

JANUARY 2021



# GREEN GARDEN COLLABORATIVE

Monthly Collaborative Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MOBILE MARKET AT EL CENTRO- 7635 CANAL

at 9am until 12pm on January 20.  
SNAP recipients get 50% off!

### MLK DAY OF SERVICE AT LANTRIP ELEM 1/18

Monday, January 18, from 9am-12pm. [Register here](#)

## OUR LINKS:

## We're getting there, slowly but surely....

It has been really nice to hear from several schools who are slowly but surely getting back into their gardens. From what we've heard some schools are still restricted from after school programming or not enough kids are participating the garden programs right now. We hope that you stick with it. Don't forget that Urban Harvest's Grow Kit program is still an option for kids to grow at home! Reach out to Karim.

Don't forget to reach out to us if you have questions about the gardens in the East End, or are looking for resources to help support your garden. We are still open to supporting socially-distanced Garden Days this spring. Let's start with Lantrip Elementary this MLK day.... See next page for more info :)



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# What are you doing for MLK day? Would you like to give back? Here's how.....

Date: Monday, January 18

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Lantrip Elementary, 100 Telephone Rd, 77023

[Register Here](#)

Details: At Lantrip Elementary, we have 12 garden beds that are not in very good condition. They are made of wood that is breaking and unable to hold the soil for our plants. As an environmental science elementary school, we love having our students outside in the garden to explore and learn more about our planet. The current state of the garden is not an ideal place for our students to learn. We also have a greenhouse to help us grow and store our plants during the year. Our orchard, which is only a few years old, is also behind our school garden.

Need to know: All Volunteers please follow City of Houston requirements and guidelines regarding wearing face masks. Social distancing will be in place at the garden. There is a gate to the garden off of the main school parking lot on Telephone Rd. When coming to the garden, please wear closed toe shoes, bring a water bottle and a snack. Bring your favorite garden tools and gloves if you would like them.

More questions? Reach out to Gabe: [Gabriel@urbanharvest.org](mailto:Gabriel@urbanharvest.org)



## The Magnolia Growing Community Garden awaits you. Every Monday from 4pm-6pm



JARDIN COMUNITARIO | COMMUNITY GARDEN

Acompa a sus amigos y vecinos en nuestro jardín comunitario a plantar y prepararnos para la nueva temporada. Todos son invitados!

Join your friends and neighbors at the community garden to plant and prepare for the upcoming season. Everyone is invited!

Tenemos herramientas y espacio para plantar disponible.

We have tools and planting beds available.

**Los Lunes/ On Mondays 4-5pm**  
**Magnolia Multiservice Center**  
**7037 Capitol, 77011**

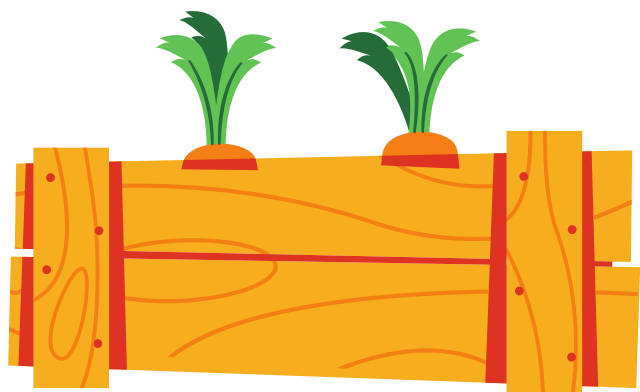
Para mas informacion hablar a Jorge Olvera  
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The Magnolia Growing garden at the Magnolia Multiservice Center is meeting every Monday. Anyone from the community is invited to attend. We currently have 7 active beds and space for more.

If you are looking for a safe and socially distanced way to spend time in the garden, visit us! Please share this with anyone who would like a place to garden.





## Urban Harvest has a fantastic opportunity for educators....



Through their Grow Kit program, teachers can request grow bags which include the bag, soil, fertilizer, and seeds. This is a great to keep kids engaged in gardening if your garden is not currently active. Kids and their families take the Grow Bags home and grow from there. There are also opportunities for further education and curriculum enhancement. To register your school, fill out [THIS SURVEY FORM](#)

Email [Megan@urbanharvest.org](mailto:Megan@urbanharvest.org) or Karim at [growlocalhouston@gmail.com](mailto:growlocalhouston@gmail.com)

## Mobile Market in Magnolia Park

El Centro de Corazon and Urban Harvest are working to increase access to fresh and affordable healthy foods for residents in the East End. The new Mobile Produce Market will be located at the Dunn Health Center at 7635 Canal Street every third Wednesday of the month. This market will be at this location once a month and offer reduced prices and a 50% discount for SNAP benefits. The upcoming dates are January 20, February 17, and March 17. But you don't have to wait until the market to take advantage, you can also visit Finca Tres Robles every Saturday from 9am-1pm and Saturdays from 9am-1pm.





## Check out these other funding opportunities:

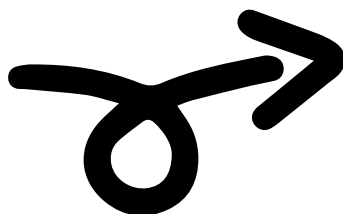
[The Whole Kids Garden Grant program](#) provides a \$3,000 monetary grant to support a new or existing edible educational gardens at either a K-12 School, a 501(c)(3) Non-profit working in partnership with a K-12 school, or a non-profit organization. Their 2021 application opens on February 15!

[The 2021 GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant](#) presented by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation and KidsGardening is designed to bring the life-enhancing benefits of gardens to communities across the United States. Awards provide funding for the development of new and expansion of existing youth garden programs and greenspaces serving 15 or more youth. Applications due February 5. 175 grants will be available worth a collective \$100,000.

[Free Urban Harvest Classes This month](#) you can take classes like: Square Foot Gardening, Juice Cleans Workshop, and Herbs for Health! Check our classes calendar for full details and information.>>>Email [CGUrbanHarvest@urbanharvest.org](mailto:CGUrbanHarvest@urbanharvest.org) to Register

[SEEDMONEY.ORG](http://SEEDMONEY.ORG) has opportunities to support Community Gardens. For those who may be interested, check out their website!

Do you have questions or something you want to share with the East End gardens? let us know



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