

Everyone's Farm

To enter for a chance to win:

1. **Take a photo of an edible plant(s) you are growing at home**
And/Or
2. **Sign-up for our first Everyone's Farm Zoom meeting (see below)**
3. **Follow the instruction of submitting your entries as described on the website.**

As part of our *Earth Day 2020* celebration, we are launching a community-wide gardening initiative called **Everyone's Farm**.

Growing a garden is an act of hope. Whether you are planting a container of parsley or an acre of corn, the miracle is all the same. Gardening is a metaphor we can turn to again and again, especially in times of confusion or distress when we need reassurance and inspiration. *There is no better way to learn about our interdependent relationship with nature than to plant a seed and watch it grow into something that sustains us!*

Everyone's Farm will provide a virtual hub in which to gather, share, and engage in ongoing learning and discussion about growing our own food - providing each other with knowledge, skills and support as we learn how to garden *anywhere*.

- *You can grow food everywhere – in containers on a balcony or next to a sunny window!*
- *There's no such thing as a "green thumb" – anyone and everyone can do this!*
- *Did you know that Highland Park used to be a big farm?*

Everyone's Farm will provide outreach education to our whole community right in the very spaces in which we all live, helping everyone learn how we can grow our own nourishment **everywhere** through cooperation, innovation, and regeneration. *Together*.

**Join us for kick-off Zoom gatherings with an initial
Meet & Greet on Sunday May 24th at 7:00 PM.**

We'll share stories, find common ground, and discuss how gardens can help support us all during this especially challenging time.

Following this, we will meet **every Monday at 4:00 PM**. A sampling of some of the topics we will cover in future gatherings includes but is not limited to:

- Outsmarting the critters – deer, ground hogs & rabbits (oh my!)
- Seed saving
- Container gardening in small spaces
- Indoor growing
- Compost – nature's recycling miracle
- Why getting dirty is good for you!
- Summer, Fall & Winter gardens
- Permaculture
- Companion planting – it's more than planting with friends!
- Theme gardens

