov. 9, 2019, from 8 a.m.-noon, The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N. will host a sale of 50-gallon Ivy Rain Barrels from Rainwater Solutions available for online purchases at a special discount price. A portion of these funds will support environmental education in The Woodlands area with college scholarships, library donations, lectures, field trips, and other environmental education activities. The event will be held at The Woodlands Farmers Market. For more information, see the [Facebook event](#).

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